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## WHAT ABOUT THAT 2<sup>nd</sup> FRONT AGREEMENT?

### Lithuanian Avengers In Action!

#### Fearless Partisans Behind Nazi Lines Destroy Arms And Men

Behind the German lines are small compact groups of determined young men and women who hold the dagger poised for its plunge into isolated Fascist camps, communications lines, troop trains and everything that can be of use to the hated enemy. They are called The Avengers—the Lithuanian guerilla fighters who are fighting bare handed against troops supplied with Europe's military might. On their side they have the dead bodies of brothers and sisters and their desolated fields and villages that cry out for vengeance against the fascist horror. So long as these heroic young men and women gnaw away at the vitals of the German war machine behind the line lines, so long is victory for democracies assured.

We are proud to publish the story of V. U. Klukas, a Lithuanian partisan, fighting the Nazis. This account was given at the Lithuanian Conference in Moscow.

(By Wireless to Inter-Continent News.)

By V. U. KLUKAS

Dear comrades, brave Lithuanian partisans, youth of Lithuania!

I never thought of being a partisan. I was a simple village lad, but on the first day of the war the Hitlerites reprimed me of my home, killed my father. Inspired with the thought of vengeance I enrolled in a partisan detachment commanded by S. Roše-lauskas.

We marched hundreds of kilometres in the rear of the Germans. We saw the corpses of our people murdered and tortured to death. We saw the bodies of violated girls. We saw orphans digging for bones in garbage cans.

Our people hate the Germans with a terrible hate. The Hitlerites have hanged some of our partisan leaders but hundreds of men, fighters for freedom, arose to take their place. We give the Hitlerites no quarter. I personally sent thirty five German soldiers and two officers to their doom.

We also destroyed a good deal of German equipment. The Germans built a landing field not far from village. Under the cover of darkness we approached the airdrome and killed two sentries. We set fire to two planes and truck. At another time we destroyed a German staff car, killed two officers and captured valuable documents.

We raided a German supply column and returned to the peasants food taken from them.

**CALLED AVENGERS**

People call us The Avengers. They  
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#### SOVIET LITHUANIA PARADES IN NEW YORK



A shot of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics float that was in the "New York At War Parade" held recently. Lithuania attached itself to the Soviet Union following a popular vote and was accepted as one of the republics comprising that country which fights so gallantly against the Nazi beast.  
—Photo LAISVE

### Second Case of Violence and Open Pro-Nazism Is Attributed To Chicago Published Lithuanian Newspaper

CHICAGO, Ill.—The second case of open pro-Nazism flared in this city this past Sunday when at a meeting of the Keistutis Club, a local fraternal and benefit organization, Mrs. Constance Abekas was struck and injured by several readers of the pro-Nazi newspaper NAUJENOS following a request on the part of the vast body present that funds be allocated for Russian War Relief.

This marks the second series of violence and intimidation which has been initiated by NAUJENOS readers and Chicago Lithuanians are vigorously demanding that action be taken against the newspaper, instigator of the hoodlum attacks.

### Congress of Canadian Lithuanians Send Greetings To Lithuanians In Red Army And Salute President Paleckis

MONTREAL.—A congress of Lithuanians representing over 2,000 of that national extraction residing in the Dominion of Canada concluded here last week. The congress went on record for full support and aid to Britain's and America's ally, Soviet Russia, and established a committee of aid whose function will be to raise funds for Lithuanians fighting with the Red Army.

A telegram of greetings was cabled to Justace Paleckis, President of Soviet Lithuania who is now in Moscow. Greetings were received by the congress from the Chicago Lithuanian V Conference. Anthony Bimba, member of the editorial staff of the Lithuanian Daily Laisve addressed the congress as did a representative of the Montreal Trades Council and Committee for Allied Victory.

### Delay Endangers Allies And Strengthens Axis Powers' Foothold

From coast-to-coast, throughout America a question of the people is WHEN? WHEN IS THAT 2ND FRONT GOING TO BE OPENED? WHEN IS THE AGREEMENT MADE BY THIS COUNTRY WITH SOVIET RUSSIA GOING TO BE PUT IN OPERATION?

This same question permeates Lithuanian-American ranks. It is a burning issue discussed at fraternal group meetings, at mass meetings, in the Lithuanian-American press. It is a question that remains stuck in the mind of those Lithuanians who are serving in the armed forces. It is a question that every soldier of freedom is asking—WHEN?

Everybody, every man and woman, realizes that the thing which the civilized world needs for its own preservation is—a second front in Europe. They know that Hitler can be crushed now if the United States and the rest of the United Nations pool their manpower and resources. They know that if we don't have a second front immediately, Hitler will be able to use his old trick of concentrating upon one country at a time. First, Russia; then England; then the United States. They know that a giant combination of offensive operations by Russia, England and the United States will crush the Nazi beast.

..One doesn't have to be a great general to see the logic of all this. The great raids over Germany by the RAF have shown the air superiority of the British. These planes could act as an "umbrella" for an invasion fleet of warships, smacks, yachts, barges and small boats. This is Hitler's greatest fear. He realizes that four-fifths of his forces are concentrated in Russia. That is why he is trying desperately to bowl over Russia. And that is why we must say, "Start the second front, boys! Let's crush Hitler!"

## Fearless Partisans Behind Nazi Lines Destroy Arms And Men

help us hide from the German soldiers and give us food while the girls care for our wounded. We follow in the footsteps of the glorious Russian partisans. A famous Russian partisan who is lovingly called "Father" and this detachment have freed whole districts from the German invaders.

The Fritzes are afraid to show their noses in this "Partisan Land." Glorious Lithuanian partisans! Let's start a fire from whose flames no Hitlerite will escape. Destroy the railway lines. Blow up bridges and German troop trains. Don't permit a single German regiment, a single train carrying food or ammunition to pass through Lithuania to the front.

In every wood deadly danger must lurk for the Germans. Free from the fascists our youth whom the Hitlerites are taking to the front by force. The more Germans you destroy the more arms you'll get and the more arms you'll get the bigger will our partisan movement grow.

Youths of Lithuania, join the partisans!

Partisan scouts are the eyes and ears of partisan detachments. Don't permit a single crime of the Germans to go unrevengeed. Don't wait until the enemy strikes, catch him unawares. If in the morning the Hitlerites have drive off your cattle, attack them in the evening and get it back.

If tomorrow the German bandits are going to take way your bread and burn down your houses, kill them all today.

