

NEPRIKLAUSOMYBĖS PAMINĖJIMAS PILSEN PARKE ŠI ŠEŠTADIENĮ

Kalbės Pat Toohey, Komunistų Partijos Centro Komiteto Narys

Parkas bus atidarytas nuo pat ryto iki vidurnakčio. Antifašistas.

Pradejo Statyti Laivus Chicagoje

Imonė, Kuri Neveikė Nuo 1918, Gavo Pirmą Užsakymą

South Chicago Shipbuilding Co.,—imonė, kuri neveikė nuo paskutinio pasaulinio karo, tai yra nuo 1918 metų, šiomis dienomis atnaujino savo darbą ir jau gavo pirmą laivyno užsakymą.

Toje imonėje kol kas dabar dirba 500 darbininkų, bet manoma, kad greitai laiku jų skaičius bus padidintas. Dėl suprantamų priežasčių nepranešama, kiek ir kokios rūšies laivų dabar toje imonėje statoma, bet viena aišku, kad darbas ten tik pradėtas virte verda.

Laivų statymų darbininkai ligai reikalavo, kad ši imonė atgaivintų darbą. Reikalavimus vadovavo Laivų Statymo Darbininkų Unijos vadovas Wilson Frankland.

CHUNGKING, birž. 30.—Prezidentas Sun Fo pareiškė, kad karui pasibaigus Susivienijusių Tautų pergale, Kinija reikalaus, kad japonai būtų nunginkuoti mažiausia 50 metų.

Ivairios tautinės grupės šoks savo tautiškus šokius. Bus rodomos filmos. Žinoma, bus įvairūs žaidimai, grieš orkestras. Galėsime gauti įvairių tautų stilyais pagamintų valgių, tarp jų ir garsių rusiški "piroški" ir tt.

TARP ŽMONIŲ IR SU ŽMONEMIS

VESTUVĖS

Birželio 27 dieną Roselando Lietuvių sveitinė įvyko iškilmingos Rose Vaicūnaitės su Fred Sachschik vestuvės. Rožės tėvelis Vaicūnis labai puikiai vaišino svečius, ir kartu patys džiugėsi, kad susirinko daugybė svečių ir draugų, pasveikinimui paskutinės dukrėlės išteklėjimo.

VALENTO MEAT MARKETAS

Tai yra pirmutinė lietuvių valgomų daiktų krautuvė, kurioje įsteigta "self service" sistema. Nuoamas mums vėliausias mados įrenginys. Tiesa, draugai dėjo daug pastangų tai įsteigti ir rengti. Bet dabar įstaiga labai puikiai atrodo. Ji randasi 101 Street ir Michigan Avenue. Čia randasi mištinis įstaiga, Aledo gasolino stotis ir Lietuvių sveitinė.

X Roselandietis.

Lubos ant Nuomų

Vakar įėjo galion Chicagoje ir daugelį kitų karinės industrijos, miestų naujas įstatymas, kuris nurodo, jog namo savininkas negali imti aukštesnę nuomą kaip praėjusio kovo mėnesį.

Nuomų reguliavimo direktorius šiam distrikte Earl D. Howard praneša, jog savininkai gali būti skaudžiai baudžiami, jei jie pakels nuomas. Tik kai kuriuos atsitikimuose bus daroma išimtis ir tai pakėlimas negalės būti pravaistas naujais, bet su sutikimu nuomų reguliavimo direktoriaus.

CHICAGA PASIEKĖ SAVO TIKSLĄ: GAUTA 10,000 SAVANORIŲ LAIVYNUI!

Chicago siekiama išpildyti. Laiku laivynui mūsų miestas pristato 10,000 jaunų savanorių, kurie yra pasiryžę po trumpo prisiruošimo perimti pozicijas mūs navigacijoje, kuri yra viena svarbiausių gyvybinių gyslių visų Susivienijusių Tautų kovoje prieš Ašies jėgas.

Vakar padavė savo prašymą įstoti į laivyną 10,000-tasis, ir tuo Chicago, kad ir pavėlavusi viena diena, savo kvotą išpildė. Tai yra labai svarbu, nes nemažai žmonių manė, kad toks skaičius niekad per tokį trumpą laiką negali būti pasiektas.

Reikia Plieno, Geležies, Riebalų ir Gumo

War production Board direktorius Donald Nelson atsisaukė į visą tautą, visus amerikiečius, pasmarkinti vajių už surinkimą visokių atliekamų atmatų.

Skubiausia reikalinga seno gumo, kurio surinkimo laikas pasibaigs su 10 šio mėnesio.

Taipgi skubiai reikalinga plieno ir geležies laužo. Turinti nereikalingų geležinių ar plieninių daiktų, neneskite į bile kokią vietą, bet parduokite sendaiktų rinkėjams, kurie bent kelis kartus į dieną pravažiuoja jūsų stuba.

Kitas taip jau labai svarbus reikalas ir daugiausia apyainas šeiminkams, tai taupymas riebalų. Neišmeskite nei lašelio atliekamų riebalų, bet supilkite į bėkinę ir nunesusios į krautuvę kur perkatės mėsa parduokite. Už šviešius, kiaušienos taukus moka po 5 c. už svarą; už jautienos ir kitokios tamsesnius riebalus moka po 4 c.

Krautuvinėms perduoda riebalus valdžios nurodytose vietose ir kaip bematant iš jų padaromas glicerinas, kuris reikalingas parako ir kitokios sprogtamosios medžiagos gamybai.

Gautus už atliekamus daiktus pinigus geriausia investuoti į Karo Taupymo Bondus ir Stamps. Tada dvigubai pagelbėsime savo šaliai jos pastangose kuo greičiausiai laiku sutriuškinti barbariškąjį nacizmą.

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Bruno Misevicius ir Dan Smith.

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Įžangos Nebus!

Gera Orkestra Šokiams

Kalbės Leonas Pruseika, "Vilnies" redaktorius

Prašom kiekviena klubietė ir kiekviena mūsų programą klausytoja širdingai pasipirinti, kad šis piknikas išėity geriausiomis pasekmėmis. Mūsų radijo pusvalandis Chicago progresyviu lietuviu yra būtina reikalingas dviem atžvilgiais: kultūrinu ir karo pastangų atžvilgiu. Jo paramai organizuokitės šiam piknikui būriais!

Komisija.

Visi pikniko darbininkai, kurie neturite savo automobilio, esate prašomi priburt prie "Vilnies" ofiso ne vėliau 10:30 ryte, nes tuo laiku nuo "Vilnies" išeis trokas nuvežimui darbininkų. Kiek bus vietos, bus priimti ir trokį ir ne darbininkai. Tai gi neturintieji savų automobilio esate prašomi šia progą pasinaudot.



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Killed By Pro-Nazi Press, He Returns

Free Lithuanians From Nazi Hands; Hundreds Massacred in Kaunas

(Wireless to Intercontinent News)
By JONAS SHIMKUS

May 22nd at the Kaunas railway station was the scene of bloodshed due to mobilization of youth started May 18 by the German Nazis. On this day, all over the country, Lithuanians were herded in Kaunas and kept there for two days guarded by German soldiers armed with tommy guns. On the morning of May 22 the recruits were driven to the Kaunas railway station where three boxcars were held ready for their entrapment.

RECRUITS ESCAPE

Suddenly around 11 a. m., when many of the youth had already boarded the boxcars, a group of people appeared from the direction of Aukštieji Sanciai. Evidently some passage-way through barbed wire entanglements surrounding the station had been made. Shouts were heard outside the boxcars "Brothers! Don't go die for Hitler! Drive the invaders from Lithuania! Death to Hitlerites!" The mobilized youth upon hearing these shouts jumped from the boxcars and made for Aukštieji Sanciai.