Long live our glorious Lithuanian partisans! On to victory over our mortal enemies! Long live great Stalin who leads us on to victory.

## Lithuanian-American In U. S. Armed Forces Ready For 2nd Front



PVT. JOSEPH GATES

Cleveland, Ohio, is a great armaments center and is producing vital materials of war that are needed by us and our allies in this war for liberty. Cleveland has also produced manpower capable of using the armaments, as is typified here in the person of Pvt. Jos. Gates. Joe an LDS member is rarin' for action and looks forward to quick finish of the Axis gangsters in 1942. A 2nd front will carry out Joe's wish.

## Sentence Of Death For Captured Nazi Spies And Saboteurs Is Called For By Lith Newspapers and Organizations

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Sentence of death for the eight Nazi spies captured by FBI authorities last week was voiced by noted Lithuanian-Americans and organizations this week.

The New York published Lithuanian Daily "Laisve" vehemently declared that no tolerance must be shown the henchmen of Hitler, and that all eight spies be executed.

National sentiment of the American people was along the same core of thought that no mercy should be shown.

## Pro-Nazi Lithuanians Prefer Czar To Soviet Lithuania; Forced To Admit Heroism Of Russian Red Army

Pittsburgh, Pa.—At the opening sessions of the Lithuanian Alliance of America Convention (SLA) strong ties between fifth columnists and leaders of some Lith organizations in the country were indicated.

In the main speech of the opening session, Pius Grigaitis, editor of "Naujienos" declared that "Czarist Russia was better than a Soviet Lithuania." At the same time he was forced to speak of the "heroic resistance" of the Red Army, in whose ranks are Lithuanian companies of soldiers.

Grigaitis has many connections with the Lithuanian National Council, an organization made up of Lithuanian emigres who spent some time in Hitler Germany before coming to the U.S.

Other speakers at the convention revealed pro-fascist tendencies by their attacks on the Soviet Union. Yet they all had to admit that the overwhelming majority of the Lithuanian people were "wholeheartedly in support of President Roosevelt's foreign policy."

## Argentine Lithuanians Call For Unity And Crushing of Gangsterism; Hail United Nations As Saviors

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina.—An overflow crowd of Lithuanians in this city packed Jose Verdi Hall and called for unity and the crushing of Axis gansterism, June 23. "Lithuania will be freed from the Hitler heel of oppression, and the United Nations will establish a lasting peace after the downfall of Axism," stated leading Lithuanian spokesmen who addressed the vast assemblage.

## Lithuanian-American Union Leader Scores Discrimination; Calls It Disgraceful And Threat To Unity

NEW YORK, N.Y.—Shocking racial discrimination was scored by Albert Stankus, Lithuanian-American business agent of Local 85 of the United Electrical, Radio & Machine Workers of America, last week. "It is a disgraceful condition. It injures the war effort and weakens national unity. It must stop," so stated the youthful union representative.

Stankus' big local union is binding employers in its latest agreements to hire Negroes on the same basis as whites. Aand the union checks up to see that the promises are kept.

## Over \$400 For Russian War Relief Is Collected by Chicago Lithuanian Women on Proclaimed "Aid To Russia Day"

CHICAGO, Ill.—Forty Lithuanian women in several hours time collected over \$400 for Russian War Relief, according to information received by the local Lithuanian Committee for Aid to the Soviet Union.

The women in question, represented a number of Lithuanian organizations of diverse beliefs. The money was collected on June 22nd, Mayor Kelly's proclaimed Chicago Aid To Russia Day.

## Hawaii Is Prepared To Meet Japs Says Lith U. S. Army Nurse

By Lt. E. N. Auseius, U.S.N.C.  
"Somewhere in Hawaii"  
(Passed by Censor)

\* Blacked out windows and doors, curfew at 10 p.m. lasting until 6 a.m. No bright lights the like of which you people back home witness nightly—this is Hawaii, the island which withstood the savagery of Jap plane attacks. It stands a monument to everything that is clean and decent, a citadel of freedom holding out against massed force of Axis gangsterism—this is Pearl Harbor that will never be forgotten.

Barbed wire entanglements line the beach of Waikiki, stopgaps of invasion. Anti-aircraft weapons nozzles pointed skyward, await the Axis invader planes. And our aircraft is on the alert constantly. A big sur-



LT. AUSEIUS

prise is in store for the Jappies if they again attempt a sneak attack.

Naturally as members of the U.S.N.C. we too are on the alert. Our training back in the States didn't consist solely of attention to wounded, but also included knowledge on the use of military weapons of war. We can use these weapons whenever needed.

Even lighted cigarettes are prohibited during darkness. The glow is visible from the air and can aid the enemy. However one thing has not been blacked out—that is the moon and the stars which shine and glow ever so brightly in this tropical splendor.

The heat is something to get used to. In time we expect to become "climatized." All in all, we're ready and set for come what may.

## NATIONAL SPORTS TOURNEY OF LDS IS ONLY TWO WEEKS AWAY, ENTRIES SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IMMEDIATELY

By Al Klaud  
Midwest LDS Sports Director

Sportsmen! Only two weeks remain in which to enter the National LDS Sports Meet. As you all know it will be held in Chicago July 18 to July 23. Baseball, golf and tennis entries are expected.

I want to have all the teams set to go on each event. Baseball I know will take up much time but those who aim to participate should enter Now! Kenosha, Cleveland Chicago and others are definitely expected to show up with teams.

For baseball alone, the fee is \$2.50 per team, I can only wait for your entree then I can run out a schedule of times. We know the Armed forces are taking our boys but out of what is still left we should be able to round up a few people. McKinley Park has been scheduled for the tourney.

### Golf On Sunday

Golf is one sport all should be very enthusiastic about entering. Entree fee is \$2.00 per person plus greens fees. The Golfing Tourney will take place at the Glen Eagles Country Club Sunday July 19 from 10 A.M. until everyone has their chance to play. In this tourney we plan to have a straight score, and handicap score tourney. Prizes, such as, trophies are offered to the winners. These various trophies will be presented to the winners Wednesday evening at Lithuanian Auditorium July 22nd.

Tennis also is on the list of sport

activities to participate into. According to various official reports this was a must on the scheduled list. So in this tourney. Prizes also are offered paper plus the dollar fee and enter plank down your name on a blank in sports.

I can only repeat various specific items such as above. Please SEND YOUR ENTREE NAMES NOW to Al Klaud, in care of Vilnis 3116 So. Halsted St. Even at the tourney entree will not be too late pending on your proof of membership.

### Send In Entry Now!

For the benefit of the golfers here in Chicago, all good sports help another as in team work so it would be well if those people who plan to enter or watch can take a few people, entrees, to the course by automobile. Those who are willing to do so, can offer their kind services by letting Al Klaud know by mail.

Redwings, Monarchs, Sparks and even Roseland are planning to make this golf tourney a large and successful event. George Kwain, George Juozaitis and a few others of the Redwings plan definitely to enter. Tex Zebraitis, Joe Stalor of the Monarchs. John Peters of the Sparks plus a group of women. Roseland can place Wally Uzuaris, P. Krause and others all plan to enter.

So enter NOW—DON'T WAIT! Baseball teams—Golfers! Tennis players! All can enter now! Write to Al Klaud 3116 So. Halsted St. Chicago, Illinois.

## Roseland Notations

Last Friday night saw the expectant Roselanders at 104th and Michigan all set for a week end of revelry at Sand Dunes! We left at 10 P.M. in a caravan of seven cars. We hit sand dunes with no trouble. Everyone expected it from Paulie K's car but it was Frank Burnetsky's friend Frank who's car had brake trouble and gave us a roadside rest peiod!

The gang had decided that we sure did! I'm stiff!!

It wasn't safe for anyone to lay on blankets (as we soon discovered.) If you did, you took a chance on broken bones. Everyone piled on top of you regardless what happens.

There was no sleep for anyone Friday night. (Or any other night-) Al L. and Johnny R. tried it and found it didn't pan out. It was perfect until Richie decided that he wanted his blanket—zing! Rich pulled the blanket and six people were suddenly sprawled out in all directions and none too gently.

Al L. was strangling Connie and calling her Evelyn.

Mr. Murales tried to sleep but we made so much noise he decided it would be less work to look for firewood.

Wally M. and Johnny R. went around and pulled out anyone who tried to sleep in cars. Johnny—clever kid—afterwards locks himself in his car and goes to sleep even rocking the car didn't jolt him out of it.

At 4:30 A.M. Olga and Lee came down to be pushed around and don't think they weren't.

A gang went horse back riding Saturday Morning at Beverly Shores Stables where everyone seemed to get good nags and hit blind trails. More fun!

Cowboy Lee had quite a good time with his Shetland pony! You shore can hold 'em down kid. Sunday morning found us at Long Beach Stables Evelyn D. acquired a couple of lulu blisters trying to hold old Dobbin up. Parkey gave her horse to Richie, reason—too fast—when Rich brought him in he (the horse) laid down to rest. Frank Burnetsky—the lone ranger—wanted a frisky horse, he got one. Tracks and foot prints were found on the Bridle path indicating that the horse got the best of Frank.

Richie's car really took a beating. He entered and left State Park so often that they offered him a permanent pass.

I wonder if the people who slept on tables found them as soft as the brick floor we slept on. (Ouch!)

Dorothy Y., Vedio Y., Nancy R. went to the House of David in St. Joseph. Did you find anyone you could go for girls?

Richie, Evelyn, Josie, Frank, Connie and Frank had fun speed boat riding off Michigan City Sat. afternoon. Richie had no omph left, he couldn't even ring the bell.

Connie tried fishing for gold fish in the Washington Park Lily Pond but no luck.

People who really wanted to sleep had to leave for parts unknown car and all in order to get it. I wonder if Frank B. found that narrow bench

time left, we might even send two delegates. At this time I wish the Drama Tournament to be a sure-fire success. I'd give anything to be there as part of the audience during the performances of the various branch groups. My fingers crossed—I hope that the youth branch here sends at least two delegates.

A. V. L.

## Lithuanian-American In U. S. Armed Forces Ready For 2nd Front



He may be a little guy, but P. F. C. Frank Usic LDS member from Shenandoah, Pennsylvania is fiery and muscular enough to take care of the Huns once he sets foot on the continent. He's willing to bet the U. S. Army won't stop 'till they get to Berlin, as soon as the 2nd front landing is made.

good sleeping for his wifth?

Connie was seen pushing Josie into a cannon while Richie was getting ready to fire. Richie tried to greet every one with a cheery "good morning!" but when he opened his mouth he had no voice. That's what you get for playing the guitar and leading everyone in song last night. Nancy, what did you do to Stan — he had a stiff neck. (necking)

Josie reached the height of her ambition on a high hill very very early. Sunday morning—yeah man.

I wonder if Johnny felt good asleep in front of a blazing hot fire with a leather jacket on and blankets. You looked kinda damp, could it be thee heat?

Vedio was a stiff after sleeping on a brick floor all night. (What night?)

Sunday afternoon everyone was over to Jaruz's place where chicken dinners was prepared for us at a very reasonable price and was it good. Mr. Jaruz treated all of the wine we could drink. Mr. Slench "popped" a quart of whiskey for the Chorus and the "gaspadinees." Speeches were made and three songs were sung led by our "teach" Dorothy Yuden.

Did you hear Parkey and Connie promising to send ponies to each other—I wonder why?

Johnny and Wally tried to sleep on the Beach but the flies and bees were too much competition. Stan could take those big bumps.

Evelyn, Richie, Frank, Connie, Frank and Estelle went out to Mich. City Sat. night to watch the most beautiful and breath takingly patriotic display of fireworks ever to be seen. They sure did a good job of describing them.

Well the big holiday is over and everyone is stiff as usual with bumps and bruises and a little sunburn added, with another kind of burn experienced by the partisee whom Wally and Vedio chased off the beach by telling them a big storm was coming up and doing it so convincingly they even gave those too "white liars" a ride back. Wow! How do you do it?

The Chorus will sing at the Convention in July so get in the groove.

—Duckfeet

## CHICAGO LDS GIRLS' SORORITY MEETS FRIDAY TO MAP FINAL "WELCOMING PARTY" PLANS AT HOTEL MORRISON

Well, the holidays are over with now, and I hope everyone had as nice a week-end as I did.

Once again may I bring to your attention, my sisters, that this Friday, July 10th, will be our next meeting. We want every sister to be present if at all possible as this will be our last meeting before the 1942 Convention and many important items are to be taken up. So please do not fail us.

FRANNIE YURGIL and ANN PETERS went over to the Morrison Hotel to make inquiries regarding the party which we are planning to give on Monday night during the Convention. They will, therefore, give their report, and we can make final plans. Incidentally, I noticed that the Tiesa

English Section lists the Sorosity as giving a dinner on Monday. Please be advised that this is not so as it will merely be a party for the Conventioneers.