During the ensuing confusion some five hundred Lithuanians in the station itself attacked guards, disarming many of them. Hitlerites on the station platform opened fire on the building as well as on Lithuanians standing on the platform. Meanwhile a call for reinforcements had gone through.

HUNDREDS SLAIN

Upon the arrival of German reinforcements from Sanciai barracks a terrible massacre began. Even during the first days of the German invasion Kaunas had not seen the like of it. The whole station and area around it were literally covered with bodies of Lithuanians. That evening martial law was proclaimed in Kaunas and the city was surrounded by troops. All night long soldiers searched the homes of Lithuanians looking for escaped recruits. Numbers of persons were arrested, some murdered. The amount is not as yet ascertained.

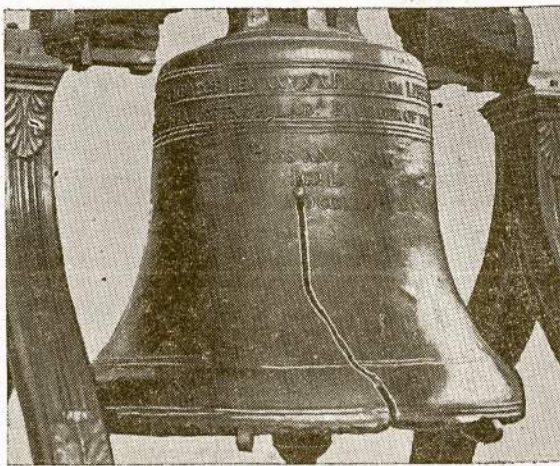
The Germans attempted to conceal from the Lithuanian public the very fact of the riot. But posters in German and Lithuanian have been put in the streets of Kaunas threatening death to everyone who sheltered escaped recruits.

As a result of the riot mobilization of youth was temporarily postponed.

GUERRILLAS FIRE STORES

The following evening a fire broke out in the Kaunas station which Lithuanians had been warned and forbidden to even approach. That same night another fire started in Veliuona, near Kaunas. The fire consumed German stores of oats, bran and timber scheduled for shipment to Klaipeda. This is how Lithuanian guerrillas replied to Nazi terror.

INDEPENDENCE DAY, JULY 4, 1942



The bell of liberty and independence will again ring, and this July 4th will make itself heard in the form of united action by the United Nations against the Axis aggressors. The sooner a 2nd Front is opened on the continent, that much sooner will liberty ring out for the Hitler oppressed people of Europe and the world.

Reader Of Pro-Nazi Lithuanian Daily Heils Woman, Receives Beating; Is One Of Number Pro-Hitlerized By Newspaper

Chicago, Ill.:—Violence flared for a brief few minutes when Mrs. Veronica Grigas, owner of a small delicatessen store situated at 3425 S. Union Ave., answered the hail of John Aleliunas, reader of the pro-Nazi Lithuanian Daily NAUJENOS.

It all happened when Aleliunas walked into the store, hailed Mrs. Grigas in typical Nazi fashion and stated "I wish Hitler would come and clean-up on some of the bums in this country."

In typical American anti-Nazi fashion and as a mother whose son is in service in Hawaii, Mrs. Grigas put her fists into operation and pumpled Mr. Aleliunas out the door of her delicatessen knocking him to the ground.

Aleliunas' pro-Hitlerism came from reading the pro-Nazi NAUJENOS and he is one of several readers of the newspaper who have received beatings from anti-Nazi Lithuanians.

Treasury Department To Issue Appeal For War Bond Sales In Lithuanian Language; To Contain Facts Concerning War Savings

Washington:—To further increase the sales of war bonds, and to bring it to the attention of foreign language groups, the U.S. Treasury Department is issuing folders and material addressed specifically to language groups. Folders and such material will be available in the Lithuanian language.

States' the Treasury Department:

The Treasury Department is planning to issue a new folder which will have several foreign-language editions, one of which will be in Lithuanian. This folder is designed to reach people of foreign origin who like to read such matter in their native tongue. It will be a very simple statement of the War Savings Program and will present the important facts concerning the present campaign to make every loyal American a bondholder and an active participant in our war for Decency and Democracy.

Stages Comeback And Urges Weapons, Aid To Red Army

Since the very inception of a soviet form government in Lithuania, pro-Nazi newspapers published in the United States ran amuck with stories comparable to the best issued by the Nazi propaganda bureau. Time and again, distorted facts, out-and-out lies, stories that stooped to sewer level appeared. With hatred unconcealed for the nation that has stopped Hitler, the Soviet Union, both of the newspapers mentioned in the accompanying article frothed and raved, denounced that nation who is America's ally and glorified the Hitler regime.

Falsifications of all description, attempt to discredit Lithuanians who made up the Lithuanian Soviet government, fabrications the source of which was Berlin, all made their appearance in the two pro-Nazi newspapers, NAUJENOS and DRAUGAS. Responsible individuals, members of the Lithuanian government were branded as being insane, as Nazi agents, Quislings, and when the Nazis invaded Lithuania, these same newspapers in frenzy—in an attempt to convince American Lithuanians of German goodness—heiled the Hitler attack, pronounced death at random of Lithuanian government officials and all those that supported the new Soviet Lithuania.

These individuals according to NAUJENOS and DRAUGAS "were shot", "were buried," "sold out to the Nazis," "were murdered by their own Bolshevick friends, the Red Army," etc., etc.

But the day of reckoning has come. The dead have arisen as in the case of the writer whose article follows. The lies, distortions, and pro-Nazi mania of DRAUGAS and NAUJENOS are revealed. And, as the writer points out, gravediggers of Lithuania and the Lithuanian people stand exposed stark naked with the mark of the swastika plainly visible on their hides.

—The Editors.

(Special to Vilnis via Intercontinent News)

By PETRAS CVIRKA

MOSCOW.—To be thrown into a fascist dungeon with one stroke of the pen and then be present at one's own funeral — this is a hard and even unusual experience. You can imagine how excited I was reading about it in the Chicago published "Naujienos" and "Draugas" which, quote, stated "Cvirka is confined in Vilnius prison," "Cvirka perished", "Cvirka a turncoat!"

SORRY TO DISAPPOINT

I am sorry to disappoint these gentlemen of the press. And as concerns my oft reported death, I believe it to be strongly exaggerated. Just to satisfy these newspapers may

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Stages Comeback And Urges Weans, Aid To Red Army

I tell them that I am safe in Moscow. Also, that I am not turned out. I am particularly little inclined to change my skin for the hides of "Naujienos" and "Draugas" which have long become chafed and cracked from unpardonable lying. I am not in prison, but residing in Moscow hale and hearty and send heartfelt greetings to all honest brother Lithuanians overseas.

Of late I have been devoting much time to work of considerable volume which accounts for my temporarily "literary silence." Moreover I have written a number of novelettes and short stories on this patriotic war, some of which I am sending to "Vilnis" for publication. I have been burdened with work to such an extent that it has been impossible for me to move to the cemetery and comply with the wishes of "Draugas" and "Naujienos" information mongers. They will have to be patient for some time to come.

ARE GRAVEDIGGERS

Reactionaries such as "Draugas" and "Naujienos" like graves and corpses. They are grave diggers of conscience and honor, gravediggers of the Lithuanian people.

Regardless of this element in America and their fellow-workers who are licking the boots of Hitlerism in Lithuania, our country will be freed. The swinging bodies of our brothers and sisters on fascist gallows will be avenged.