Those sisters who were assigned to get pictures of certain L.D.S. Servicemen, please be sure to bring them to this meeting as it will be necessary to appoint someone to make the Chicago L.D.S. Honor Roll at that time.

I'll be back with more news next week.

\*There was an error last week as I stated the Meeting would be Friday, July 12th; however, the correct date is July 10th.

## DETROIT LDS MEMBERS WORK HARD TO SEND AS MANY DELEGATES AS IS POSSIBLE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Back to the grind again, I gave myself a vacation and found it dull to stay away. As far as I know this is the latest.

The Radio Club, with the help and cooperation of the other organizations, is having an Excursion Outing to Put-In-Bay, Sunday, July 12. I just want to remind the Aido Chorus members that we promised to sell tickets—so, be there at the docks at 9 A.M. with your best salesmanship.

Now, to boost the Excursion Outing of the Aido Chorus to Put-In-Bay. The date is July 26th. The boat leaves at 10 A.M.—however, all ticket sellers be on hand at 9 A.M. We want this excursion to be the best ever, so make a note of the date and invite your friends to come too.

The question confronting us at the present is: Will Detroit send a delegate to the L.D.S. convention? As far as I know,—No. But, since there is

# L. K. M. CHORUS ANNUAL PICNIC THIS SUNDAY AT LIBERTY GROVE

## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

● **THEY SERVE**—Master Sgt. Albert Petravich of Los Angeles, California; Corp. Anthony Kasmauskas of Great Neck, New York; Pvt. John J. Matulis of Binghamton, New York; Private First Class Frank Usic of Shenandoah, Pennsylvania; Pvt. Joseph Gates of Cleveland, Ohio; Private First Class Alex Janovich of Washington, Pennsylvania; Privts. Albert and Jerome Bakunas of Cliffside, New Jersey, all members of the Association of Lithuanian Workers (LDS).....

● Seaman Paul Lissel of South Boston, Massachusetts, member of the Association of Lithuanian Workers, is one that has tasted Nazi attempts to sink our fleet and prevent supplies from reaching our allies. His ship was torpedoed, but made port safely.....

● **WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?** So writes W. F. C. of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania who is in the U.S. armed forces. "American boys are anxious and ready to fulfill that 2nd Front program agreed upon by President Roosevelt and Soviet representative Molotov."

This column agrees with W.F.C. What are we waiting for? Certainly not for Hitler to open another front wherever he may chose it to be!!!!.....

● Paul Kravelis who was killed in an Elkhart, Illinois coal mine disaster several weeks back as was announced in the VILNIS ENGLISH SECTION, was a member of the Association of Lithuanian Workers. He belonged to the Johnston City lodge and had been elected as delegate to the forthcoming national convention of the LDS..... Another Lithuanian, L. Zebrauskas, was seriously hurt in the same disaster.....

● The Chicago Lithuanian Culture and Art Club is to have another announcer for their radio program which is broadcast every Tuesday evening at 7:30 over Station WGES....According to news received, the new announcer will be Joseph Sacal, VILNIS ENGLISH SECTION editor.....

● CHICAGO Lithuanians leaving for the armed forces this week are S. Petraitis, J. Kubis, W. Getchus, T. Vanagas, M. Politis, A. Romba, S. Sereika, L. Baskis

● **RANDOM NOTES:** Ralph Kirka, Chicagoan whose father is quite active in progressive Lithuanian circles was recently promoted to 2nd Lieutenant in the U. S. Army. He is a radio technician.....Soon to join him in service is younger brother Michael.....

For the 6th Bi-ennial convention of the Association of Lithuanian Workers which will be held in Chicago during the week of July 19, a special radio program of greetings is being written by Mrs. Dorothy Juden of Chicago.....It will be broadcast over Station WGES on Tuesday, July 21st.....

A visit to his old home-town, Chicago was made by Vincent Rudaitis of Brooklyn, New York.....Mr. Rudaitis is associated with the brother-anti-Nazi newspaper of VILNIS, LAISVE.....

● **ON THE SICK LIST:** Mathew Vengritis, Karl Kirelis, Edward Ziburis of Binghamton, New York.....

● **NEWS REACHING** this column reveals that one of two sons of Vincent Kulikauskas of Oakville, Connecticut serving in this war for liberty has been wounded in action for the second time.... Mr Kulikauskas is a member of the LDS.....Another Lithuanian boy, son of Mrs. A. Janusis of Waterbury, Conn, returned to the United States after participating in action overseas.....

● **PATRIOTIC ACTION** on the part of Springfield, Illinois Lithuanians comes to a head on July 19. A picnic has been arranged for that day and all proceeds will go to the American Red Cross.....

● **"IF I DIE, IT WILL** be for the free world the United Nations are fighting for," so stated a youthful Lithuanian of Lowell, Massachusetts to his mother prior to leaving for service.... He was killed in action June 12 during the Pacific sea battle between the U. S. and Jap fleets.....

● **WEDDING BELLS:** Olga Smalstis of Detroit who is now Mrs. Richard Heldt.....Engaged are the following: Bertha Pesis and Joseph Venskutonis of Bridgewater, Mass., Rita Vezdunas of Great Neck, N.Y. and John Ross of Stoughton, Massachusetts....

## REDWINGS OF CHICAGO PUTTING ON "WHEN THE WIFE'S AWAY" FOR LDS NATIONAL DRAMATIC TOURNAMENT

Our monthly meeting although a little smaller than usual because of the army and vacations, proved to be very enlightening.

Many things were discussed and ironed out and the best of all was the announcement of Aline Zimona that the Drama Tourney will have the Redwings as a participant. Rehearsals have already begun. Great News! Members of the cast are Aline Zimont as Marie Norton, Tex Zebraitis as Doctor Killem, Frank Vesely as Walter Carlton, Aldona Grazulis as Joan Carlton, Johnny Miller, a part taken by Vince Borden and Cleopatra played by Isabelle Banek, George Kwain himself complimented on the various choices.

Well, George all we have to wait now is when "our" gang comes on stage to do their part and I hope we come out a winner.

### Sports Important

Another important item is the Sports. A baseball team will be entered plus the golfers and tennis players. We are all set for that fatal and final day.

Other important items are in the course of convention proceedings. We want to put the REDWINGS on the convention map. Let's all come out full force—Saturday July 18 at Vilnis Hall to meet the delegates and then to the parties at Hotel Morrison. It will be a good way to meet new people and renew old friendships.