The heart of every Lithuanian beats for this day. Our enslaved brothers and sisters, those who died for liberty, will be mute witnesses on the day that the spade will be wrested from the hands of German grave diggers and Cains grave dug for them.

BROTHER LITHUANIANS!

The exploits of Lithuanian guerrillas are harbingers of time when the whole mass of our people will rise to a man in struggle against the oppressors. In Lithuanian units of the Red Army fervent patriots of our native country are forging the liberation of our native land, and you too brothers overseas, who always followed events in the homeland with affection and concern must not stay away from this enthusiastic patriotic endeavor. You hate the vile enemy Nazi beast of prey as sons of Lithuanian people and as American citizens! You are well aware of the heroic deeds of the Red Army which is pounding away at German fascist hordes and bringing freedom to millions under German occupation.

WILL DESTROY GRAVEDIGGERS

Working in plants and factories in America, brother Lithuanians, forge quickly and in great numbers lethal weapons for destroying the Nazi reptile! Organize extensive aid to the glorious Red Army in whose ranks thousands of Lithuanian fighters are acquitting themselves with honor! May American Lithuanians take part in the campaign for relief as one friendly militant family for the sake and salvation of our people.

We Lithuanians fighting on this side of the waters will be worthy of our descendants, of Vaitautas and the victory of Gruenwald. There will be another Gruenwald. We will win happiness and a bright future for our valliant noble people whom no fascist gravediggers will succeed in breaking.

Lithuanians Among 2,207 Listed As Dead Or Missing In U. S. Navy Department Fifth Casualty List Of War

Washington, D. C.:—The names of 2,207 casualties, including those of heroes who fought in the gallant battles of the Coral Sea and Corregidor were released last week by the Navy Department in its fifth casualty list of the war.

Among those missing or dead are the following Lithuanians: Private U. S. M. C., Frank J. Katauskas, Chicago; Private U. S. M. C.; Peter T. Rigas, Chicago; Private U. S. M. C., Charles F. Jonaitis, Waukegan, Ill.; U. S. Navy 2nd Class Seaman, Arthur Rogowski, West Allis, Wisconsin; U. S. M. C., Mathew Peplinski, Tyre, Michigan.

Russian War Relief Thanks Chicago Lithuanian Committee That Raised \$2,000 In One Evening; Aid Campaign Continues

Chicago, Ill.:—Russian War Relief of this city acknowledged the receipt of \$2,004.25 contributed by Lithuanians at a mass meeting held June 19, at the Lithuanian Auditorium.

The sum of money will be utilized for medical aid to the gallant Red Army of Russia and was contributed in a single evening. On a nation-wide scale it is the largest single contribution by American Lithuanians. The Lithuanian Committee For Aid To The Soviet Union who was responsible for the large contribution, is continuing its work of support to America's beleaguered ally.

Canadian Lithuanians Hold Congress; Call For Full Strength Behind War Efforts, For Smashing of Pro-Nazis, Aid To Russia

Montreal:—An All-Canadian Lithuanian Congress ended its two day session here this past Sunday, June 28, to the stirring call of "Full strength to the war effort! For the smashing of pro-Nazis and henchmen in Canada! For aid to the gallant Red Army!"

Lithuanian representation from the United States was present and addresses were delivered. Paul Fournier of the Montreal Trades and Labor Congress addressed the assemblage, as did Atty. John Kerry of the Quebec Committee for Allied Victory.

Chicago Lithuanian V Conference Votes To Participate In Gigantic Slav Rally Being Held At Soldiers Field, July 19

Chicago, Ill.:—Thousands of Slavs will fill this city's Soldiers Field when on July 19, the American Slav Congress sponsors a "United Slav Rally."

Although a Slav affair, the Chicago Lithuanian V Conference, an organization composed of over thirty Lithuanian groups has called for a turnout of Lithuanian-Americans for the rally and have indicated to Wencel F. Hetman, secretary of the Midwest division of the Slav Congress, that they will demonstrate their solidarity together with the Slav groups in the all-out fight against Axis:

National Association of Lithuanians Renews Pledge Of Support; Ask Immediate Opening of Second Front

Brooklyn, N. Y.:—The National Committee of the Lithuanian Literature Society meeting recently forwarded the following telegram to the President of the United States:

Franklin Delano Roosevelt
President of the U. S. A.
White House, Washington, D. C.

American Lithuanian Workers Literary Association renews its pledge of loyal support to all your war efforts, greets your agreement with Molotov, and hopes that your deliberation with Churchill results in the immediate opening of a second front and smashing of Hitler in 1942.

Chairman Anthony Bima,
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46 Ten Eyck St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Editor Leaves For Vacation, Rest Due To Ill Health

Henry Jagman, veteran newspaperman and staff member of the Lithuanian Daily Vilnis, has taken an extended leave of absence due to illness. He left for the state of Arizona this past Tuesday and will remain there under medical care until well, then returning to resume his position with the newspaper.



MR. HENRY JAGMAN

Until illness struck heavily, Mr. Jagman was secretary of the Chicago Lithuanian V Conference and participated in numerous Lithuanian-American activities.

Soccer Games Go On In Moscow Regardless Of Nazi Hordes

MOSCOW:—(ICN) Nearly every day soccer games are in progress at the capital's stadiums in competition for the Moscow cup. On June 25th, Dynamo triumphed over Locomotive, scoring 5:0 in the first quarter and ending the second quarter with a 3:1 score. Spartak gained an easy victory in its game with a war factory team emerging with a 7:0 score. The Torpedo Society game with the team of the Meatpacking Plant ended in 5:1 in favor of the former. After a friendly competition in Kazan, the Wings of Soviets Society team returned to Moscow, having won 2:0 in a game against the Kazan Dynamo team and 3:1 in a game with the Visavis local Spartak Society team.

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LDS National Sports Meet To Take Place In Three Weeks' Time; Grounds Taken For Events, Anticipate Excellent Turnout And Response

By Al Klaud

LDS Midwest Sports Director

There is exactly three weeks time in which every branch in the United States can enter in the National Sports Meet, here in Chicago.

Every branch should do their utmost to send contingents to Chicago to participate in the sport events. We all are in the same boat so why not make the best of it.

Baseball First Item

First item on the Sports Program is the Baseball tournament. Trophies are offered to the winning team. All we need is the teams to offer competition to other sport lovers. The baseball tourney is scheduled to commence Saturday July 18th at McKinley Park in the early afternoon. Teams from Kenosha, Cleveland, Chicago and so forth have given their intentions to compete.

Entree fee for each team is set at \$2.50. It will proceed in a elimination type to determine the winner.

Tennis

Tennis is another sports item. This sport can attract many people who are not afraid to admit they play tennis. Yes, it is a so-called "sissies" game but you have to have a great amount of stamina. Entry fee is \$1.00 per event. Let's go, you, tennis players—send in your entry now.

Golf Tourney

Last and not the least is the Golf tourney in which many Chicagoans are looking forward to. It is to be held at Glen Eagles Golf Course, 123rd and Bell Road. Club house and locker room facilities are available to all golfers. Sunday July 19th is the date set for all contestants. Handsome trophies are to be offered to the winners. Entry fee is \$2.00 per person plus greens fees.

Bowling Notes

Last Friday evening at the Vilnis Hall a meeting of the bowlers and sportsmen was held. A short and vital meeting was put forward stressing the need of Chicagoans in the sports meets.

After the meeting the winners in the Detroit Bowling tourney were presented with their prizes. All those who failed to receive their money get in touch with me.