Monday eve the Sorority gals are "teasing" at the Hotel—Tuesday the Redwings put on their show—Wednesday a banquet in honor of sport winners, merit winners and so forth—Thursday the final day of convention—Concert and dance and the place of having the best fun!

### Assistance Wanted

People who can and will offer any possible assistance get in touch with the Convention committee thru Vilnis 3116 So. Halsted Street. Housing problems and transportation are what we need help in from the members.

Tickets are being sold now for the Drama Banquet and Concert at the Vilnis office. Each item have a special charge of admission. Buy your ducats ahead of time!

Escort Eye-Earfuls—Matt Kowalis, a member of good standing ENLISTED in the MARINES—John Gisevich left last Wednesday July 8 for the army thus two more names are added again to our Honor Roll—George Kwain to celebrate the christening of his baby boy—this Sunday—Our wanderer, Stan Bernot on his vacation in New Orleans—We received various letters from our former members like ex-pres—Julius Urbikas and Tony Damaska in accordance to the cards we sent them from the "weenie roast"—various new and prospective members attended the meeting—I was told that Volga Jushka and Eddie Barr finally made it known publicly that they are engaged—it sure took plenty of my razzing and other's curiosity to hurry those two love birds to admit something and then prove it—Our aggressive friend and "violent luffer" Tony Damaska is in the army but in the hospital with his foot in a cast due to some slight accident which happened at home—last Sunday at the Dunes a certain Bridgeport "Tee Gee" we enveloped in a most interesting case of "affectionate actions" even with the paw and maw nearby approving of their "amorous actions"—I wonder if he got his "sand full of shoes"?

So now with the ripping "red"(?) news of various people I hope they "can take it" without a retort—

—The Escort

## ROCKFORD TO BE WELL REPRESENTED AT LDS CONVENTION; COLLECT OVER 100 DOLLARS FOR RUSSIAN WAR RELIEF

The LDS Rockets anti-fascist group will meet next week and the meeting is to very interesting. The aid to the Soviet Union fund is nearing the \$100 mark, and the drive is still going on.

The day of the convention is nearing and the Rockets will be represented there; lets all get together and make this as interesting a conference as we possibly can.

There are many present day events which we will have to take up and pass resolution on.

There may be an entree in the LDS tennis tourney.

The Rockets whole branch will meet Thursday, July 9 at Montague House, 7:30 sharp. Pictures will be taken of the officers and of the meeting as it is in session. Lets all be there.

Don't forget to do all you can for the July 25 picnic. This is to be an all nite outing and we want it to be as successful as it was last year. Let's all get behind this. You got your jobs, now let's do them!

—LDS Rocket Corp.

## Lithuanian-American Ready For 2nd Front



Washington, Pennsylvania has contributed its share of men to Uncle Sam's fighting forces, among them being Alex Janovich, LDS member. He's stationed in Australia and just itching for action.



## The Vilnis English Section

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## Valley Forge Of Same Spirit

The men of Valley Forge would have understood well the men of Sevastopol.

They were born of the same spirit

The men of Sevastopol fought like mad for seven months against an enemy who had overwhelming superiority in all branches of arms. They delayed and threw out of gear the Nazi plans for the summer offensive into the Caucasus. They inflicted tremendous losses on the invaders. And then, leaving the city useless and in ruins, they evacuated troops and equipment.

Such heroism can be born only of the spirit of a people who know, without doubt and in all its brilliant clarity, what they are fighting for.

At Tobruk, a great and well equipped army surrendered itself and its material within six hours after it was besieged.

In Egypt, as Churchill has said, our forces had superiority over the enemy in troops, in tanks, in heavy guns, in the air. Yet they were forced into a shameful retreat, which threatens to bring new and more serious reverses.

These men at Tobruk and in Egypt could also have fought like the men of Sevastopol, and the men of Bataan before them. What is lacking is the spirit, the policy of the offensive, the clarification without haziness of what we are fighting for.

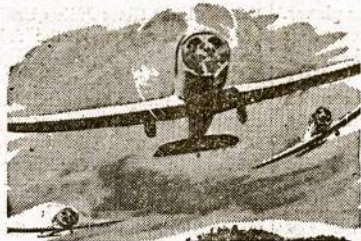
Now we have a million men in the Middle East. They are equipped with great quantities of arms, tanks planes, everything needed to stop and defeat the enemy before he gets any further.

It is not imperative to sent more men and equipment there. We have the means on the spot with which to defeat the enemy.

What is needed is to infuse these fighting men, and those who can become their allies among the natives of these lands, with a new faith in QUICK and decisive victory.

**THE ONE ACTION WHICH WILL SET THE WORLD AFIRE IS THE INVASION OF EUROPE, IN GREAT FORCE, IMMEDIATELY, WITHOUT ANOTHER MOMENT'S DELAY.**

That is the lesson which links Valley Forge with Sevastopol. That is the key to victory.



## Mother And Soldier Brother Are Proud Of This Boy

Chicago, Ill.—Proud of her son who is serving with the U. S. armed forces is Mrs. Veronica Grigas of this city. Son Anthony Grigas is stationed in Australia and writes to say he is well.

Meanwhile as Anthony is per-



VYTAUTAS GRIGAS

forming his duties in the land "down-under," younger brother Vytautas graduated with honors from Kelly High and is expecting to enter aviation school. Youthful Vytautas was an honor student in primary school, too. He graduated from Kelly June 23rd.

## Theatrical Props For Red Cross Wanted; To Be Used By Soldiers

Washington, D. C.—Plans are at present under way for the collection on behalf of the American Red Cross of costumes, wigs, and other stage properties by groups of amateur and professional actors. These properties will be shipped to clubs and hospital recreation centers which the Red Cross operates both abroad and here at home. There they will be used by soldiers in staging theatrical productions.

Clubs for American soldiers and sailors have been established by the Red Cross in Ireland, New Caledonia, and Australia. At home the Red Cross operates some 70 hospital recreation building which the army has built at military posts.

Chicago, Ill.—The Polish Civilian War Relief Unit of the Chicago Red Cross chapter recently provided \$1,500 to help defray expenses connected with providing each soldiers overseas with a personal kit containing such articles as soap, playing cards, stationery, and cigarettes.

## As We See It In Lith Circles

By GEORGE STARKAUSKAS

### IT'S ABOUT TIME

Nazi execution squads are busy in occupied Lithuania. In the last days of May German occupation authorities executed 400 hostages—Lithuanians and Poles—for killing two German officials. Since that time many more hundreds of innocent peoples have met death and imprisonment.