Rockford Branch Having Large Group At LDS Convention

The Rockets are sure to get behind with every effect available to make the 1942 L.D.S. conference the most successful ever held. We are sending two delegates in on the 19th of July. They will stay a few days and a few more delegates will come in on the 22nd of July. I am sure these people will be in at the Conference: Joe Getts, Olga Getts, Violet Zolenas and Bernice Bliznick.

CAN'T ORGANIZE TEAM

I do not believe we will be able to have a baseball team. This year our dramatic group is not complete as yet and I don't believe we will be able to enter that event.

Our L.D.S. group have now entered into a new stage of events. The literary or (antifascist) group we have formed is moving right along. At our last meeting this group brought before the Rockets the importance of Vice-President's Wallace

speech of June 7. This entire speech was read before the group and discussed. We find that this speech was kept out of all papers controlled by Hearst and McCormack. We aim to know why.

SPEECH AROUSES INTEREST

This reading of this speech created new interest in our group.

The anti-Fascist group is to report at every social meeting on all the important events that have happened in the past two weeks.

HOLD OUTING

Last Saturday and Sunday the LDS Rockets held an outing at Starved Rock. A swell time was had by all.

We are to hold an all nite outing Sat., July 25th, at Newburg Park. More will be heard about this later. A committee has already been elected.

COLLECT FOR RUSS RELIEF

The Rockets Anti-Fascist group have six (6) (aid to the Soviet Union) collection sheets in circulation. Already on one sheet we have \$18.00. These sheets are placed in very important hands and we expect to have them completed by the end of this wee. Very prominent business men in Rockford have 2 sheets at their place of business.

Rocket Correspondent.

Redwing Outing Is Successful; Branch Girds for Convention

All we know now is the preparations made and to fulfill for the National LDS Convention here in Chicago.

Every Chicago LDS'er knows well what is to be expected of them during convention proceedings. The membership drive was the most important item and it is only with hope and work that we can win that trophy.

Some of the most vital items to take notice is the housing. That is to offer incoming delegates a place to stay. We know every little bit helps.

Another item is the offering of LDS to offer their assistance in transporting delegates to the various places. Say to the Golf Course or even to drive some one to a residence.

Let's all cooperate to make this Convention the biggest ever!

OUTING NOTES

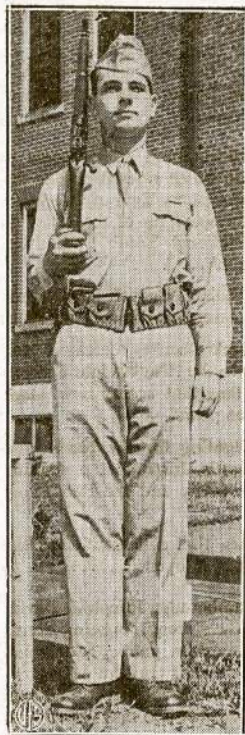
Last Saturday evening the Redwings branch held their annual summer outing at 86th Avenue Woods. Let me sit down now to moodely reminiscence a bit — Oh, yeah,—we meet at Hollywood Inn, at about 8 P.M. and during that wait for that "stragler" we indulged in a few "slopperos"—somebody popped —

After getting the gang of 20 people all organized we left in 4 different directions but we all arrived in the same place—Right away J. Gizevich started to play Boy Scot and built a fire—George Juozaitis dragged, rather "rolled out the Barrel" and we all had a glass of foaming suds — There on the table was placed a photograph in which Al Jacobs and Lil Retis kept the "discs" whirling—out of range. Frank V and a Squaw in-

dulged in a game of Indian wrestling—but where? — right on the picnic table—Who wants another "Hot Dauk" was the familiar shout — but woe is me—I'm still barking from the amount I consumed—imagine how some of the men felt—yeah like natural wolves—One thing that really was gorgeous was that be—ootful moon which was large and bright — Helen Kasro and Jessie were like nymphs dancing on the woodland carpet—maybe they kept moving to get away from—ouch—those mosquitoes—poor little Aline Z. looked lost without her boy friend,—so did Lil without Damash—which reminds me—we all took turns to write a little something to Tony Damaska, Julius Urbikas and Stan Kovelkis—on nice cards—Frank B—horse minded was chasing a little "mare" all evening—Fran Y. and Aldona P. of Sparks whooping it up singing camp fire songs—who forced the beers on those cops to keep them away—good idea, anyway—Now all we need is an outing to the Dunes to get our sun tan, eh.

Don't forget, people, that the meeting is July 6 next! Monday so please be there early to go over last minute details. With nothing else to report, I remain.

— — — The Escort.



GOLFER'S SON—Notice any resemblance between this erect, smiling officer training candidate at Fort Knox, Ky., and a famed golfer? Well, you're right — it's Walter Hagen, Jr. Young "Haig," former Notre Dame golf captain, expects July commission.

Roselanders Frolic, LDS'ers Send Letter To Member In Army

Our LDS social came off a week ago Tuesday where Bunco and cards were played. Paulie K. and Wally S. won at cards while Helen and Estelle

won at bunco. Refreshments were served afterwards.

The boys didn't have enough so they had to play poker later. (Never say "die"!)

Sheets of paper were passed around on which everyone had to write something which was all put together and sent to Eddie Kovel who is with the Armed forces in Washington.

Chorus rehearsal took place Friday as usual, and wow, what a time! Speaking of sizzling hot arguments, we sure had one! Everything from dirty digs to, almost, hair yanking. (Woo- Woo!) I wonder if Johnny R. lost his voice!?

Seen about were Mike S. and Joe Nedvar (a long lost member) come on back—we men need your help.

Richie—you almost put your foot in it again! (And how!)

The Escort seems to have his facts juggled—you'd better re-check! ?? No? !!

A SA—well time is going to be had by everyone over the 3rd, 4th and 5th of July when the Chorus is tossing their beach party at Sand Dunes State Park. What a time, you! Come prepared with plenty of clothes—you know the Roselanders—we're still untamed. We'll be swimming in liquor, and drinking in the moonshine serenading the senioritas and wolfing on the side.

A certain member says—"why bring your own girl—fresh fields are greener" (You ain't cheeping!) Ah! Romance is in the air—Tra-la!

The Roseland Aido Chorus picnic went off with a bang Sunday! It was so hot you could have fried an egg on the road but, we had enough beer to cool everyone off. And did we!

Did I see Richie M. drinking "pop" all evening and I mean "straight."

What happened to your blouse Party?

What sort of sabotage went on in the kitchen? (Plenty of complaints were heard.)

Married life apparently agrees with Chuck and Lillian Pazar.

Johnny R. drinking pop—catch me wrong?

Wally Murales sure goes for home filled pickles don't you kid?

Connie Misevick was kept busy trotting back and forth keeping the Bar supplied with "silkes" between dishing out "peiva."

Helen Leugoud admired the men from afar perched on a stool behind the cash register. Nice view, huh?

Sue gave Misevick competition speaking over the "mike."

George Prokup, a long lost member was seen treating grand Dad for the Bar.

Frank Burnetsky was seen dancing off the excess.

Palmira was groping her way around the grove. Whatta condition for you to be in. Tut tut.

The Picnic committee and workers claim they would have rather been at the beach. Gosh, summer is here.

Mrs. Misevick and Mrs. Mazlouskas began sweltering over a hot stove at 10 A.M. You had my sympathy.

Seen at the picnic were Bruno Zalatoris, Anne Newman and Arnold. Did you have a nice time?

The gang ended up at Green Mill eating ice cream and from there decided to go to Calumet Park. We didn't go in swimming but you couldn't tell the difference from our looks. (Chance remarks from a certain girl—"Don't tell Connie." That's kitchin—No?)

And so I waddle off as Duckfeet

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

● Following in the footsteps of his father is **Private First Class Clements L. Kairis Jr.**, of Chicago, now stationed at Barksdale Field in Shreveport, Louisiana. The senior Clement Kairis served his country in World War No. 1. **Private First Class Frank D. Valencius**, also of Chicago, came home on a 13-day leave. He's stationed with a medical detachment at Chanute Field and has been "in" for six months.

● "Deep in the Heart of Texas" is **Edward Stanish**, Windy Cityite. Ed claims its pretty hot down there and that he misses the waters of Lake Michigan, both for drinking and swimming

● A daughter was born Sunday, June 21 to **Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Daniels** of Brooklyn, New York. Mother Bertha and baby Patricia, are, according to all reports, doing well. Mrs. Daniels is better known in Lithuanian circles as **Bertha Fulton**. She was formerly the editor of the *Laisve English Section*, edited the *Vilnis English Section*, and was one of the principal organizers during the beginnings of the LDS youth movement. . . . On the day before the birth of Patricia, Pop Ralph was inducted into the U.S. Army but immediately received a furlough. He is on leave now for two weeks.

● **Henry Yushka** of Brooklyn, New York who stopped to say "how-do" to the *Vilnis English Section* editor following his graduation from Illinois University, was tendered a reception by his friends on return home. Yushka graduated with a Ph. D. degree in Chemistry. He expects to stay in New York for a while and then go to New Jersey with wife **Lillian Zataveckas** where an important position awaits him.

● Forunate are those whose physical standing allows them to enter into the service of Uncle Sam, and which gives them the opportunity to crack back at the Axis gangsters. Two of the lucky people in this case are **John Siurba**, the secretary of the LDS and **John Orman**, secretary of the LDS National Youth Committee, both of whom have been classified as 1A.

● **Walter Kubilius** the editor of the *Laisve English Section* and writer of note hits the nail smack on the noggin with the following:

"Ten years on June 21st, 1932, **Jack Sharkey** defeated **Max Schmelling** in a 15 round decision to win the Heavyweight Championship of the world. How unimportant that seems now. **Jack Sharkey** is putting on weight as well as years.

"As for **Max Schmelling**, he is fighting for the Nazis in a greater Heavyweight Championship battle. Instead of a decision this time, the Lithuanians in the U.S. Army and the Red Army are aiming for a knockout."

Kubilius isn't fooling when he makes that statement. And the truth of it will-out once that 2nd Front is opened.

● **TRUTH WILL-OUT** when former ambassador **Joseph E. Davies** book "Mission to Moscow" appears on the screen. It is being filmed by Warner Brothers. For once the American public, Lithuanian included, will be able to get an insight that is truthful as regards that great nation, Soviet Russia. No doubt our Lithuanian fascists will say that Davies is a Moscow agent and that "Mission to Moscow" is pure fabrication.

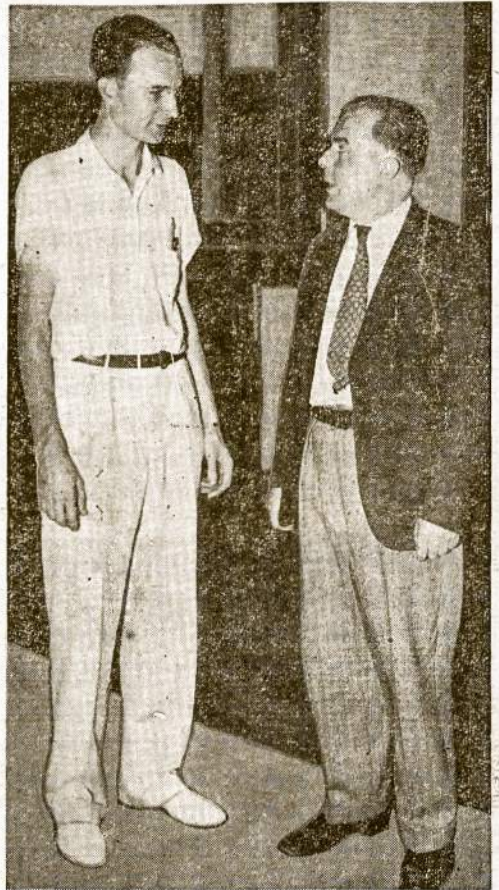
● From information relayed to this column, the current convention of the SLA (Lithuanian Alliance of America) being held in Pittsburgh this week is something of a stinkeroo. The same squabbles, jockeying for positions without the least interest in the organizations welfare, predominates.

● Ardent reader of the *VILNIS ENGLISH SECTION* is **Miss Stella Gauslauiz** of Benton Harbor, Michigan. . . . Stella's brother **Alphonse**, a noted sportsman, participated in the **National AAU Decathlon Championships** held in Chicago this past weekend. . . .

● The return of *Vilnis* editor **Fred Abek** from a tour of southern Illinois, reveals a total of 50 new *Vilnis English Section* readers. The English counterpart of this *VICTORY* newspaper is gaining new readers day after day.

● Vacationing this week are **Misses Anne Savukas, Stelle Bedokis** of Chicago. Latest reports have them down Pennsy way. Meanwhile **Frank Kuchinskas**, known as "Cookie" to all his friends is tenting somewhere in Minnesota together with several LDS members from Chicago and Rockford, Illinois.

YOUTH SECRETARY COMING TO CHICAGO



COMING IN TO CHICAGO is lanky **John Orman**, National Youth Secretary of the LDS (Association of Lithuanian Workers) pictured here with **Roy Mizara**, president of the association. The youth secretary is expected to be in Windy City this coming week following stop-overs in Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Detroit. Orman will remain in Chicago until the conclusion of the Association of Lithuanian Workers national convention which opens the week of July 19.

They Said Last Week

HAROLD L. ICKES:

"We are entering the century of the common man. The free nations of the earth will determine that it must be controlled by the common man. I do not care whether the head of the state be called a president, an emperor, a king or a commissar. The important thing will be whether the fate and governance of the free nations of the earth—and we intend to make them all free—shall be in the hands of the people themselves, regardless of the name by which they shall call their leader."

SUMNER WELLES:

"The memory of man is sometimes short. We can none of us again afford to forget the lessons

we have learned, that cooperation to win the victory is not enough; that there must be even greater cooperation to win the peace, if the peace is to be that kind of a peace which alone can prevent the recurrence of war—a peace which is more than a mere interlude between battles. Without such cooperation we shall have again economic distress, unemployment, poverty and suffering for millions of people; suffering, which while less acute, is longer drawn out and is but little less hard to bear than the miseries of war; suffering, which as surely as night follows day, is the breeder of wars."

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Are They To Continue Unchecked?

Piped from Berlin through Portugal to South America and thence northward, a flood of Nazi propaganda is pouring unchecked over midwestern and eastern states of this country with one aim—the undermining of war efforts against the Axis.

This propaganda appears in several Lithuanian newspapers published in this country. Principal publishers are the Chicago NAUJENOS and South Boston KELEIVIS.

To be sure, the type of Nazi propaganda as utilized by the mentioned newspapers, is camouflaged. Misleading headlines, anti-Nazi headings cover the insidious content. The voice of Hitlerism is cleverly and beautifully attired in raiment of ANTI while beneath the folds PRO-NAZISM flourishes.

Time was that such action was tolerated in this country simply because we were not at war. But, and we emphasize BUT, we're in it NOW and still the poison of Berlin is allowed to be circulated among Lithuanian-Americans!