American Lithuanians have become aroused over these murders. Lithuanian activity behind America's war effort has intensified. Lithuanian boys by the thousands have joined the armed forces, bent on vengeance. And those of us who twiddled our thumbs, ridiculed the difference between our ally Russia and Nazi Germany have awakened with a start, as if pricked with a pin. We have found out that we were wrong; that there is a big difference between Russia and Nazi Germany, that we had been misled by vicious pro-Nazi propaganda, and that it was time to quit squabbling and unite if we were to lick the Axis beast.

It took quite a shock to wake us out of our don't-give-a-damnedness. It took the thousands of Liths who sacrificed and still are, their lives on the Leningrad front—who as shock-troops, as members of that gallant Red Army stopped the Nazi surge on Moscow—to clear the cob-webs off our brain. It took the deaths of dozen of American Lithuanian boys—who died on Bataan, on the seas, in the air—before stark realism struck home, and struck home hard. But all this accomplished the necessary thing. It cleared the path for united action, for united effort in production, in War Bond buying, in Red Cross, Civilian Defense, and other necessary phases of activity that will help win the war.

Yes, the greater part of us are united, now. We're working for victory. But a minute sect of pro-Nazi element, through their newspapers and other propaganda means are working along a contrary path. Apologists for the Hitler regime, haters of the Soviet Union, liars as is expected of scoundrels and prostitutes, they bend all effort toward destruction of our unity and give aid and solace to the enemies of the United Nations.

More than ever this element of pro-Nazism attempts to intimidate, to quash Lithuanian-American war efforts. In desperation they have resorted toward utilization of degenerates and soft-headed individuals to spread their poison. A good example is what happened in Chicago last week when one of their henchmen readers attempted to intimidate a Lithuanian woman store proprietor with a Hitler hell and words to the effects of "We need a Hitler in this country to clean you bums out."

Of course the intimidation didn't work. What's more the Hitler heller got a walloping he won't forget. And this is only the beginning. The woman that did the walloping (and she was quite small) has set a precedent for all of us. We don't necessarily have to resort to violent action, but the taking down of the names of these Hitler hellers, newspaper they read and submittance of this complete data to Federal Bureau of Investigation officials, we are sure will work wonders.

Yes, we're united now. We're so united that hell will be licked out of the Nazis across the sea and their stooges in this country. As a unit we can work wonders. Let's speed up this action.



In

# THE DUGOUT

With Walter Pozer Jr.

● The Dugout will be just another column in the Vilnis English Section and it will probably contain anything from A to Z. . . . on any possible subject matter capable of writer's knowledge. . . . the columnist will also introduce subjects that will be of an appeal to both young readers and adult readers.

● All that is ever read in the Vilnis English Section is war, war, and some more war lately. . . . nearly every article is about war and fifth column activity among the Lithuanians. It certainly is a vital question. . . . but why overdo it? There is such a thing as having war-jitters and, according to medical science, it is very injurious to the nervous system. . . . especially for those who have sons actively engaged in the conflict. . . . other news besides war and fifth column should also be included in larger quantities in order to provide relaxation to the readers. . . . According to many psychologists, there will be an ever increasing amount of inmates in the insane institutes upon the completion of the present war than ever before. . . . probable reason is war-jitters!

● Robert C. Zuppke resigned from the athletic staff of the University of Illinois last year which is past history in the sports world. . . . but Zuppke's famous book **Football Techniques and Tactics** is present history and will live on and be used by coaches and physical education students for many years to come. . . . although many of the new plays are not present in the book, the fundamentals of football are written up so well that even college football coaches use the book in order to brush up on their coaching techniques and tactics. . . . Zuppkes thoroughly discusses ball fundamentals in the first chapter. . . . in the part that concerns passing and catching passes; center's stance, center passes, quarterback passes, forward passes, catching forward passes, and individual defense against forward passing into two categories—the end-over-end passes and the spiral passes. . . . while the forward passes are classified according to the non-grip passes and the grip passes. According to Zuppke, the fundamental method to practice forward passing is to line up a center, two passers, six ends or backs, and two defensive backs. . . . defensive backs alternate knocking down passes. . . . offensive ends or backs take turns at catching, starting from their own positions with the snap of the ball. . . . to save time and avoid confusion, the offense should practise this with signals. . . . defensive backs alternate knocking down the passes, which is a very important part of defensive strategy. . . . as soon as each throw is completed, the passer prepares for his next turn while the alternate passer is making his play. . . . this will save time. Several footballs should be available to keep men from standing around. . . . the reason for having several players on offense against one defensive player is that the offense will tire more quickly than the defense. . . . the center, passer, receiver, and defensive man may each practise correct fundamentals and receive individual coaching in their various duties. . . . an end and a back should go down on each throw, one running short and the other "deep" to teach the defensive back to cover the deep man, watch the passer, and change his direction quickly if he sees a short throw being made. Then Zuppke takes up the fundamental duties and stance of every position in the lineup besides the discussion of various open and compact formations and the many plays that can be used. . . . Football enthusiasts would enjoy the book!

● Over indulgence in athletics for people thirty and over may become very serious as far as the internal organs are concerned. It is a well known fact among physiologists and medical men that the internal organs cannot bear the strain of over exertion upon reaching the age of thirty. . . . the heart and blood vessels become weaker and may cause serious trouble if too much work is forced upon it. . . . it is much wiser to indulge in light athletics and at a lesser rate than doing a great deal of heavy athletics. . . . a good motto is "learn to be lazy when over thirty". . . . a very good article on this subject can be read in the May 23rd issue of the **Saturday Evening Post**. . . . the title of the article is "Learn to be Lazy" and it is written by an M. D.

## They Said Last Week

PAUL V. McNUTT:

"The little people fight today for their right to fight for themselves. Only under democracy can the right to protest—the right to declare and defend one's rights—be maintained. Here the little people enjoy the ballot. Here their preferences count in the policies of their government.

"Discrimination—based on anything but a man's sheer worth—must go. Discrimination against every race must go—just as economic discrimination must go. But remember this: the little people of every race, of every tongue, of every creed, and of every economic condition, have a clear national policy which is making and has made headway. Their security, their rights, are on the march."

WENDELL WILLKIE:

"The English are a brave, heroic and self-sustaining people. Ordinarily a people forced to endure defeats of the magnitude of Singapore and Crete would clamor for peace. But reverses such as these have only made the British people more determined than ever to see this war through to victory. And victory it will be.