What is being done to end this caterance to the Axis? What is being done to prevent Lithuanian-Americans from being imbued with Nazi ideology as is expressed in NAZI written articles appearing in a NAZI issued newspaper "I Laisve" and republished in the columns of NAUJENOS and KELEIVIS?

Certainly the times demand immediate action. The times demand an end to all agents of Axism, not excluding the Lithuanian variety. And the time is now! Continuance of pro-Nazi propaganda only weakens our war effort and spurs the enemy on.

Reason For Praising Dies

The Chicago NAUJENOS praises the Dies Committee. Every utterance of this rabid profascistic committee is given liberal space. Like the appeaser paper, the Chicago Tribune, NAUJENOS' reason for supporting the Dies Committee is because Dies is attacking those who are attempting to "sovietize" America, that is, those who support our government's relations and agreements with our Soviet allies.

Note: Hitler and the appeasers and the Fifth Column are not considered a danger by the NAUJENOS. That's because the NAUJENOS is one of biggest pro-Nazi papers in the country and wishes to create suspicion and hatred against the nation that has stopped Hitler dead in his tracks.

In other words, NAUJENOS likes the Dies Committee because it lets Hitler and his agents in America alone—and because it is doing everything it can to disrupt unity of the United Nations.

Youthful Lithuanian American Reaching Success Ladder Top

Songstress and musician is Ruth L. Shtukas of Buchanan, Michigan. The young miss recently made her debut at the Buchanan School Auditorium and received plaudits of the huge assemblage present.



RUTH L. SHTUKAS

Miss Shtukas comes from Chicago originally. In Buchanan she is the only person of Lithuanian parentage attending high school. She is a member of the school's band.

Pete Wyshner Is Center Fielding for Canadian-American

The Three Rivers club of the Canadian—American League will introduce this season a one-armed outfielder. He is Peter (Gray) Wyshner, who plays in centerfield, has a bullet-like throw and hits over .300 despite the handicap. Hailing from Nanticoke, a little mining center in the hills of Pennsylvania, Gray has been starring in semi-pro ball since he was 19, some ten years ago. He lost his right arm in childhood, after a railway accident, but by continuous practice and an ardent desire to play ball, he conquered the almost insurmountable obstacle to a career on the diamond.

As We See It In Lith Circles

By GEORGE STARKAUSKAS

THE ASSOCIATION OF LITHUANIAN WORKERS

It takes a real American Lithuanian organization to concern itself with the war efforts of this country. And the Association of Lithuanian Workers, better known as the LDS by the greater majority, is it.

Aside of investing some \$70,000 in War Bonds, the LDS has launched a campaign to acquaint its membership and all Lithuanian-Americans in the art of safety during a possible air-raid. This is being done through a pamphlet issued by them. Ten thousand copies have been published and distributed to date.

This action on the part of the association has received deeply favorable replies from the Office of Civilian Defense, noted individuals, mayors and those connected with the safety of citizens during this period of war. The LDS should be congratulated on its endeavors by all Lithuanian groups and individuals in much the same light as the following have done:

- **Thomas L. J. Corcoran, Executive Secretary and Counsel of the New York State War Council:** "You are to be congratulated on your initiative in preparing this pamphlet. I appreciate your interest in sending it to me."
- **J. W. Farley, Executive Director of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety:** "I note that this booklet is being distributed to the Lithuanian-speaking people in Massachusetts through your various branch organizations. Thank you for calling this matter to my attention."
- **David S. Meiklejohn, Secretary of the New York City Council of Defense:** "It is a fine job that you are doing and we appreciate it very much."
- **Mr. Isaac S. Green, executive director of the Maryland Council of Defense states:** "I desire to express to you my admiration of the fine enterprise of yourself and associates in making such information available to your fellow citizens." Mr. Green also calls our attention to the fact that a new revised edition of the "What to Do in an Air Raid" which is translated in the booklet has been published by the OCD wherein is the part about turning out "pilot lights" on gas stoves is deleted and that the City of Baltimore directions specifically state "do not turn out Pilot lights," for which information we thank Mr. Green.
- **Mr. Noel T. Wellman, executive secretary of the New Hampshire State Council of Defense:** "We shall be pleased to make use of this booklet as occasion arises and thank you for sending it to us."
- **R. G. Silbar, Division of Information of the Michigan Council of Defense:** "We believe you have performed a great public service, and we know your readers will appreciate the information it contains."
- **Mr. A. C. Martz, Executive Director of the State Council of Defense of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:** "You are to be commended for this excellent undertaking and for the wise choice of subject matter. This pamphlet should be of great assistance to all Lithuanian Americans who are not conversant with English and, hence, is a worthwhile contribution to the Civilian Defense Program in general."

"We are glad that Pennsylvania is one of the states in which you are distributing this pamphlet."

• **Richard L. Willems, Director of the Press-Radio Bureau of the Washington State Defense Council:** "I am glad to see that you have translated civilian defense instructional material into Lithuanian. We shall mention this in our next bulletin to Defense Councils in this State."

• **Lt. Governor of the State of New York and coordinator of the N. Y. State War Plans, the Hon. Charles Poletti, has this to say:** "Thank you for sending me a copy of your booklet on civilian defense and first aid. I congratulate you on doing a very good job in preparing the pamphlet. Your action in distributing ten thousand copies of it should be of great assistance in the war effort."

Similar messages were sent to the association by **Hon. Edward J. Kelly, Mayor of Chicago** and **CD coordinator for the Metropolitan area, plus others.**



The..... Inner Circles

● **LITHUANIAN NATIONAL COUNCIL**, supported by Grigaitis of Naujienos and Simutis of Draugas, traveled to Washington to get State Department recognition as a "Free Lithuania" movement. This "Council" has been exposed previously as made up of persons who recently came to this country via Germany and other axis countries. The State Department reportedly told them: "Nix!" with a capital N..... The names of the Baltic States were inscribed on the U. S. S. R. float which took part in the New York City at War parade. The Metropolitan newspapers missed up on a scoop since this was done AFTER the Molotov visit to Washington and it is said that the fascist Lithis protested vehemently, including Zadeikis and Budrys, to the state Department, but to no avail. Rev. Balkunas even went to Washington to tell the State Department where to get off, but his mission was also without success. Finally a delegation of New York Lith fascists came over to see if the Lithuanian name was on the float—it was. The fascists dejectedly treked back. The Lithis who were in the Soviet family of nations division were to have carried a sign "Lithuanian SSR". However, all these signs came too late to be used at the parade, our New York correspondent reports to us.... The fascists who marched in the parade were cussing when they had to salute the flag of the USSR, together with the American British and Chinese banners, which decorated the reviewing stand..... Most of the members of the committee of the fascists have long pro nazi records..... Especially Jurgela and Klinga..

● **TO THE ABOVE** add the significant fact that Molotov left Washington before the New York City at War parade and that following Molotov's report to the U.S.S.R. Supreme Soviet (parliament) Justas Paleckas, president of the Supreme Soviet (parliament) of Lithuania, stated that the new treaties between America, England and the USSR guarantee that the Lithuanian Soviet Socialist Republic will soon be back in the family of the Soviet nations and have exploded the American appeaser and the Lithuanian fascist sixth columnists lies that "Molotov received from London and Washington promise of a second front only after he disowned or renounced the Baltic Republics."

● **BEG PARDON:** There were a few technical errors in this column the other week. In the event that there would be no misunderstanding, all the "Lithuanian relief funds" put together make up the following statistics:

Collected	"Used for Relief"	Balance	Administration
\$7,230.64	\$1,357.31	\$3,211.94	\$2,660.39
100%	18.7%	44.4%	36.9%

The figures and percentages show that out of each hundred dollars collected, \$18.70 went for relief; and \$36.90 went for "expenses." \$44.40 out of each hundred remains in the treasuries. The Smetona stooge organization: "Association to Liberate Lithuania" met in Pittsburgh this past weekend to see how this \$44.40 was to be used.

Other errors in the column are negligible and minor. We are sorry however, that they occurred.

● **IT HAS BEEN REVEALED:** Nazi-loving mouthpiece of Father Coughlin in Brooklyn, Rev. Ed. Lodge Curran came to the rescue of the fascist Lithis in their fight against the Mayor's committee for mobilization of the New York City at War parade. Curran, in a letter of protest to Mayor LaGuardia stated: "I join in protesting against this surrender on the part of your Parade Committee to the communists." You don't say so, Rev. Curran!

● **CHANGE THEIR MINDS?** Editors of Laisve and Vilnis, as well as the general Lithuanian public, are wondering just when Bagočius, Grigoriev and the rest of the "great democratic leaders" are going to carry out their threat to sue these papers. Have the would-be plaintiffs changed their minds since it has been exposed that Grigoriev has been collaborating with the Nazi Ukrainian press in Chicago which has since closed down.

● **FRIENDS OF JOE TYSLIAVA** tell, it is reported, that Joe went to school together with Vonsiatsky in Mariampolis where Vonsiatsky's papa persecuted Lithuanians in the name of the Russian Czar, Nicholas II, sending many Lithuanian patriots to Siberia before the last war. It seems, too, that certain Brooklyn persons evidently members of the Vonsiatsky Bund, took pictures at a Lithuanian photographer's studio for Vonsiatsky's paper. As the photographer was ready to snap the shutter, they decorated themselves with a swastika arm-band, much to the photographer's surprise. The photos were later published in Vonsiatsky's paper.

Chicago LDS Sisters Meet To Map Their Plans for LDS Confab

PLEASE TAKE NOTE ALL SISTERS: I wish to bring your attention once again to the fact that our next meeting will be held on Friday, July 12th. It is absolutely necessary that each and every sister attend this meeting as it will be the last before the Convention; therefore, please attend this meeting unless you are physically unable to do so. There are many items to be taken up regarding the convention.

All sisters are scouting around for pictures of LDS men in the service of Uncle Sam, so if you have any extra ones, please give them to one of the sisters. These pictures will be used for the Chicago LDS Honor Roll at the Convention.

It seems that the Sparks and the Redwings will be the only branches in Chicago who will participate in the Drama Festival during the convention. A number of the Sorority Sisters are participating in this event. The Sparks play is called "Fifty-Fifty" and from the title it promises to be good. The sisters who are taking part in it are ALDONA PAVELONIS, MARY SHIMKUS, FRANNIE YURGIL with ANN PETERS doing the directing. The Redwings are putting on "When the Wife Is Away" which also sounds quite interesting. Another Sorority sister, ALINE ZIMONT, will do her bit.

NOTED HITHER AND YON

Last Friday night the Bowlers who went to Detroit received their prize money. Also the Redwing Squaws and Redwing A teams received their trophies for the 1941-1942 LDS Bowling League from Marazanos. Afterwards the gang went out and CEL RIVA was pretty lucky at "26." Saturday, as you all know, the Redwings had their Weiner Roast out at Palos Hills and what a night it was. You could see LIL RETIS jumping all over the place when AL JACOBS started barking and snapping at her heels. IDA KLAUD roasted the first batch of weiners that night. FRANNIE YURGIL and ALDONA PAVELONIS from the Sparks were adding life to the party with their songs. We were glad to see GEORGE JOUZAITIS brought his wife along. We would like to see more of her GEORGE HELEN KASRO was getting the gang to write a word or two on the cards which were being sent to TONY DAMASKA, JULIUS URBIKAS, and STAN KOVIEKAS. Mmm! that moon sure was a honey. ALINE ZIMONT just couldn't resist it, so she went for a stroll in the moonlight. She had company of course. I spied the ESCORT looking very knowingly with a note-book in his hand. FRANK BURNETSKY and one of the gals were trying to invent a new dance step. I don't think it will become popular though. ANN JACOBS and her hubby are on vacation, so they plan to go to Benton, Illinois for a few days. After the Weiner Roast JOHN GIZEVICH and HELEN POVLAITIS dropped in Julia's Restaurant for a bit to eat. As a matter of fact, a number of others from the gang stopped in too. JESSIE SHAIKO and FRANK VESELY do things together, so JESSIE handed out the food and FRANK handed out the drinks. There was a bunch of the gang out at the beach Sunday. Of

What They Say

CORDELL HULL:

"For one year the peoples of the Soviet Union have been engaging the armies not only of Nazi Germany but also of those other European countries the government of which have accepted Nazi dictation. In this struggle the armed forces of the Soviet Union, with the heroic support of the entire population, have so acquitted themselves as to win the admiration of the liberty-loving peoples of the world and to earn a place in history besides those Russian armies which over a century and a quarter ago did so much to ruin the plans of another aspirant to world conquest.

"During the past year the American people, although themselves threatened by aggression from several directions, have gladly shared their arms and supplies with the Soviet Union. It is planned that during the coming year these arms and supplies will pour forth from our factories and countryside in an ever-widening stream until final victory has been achieved."

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HARRY HOPKINS:

"A second front? Yes, and if necessary a third and fourth front, to pen the German Army in a ring of our offensive steel. Hitler's boastings are getting tamer and tamer, for he knows that the Russian Army on his Eastern Front and a British-American Army on other fronts—when where he does not know—will bring his vaunted Panzer divisions to heel. And his cities, one by one, will be destroyed by the Allied air forces... As the ring will grow tighter and tighter around Hitler's army, the German people will know then how they have been betrayed by their cruel and hateful leader and they too will take awful vengeance on his sneaking, lying soul."

course, STAN BERNOT was out there. He is planning to take a trip soon out to the Black Hills or down south to New Orleans.

"SIS"

● **KELEIVIS DENIES** that anyone of their staff was ever questioned by Federal authorities as was reported in this column recently from the Brooklyn Laisve. Will they also deny that Krukonis, the Keleivis collaborator and writer, who while under the influence of booze blabbed the story in a saloon in Boston, spent some time in jail recently?

— F. S.

Cleveland, Kenosha, Chicago Ready Softball Teams For Action In LDS Midwest Softball Tourney, July 18th, McKinley Field, Chicago, Illinois

Lithuanian Women Knit For Red Army, Aid USO, Red Cross

Brooklyn, N. Y.:—Lithuanian women's organizations throughout the nation are participating in the "Aid to Russia" drive.

Thousands of pairs of socks, sweaters, and other wearable material have been knit by Lithuanian women and their handwork shipped to heroic Red Army soldiers.



MRS. K. PETLICK

These same women's groups are contributing to the American Red Cross, U. S. O. and other such worthwhile organizations.

The photo is that of Mrs. K. Petlick, member of the Brooklyn, New York Lithuanian Women's Club who has set a record by knitting 90 pairs of socks for the Red Army.

LDS Redwings Branch Of Chicago To Present 'Wife Away' At Tourney

Chicago, Illinois:—Not to be outdone by the LDS Sparks or any other LDS group who is to participate in the Association of Lithuanian Workers drama contest which will take place during the 6th bi-ennial convention of the fraternal organization, are the noted Chicago Redwings.

According to present plans, they too, like the Sparks will wage a tremendous battle for drama honors when they present their comedy one-acter, "When the Wife Is Away."