"We must remember that we have not done wonders ourselves, yet. We have come in late, and thus far there has been comparatively little disturbance to life here. But in the meanwhile every loyal American must contribute to the British War Relief as well as to the relief funds of all our other allies."

MAJOR GENERAL

WILLIS H. HALE:

"Air forces will be the controlling factor in the Pacific. We are strong, but so is the enemy. It is no pushover. It looks like a long, hard job. Our skyfighters are rendering a good account of themselves, but the home folks must realize that it is fatal military blunder to underestimate an enemy. The Japanese have real planes, manned by real fighters who are highly skilled and well-trained. They have shown that they have very effective plans and tactics prepared for years and carried out with precision. They have introduced new weapons in the war in the Pacific—for example, grenades from planes. They have used women pilots in war planes. They have improved their Zeros (Navy planes), sacrificing protection for speed and maneuverability. They know how to use their weapons. It is going to take the best we have and plenty of it to carry on to victory. The showdown is yet to come."

SUMNER WELLES:

"We are confronting an attack upon the New World which is being waged by the Axis powers on every front upon which they can muster their forces of treachery and deceit. The war is not being fought, today, on the military front alone. We, the free nation of America, are today faced with the supreme and historic mission of repelling a total assault on our freedom and integrity, an assault that is being carried on, not only by pirate submarines and military arms, but also by the colonies of subversive agents on the sovereign soil of each one of our countries.

"These human termites, carrying out the will of their Axis masters have been gnawing for a long time, not only at the foundations of our inter-American system, but also at the foundations of the economic structure that maintains us as a whole. It is for the purpose of completing and integrating controls that have been already established to thwart and to stamp out their activities that the technical experts of twenty-one American republics is convened. . . ."

## Soldier LDS'ers To Be Present In Spirit At National Convention

LDS members serving with the U. S. armed forces are all het up over the coming convention of the Association of Lithuanian Workers. This is corroborated by letters received by the Chicago convention arrangements committee.

Writes Pvt. Anthony Vasaris of Massachusetts, former vice-president of the association now stationed at Fort Hamilton, N.Y.:

"According to plans I have read you people are sure going to make a complete success of the forthcoming convention—My regrets I already extend to you as I know I won't be able to be present. Nevertheless I won't let you forget me as I will be present in spirit if not in body."

Another letter from an active LDS'er and former president of the Midwest Youth Council, Private First Class Julius Urbikas. Urbikas writes the following:

"It certainly is heartening to know that things as regards the convention are going along smoothly. How I wish I could get back to Chicago for the doings. I'm sure there are a number of the LDS boys who would like to be there for this great event."

# Typical American Main Street Backs 2<sup>nd</sup> Front

## Wants It Now, Knows It's Only Method To Defeat Axis In 1942

(Special to Vilnis English Section)

By GEORGE MORRIS

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill. — Mayor Carl Barker has hit upon an idea that goes to the very hearts of the 12,600 inhabitants of this coal mining center of the southernmost tip of Illinois.

He has placed in the windows of his drug store on Main St., the photographs of more than 300 of the town's boys who are now in the services. His own two large windows are filled and he has found it necessary to acquire the window of a next door store. The number of pictures is growing and Barker is wondering where he'll place them.

The boys in Barker's windows wear every type of uniform known in the armed forces. Many have earned their stripes and they display them proudly. The photographs are of every variety—from a small snapshot to a fine studio job in large fancy frames.

### FOUR MISSING

Under at least four of them is the notation "missing." They fought in the Philippines.

This town is located about as close to the center of United States population as any place in the country. One can truly say that the South and the North meet here.

The Kentucky and Tennessee drawl predominates, yet the names under the pictures are as cosmopolitan as the people of America.

Three brothers, Zeig, Joe and Mitchell Guminski, are in that window. Three more are named Kermit, Curran and Wayne Book, under Kermit is the notation "missing." There are many pairs. One pair is Ostello and Salvatore Carbonari, in Navy uniform.

Mayor Barker, who devotes the major part of his time in his store, estimates he has shown less than two-thirds of the boys West Frankfort already gave to the armed forces.

Some people spend as much as a half hour looking over the pictures. One man in the late forties, turned to me and pointing to the picture of a Navy boy said:

"That's my nephew. He was on the Lexington."

"Is he alright?"

"Oh, yes. He is here on furlough right now. Ain't saying much about it."

As we talked about his nephew he pointed to two more pictures:

"Those are my boys."

Soon some people he knew came along. From their conversation it developed that there are several boys in town who were on the Lexington.

### MINERS STOP OFF

Three miners, on their way from work, still in work clothes and covered with coal dust, got out of a car.

"There he is," said one of them, pointing to someone they knew. As their eyes passed from picture to picture they recognized fellow workers or sons of miners.

Two girls stopped. They seemed to know many of West Frankfort's boys. The two almost shouted as they recognized this one and another one.

"Doesn't he take a swell picture?"

"Doesn't he look good in uniform?"

A tall middle-aged man who later

## ONE BIG HAPPY LITHUANIAN FAMILY—MOSTLY BOYS



COMING THROUGH THE RYE?—Eight boys plus Mom and Pop make up the Detroit Rye family. Members of the Association of Lithuanian Workers (LDS) and the Detroit Aido Chorus, the older fellows are preparing themselves for life in the army and a crack at Herr Hitler. It is expected that a representative of the Rye's will be present for the 6th bi-ennial convention of the Association of Lithuanian Workers.

told me he is teacher at the high school, went through the windows picture by picture, almost with amazement. He knew many of them as tots.

He told that over 200 graduates of the high school are in the service, and of the plans to have all their pictures displayed at the school. He was joined by his wife. As both scanned the pictures they had something specific to recall about scores of the boys.

A tall, bony man of about sixty was accompanied by a uniformed youth. He wore an identification badge which showed that he is employed at the newly-built Crab Orchard shell plant here.

"See, son, Barker set your picture up right on top, in the middle."

Several youths in civilian clothes came up and fell upon the uniformed boy with warm greetings.

"When is your picture getting in here?" the soldier asked.

"It'll be there soon. Old man Barker better get more window space, too."

"Mine too, next week, maybe," said another.

"I guess it won't be long before mine's there too," joined in a man of about 40, "and it suits me if it does come."

This led to a discussion on war strategy, a discussion you'll hear any time among knots of men of Main St.

"Something's got to be done damn soon to get this war really goin'," one of the group said.