Cast has not been announced officially, but rumors indicate that the best available talent has been gathered for character roles.

Cleveland, Ohio:—The Cleveland LDS Leaders are shaping up their ball team for participation in the Association of Lithuanian Workers (LDS) Midwest Softball Tournament being held in Chicago on Saturday, July 18.

The softball tourney which will consist of association teams from the midwest area, is expected to have some five teams vying for midwest ball honors. It will be held at McKinley Park.

Teams expected to participate are Detroit, Chicago Redwings, Sparks, Kenosha Royals and Cleveland Leaders.

The events are part of the Association of Lithuanian Workers 6th bi-ennial convention proceedings. The organization's convention opens the week of July 19 at the Lithuanian Auditorium in Chicago, with a separate youth session being held at the Hotel Morrison.

Aside of softball a NATIONAL golf tournament will also take place. This will be held Sunday, July 19 at the Glen Eagles Country Club. Over 100 participants are expected.

Estonian Evening Of Literature Is Held In Moscow

By I. Saat

Wireless to Intercontinent News MOSCOW, June 29, 1942 (ICN)—An evening of Estonian literature was held in Moscow in the Club of Union Writers with Russian, Lithuanian and Latvian writers present.

Read Kalevipoeg

Violinist Vladimirs Alumae, pianist Bruno Lukk and singer Olga Lund represented the musical art of Esthonia. Ants Lauter, artist of the Esthonian theater, read extracts of an Esthonian epic, "Kanevipoeg."

The hall was decorated with portraits of classics of Esthonian literature. Placards adorning the walls had been prepared by Esthonian artists. All present enjoyed listening to Esthonian art.

In occupied Esthonia, literature and art have been destroyed but they grow and flourish on the free soil of the Soviet Union. The representatives of Esthonian art were welcomed most cordially by heroic Moscow and the necessary conditions have been accorded them for carrying on with their creative work.

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Buy U. S. War Bonds

Feels Like a "Silly Ass"



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● JULY LDS MEETING IMPORTANT

Since the July meeting will probably be the last meeting before the LDS convention, it is very important that all of the branch members attend it. Definite reports must be had of the various acting committees within the branches, that is, in regard to the convention plans. All persons who have accommodations for incoming delegates, are asked to please report the amount of persons there will be room made for during that period. It will be the duty of all Chicagoans to be the hosts and hostesses and see to it that the delegates are fully entertained during their stay in Chicago.

Already the Midwest Youth Council sports and drama directors have been pleading that entrees be turned in and see to it that every branch is entered making competition keen. The very simple thing left to do is to respond to this plea by providing the directors with material on the play so that a program can be made up accordingly. Your co-operation and prompt attention will be greatly appreciated by them.

● MEMBERSHIP DRIVE ENDS.

Every one will be waiting impatiently for the results of the LDS membership drive which officially ended July 1st. The final announcement may be withheld until the mid-month July issue. Undoubtedly there is expected to be seen change of figures for the youth branches. All along the branches have been so close in the tabulation that a surprise winner may nab the trophy yet. The Cleveland Leaders were leading when last heard of. If more applications haven't reached the national office the trophy will rest in their possession.

● TO LKM MEMBERS

For a short while the LKM Chorus has had a vacation. The teacher, Mr. Joseph Kenstovitz and his family, are vacationing somewhere in the "southern hemisphere." During his absence a meeting was called and many vital chorus questions were thrashed out, as well as many reports given by the respective committees and the executive board members.

There is but very little time left for the chorus to prepare for the long awaited LDS convention concert. To make a successful appearance and produce outstanding renditions, a call is issued to all LKM members to please attend rehearsals beginning July 7th, and thereafter as the chorus is officially reconvening.

● LDS SORORITY TO MEET NEXT WEEK

Due to the holiday this week-end the usual meeting might of the Chicago chapter of the sorority is postponed until next Friday evening. It will be held at the usual Hollywood Inn, 2417 W. 43rd St. Sisters, please keep the date in mind. A report will be given by the committee who were responsible to confer with the convention manager of the Morrison Hotel in regard to the delegates "Welcoming Party." With the school term ended all girls are urged to be present and join in the social meetings again.

● CAUGHT BY THE EYE AND EAR

There was a beautiful full moon last Saturday night. One would think it was especially ordered for the Redwings Weenie Roast. About eighteen Redwings and two Sparks made up the jolly merry-making group at Palos Park... Mrs. Klaud had a sticky time with the marshmallows, they either burned to a crisp or she lost them in the camp fire... The great Escort was seen taking down notes in the moonlight for his digs... Jessie Shaiko and Frank Vesely were in charge of the food. There was no rationing and everyone had their fill... Let it be known that the Redwings gracious hospitality was appreciated very much by the two Sparks who attended... If Frank Bernetsky wasn't hauling in timber for the camp fire he was chasing "Gertie" (not Klaud's Gertie) about the forest preserves while Flo looked on... For a while Lil and Aline disappeared. Could they have been snipe hunting?... One would think Helen Kasro was a fisher boy with her slacks rolled up knee high. One should dance with her, Man! Can she swing it and has she got rythm!!! The next day she took a boat ride with her friends to Ann Harbor to visit the bearded House of David men... Every now and then a cold wet hand slipped over Aldona Pavelonis hand and would she a screech!!! Frank Vesely pretended he was a snake, weaving himself among the crowd... With every glass of beer Al Jacobs sang a different song. His wife Ann can make the tastiest hot dog sandwiches... Three cards were signed by all of the attendants to be sent to the Redwings in the armed service, Sgt. Stanley Koveikis, Tony Damaska who is in Fort Eustis, Va., and Julius Urbikas... Johnnie Gizevich will soon be leaving to join his many fellow Redwing members already in the armed forces... Robert Yurgil cousin of Frances Yurgil, is in the Marines and was in Pearl Harbor during the attack. He is but nineteen and has already been

CHICAGO LDS YOUTH BRANCH TO STAGE ORIGINAL PLAY WRITTEN FOR CONVENTION DRAMA TOURNEY

A play written especially for the Association of Lithuanian Workers (LDS) National Dramatic Contest to be held in Chicago during the week of July 19, is under rehearsal in Chicago and will be presented by the Chicago LDS Sparks branch.

Written by petite, charming (bonita, as we say in Spanish) Anne Peters (Petručiūnė) who has earned the envy of our rising youth playwrights, especially since her staging of the Mother's Day pageant over radio station WGES, plus other notable presentations, the play which is in Lithuanian promises to be exceptional and will be the only original to be presented during that one evening of drama competition.

The author to insure a successful presentation (knowing naturally all the intricacies of the play) is also the director assisted by John Peters and Bernice Guyer who are taking over stage properties, scenery, etc.

Called "Fifty-Fifty"

Called "Fifty-Fifty," or 50-50, the play has a cast of four characters all noted for their dramatic ability. They are Frances Yurgil, Anton Garsinskas, Mary Shimkus and Aldona Pavelonis.

We have a sneaking hunch that this presentation the evening of the contest, will overwhelm the audience and cop first prize, unless of course, some "under-handed" attack is launched by Detroit, Cleveland, Brooklyn and other Chicago LDS branches who are also putting on their dramatic-all the same evening.

Content of the play is a secret. Stage names have been announced and run as follows: Teta, Tony, Mary, Mrs. Jomas.

We suggest that Mrs. Peters enter her brainchild in the current LMS (Lithuanian Art League) Drama Contest.



MARY SHIMKUS



ALDONA PAVELONIS



FRANCES YURGIL



ANTON GARSINSKAS

promoted to the rank of 2nd Lieutenant...