"Looks like it will now," said another. "See in the paper today Churchill, the President and the Russian ambassador are talking about attacking from the west."

"The fellows in the army are itchin' to go," volunteered the uniformed youth.

Soon came the inevitable praise for the Red Army. All agreed that "somethin's got to be done" and that "somethin'" is a second front.

The window gazers at Barker's Drug Store are as good a barometer as any you'll find on any midwestern town's Main Street. The much-

ballyhooed "midwestern isolationism" was more of an America First wish than a reality. A deep-seated war consciousness is developing. There is hardly a resident of this town who doesn't have a son, brother, husband, relative or friend in the armed forces. The center of interest now is to give the boys the means to win. It is almost a family interest.

Mayor Barker, describing to me West Frankfort at war, said Franklin County is 100 per cent on the war bonds payroll allotment plan, second only to one other Illinois county. Forty-three thousand pounds of paper and rubber scrap has been collected. There is a civilian defense setup over which the mayor is chairman. The various committees include a majority of United Mine Workers and AFL members. Although the town is over a thousand miles from the coast it carried through a complete blackout.

Lodges of various organizations, women groups, are promoting all sorts of activities, each in a small way, but altogether they make up West Frankfort's push behind the war effort.

## Lithuanian-American In U. S. Armed Forces Ready For 2nd Front



Master Sgt. Albert Petravich

Member of the Association of Lithuanian Workers (LDS) is Master Sgt. Albert Petravich of Los Angeles, California. Typical of Lithuanian-Americans in the U. S. fighting forces, Petravich looks forward to the day that commandos leave the British Isles bent on invading the continent thus establishing that necessary 2nd front.

### FOR VICTORY



Above is the VICTORY stamp soon to be issued by the Post Office Department.

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**Rounder Upper Writes:**

**LDS MERRY-GO-ROUND**

**• LDS CONVENTION NEARING**

With the LDS convention nearing each day many of the delegates are beginning to worry about their wearing apparel while in Chicago. To the delegates who have never been in Chicago, it is advisable to take along a jacket or light-weight topcoat as the evenings are often cool. The weather changes so often that it is a task for the weather-man to predict the weather correctly. As it is the season of summer clothing both men and women will not have difficulty to select garments from their wardrobe for the convention. Let it be known to the out-of-towners that the Chicagoans will sponsor informal affairs during the convention week. And we do realize that the delegates will be burdened with enough baggage, let alone the formal clothing. Everyone will feel at ease in wearing their usual informal garments at the convention sessions and the evening affairs.

All delegates and visitors will be welcomed to the LDS convention as well as all of the affairs that will be sponsored during that period, with warm midwestern hospitality. With the four youth branches, the girl's sorority and the Council there will always be someone to welcome the delegates and relay needed information.

**• SPORTS TOURNEY**

There is but little time left to get those entree blanks sent in to the MYC sport's director, Alex Klauad at 3116 S. Halsted St. Remember that fees must accompany the entree blanks for each event so that much confusion may be prevented. If you are to golf, polish up your clubs and swing them about for practice. See that you have enough balls and be sure to bring the equipment along with you as it will be difficult to get spare outfits at the present time. As many as possibly can are urged to enter various events.

**• CHICAGO SISTER'S CHAPTER TO MEET FRIDAY**

This meeting will be very important to each sister. It is imperative that each and every one attends this meeting. Remember, we are to help decorate the hall for the convention, girls. Be sure to offer your suggestions on how to best perform the hostesses' touch during convention time. Then we must have a full discussion on the welcoming party after a report by the committee. Many other problems will also be brought up. So again, the executive urges that all of the sisters please meet at Hollywood Inn, 2417 W. 43 Street, July 10. Be prompt as the docking method is still being applied to late stragglers.

**• LKM CHORUS PICNIC**

An annual picnic is being given by the LKM chorus this Sunday, July 12 at Liberty Grove, 83rd and Willow Springs Rd., Willow Springs Ill. There will be music, refreshments and a program of entertainment for all who will attend. Three prizes will be given to those who will attend the picnic, and are lucky to win them. This is the first picnic that the LKM chorus is sponsoring. All are invited for a frolicking good time.

**• CAUGHT BY THE EYE AND EAR**

The night of the 4th of July a beautiful array of colors were displayed at the Buckingham fountain. Throngs of people looked on for thirty minutes as the color scheme kept changing. At times the water looked like a rocket shooting into the sky. This display can be seen each evening at 9 P.M. during the summer months. Another item of interest is the outdoor concert season which began July 1st. The concert site is along the lake front. Thousands of people listen to it nightly.....

A few weeks ago Tony Litvinas attended his friends' wedding in Detroit, Michigan.... Bud Jasen who was at one time an LDS member was married a short time ago.... There are plenty of Chicagoans getting in trim for the LDS golf tourney by golfing whenever they can.... Frank Vesely, Jessie Shaiko and George Juozaitis, Midwest golf champ, often do a bit of twilight golfing each weekend. Already Frank can give instructions as he is a conscious golfer. George makes use of two sets of clubs..... Even though Eddie Barr works nights he manages to go out with Vollie every day..... Last Sunday a picture of Anthony Stulas who has been inducted into the army appeared in the Sunday Times. He lives in the Bridgeport district of Chicago..... Vithold Plenaitis of East St. Louis is stationed at Chanute Field, Ill. A happy birthday is extended to Anne Shestikas and Tony Guyer this month..... There will be more women's choruses participating than mixed choruses at the LDS convention concert and each are preparing themselves for the great occasion..... A set of "pillow-pigeons" will be presented to every Boston delegate when they reach Windy City. The recipients had better take precautions

**"There's Nothing So Dismal"**

**BROOKLYN LDS GIRLS EXPECTED TO WOW 'EM WITH ORIGINAL PLAY AT CHICAGO DRAMA TOURNAMENT**

With husbands and boy-friends in the army of liberty, there's nothing "so dismal." So feel the girls of the LDS Brooklyn BuilDerS. And they feel it so badly that at the Association of Lithuanian Workers (LDS) Dramatic Festival which takes place in Chicago on July 21. they will present a dramatization of their emotions through an original playlet, "There's Nothing So Dismal."

Consisting of an all-girl cast, "Nothing So Dismal" promises to offer plenty of competition to the "Fifty-Fifty" original written by Anne Peters of Chicago and which is being presented by the LDS Sparks of that city.

Although we have no knowledge of the content of "Nothing So Dismal," the title seems to indicate drama of social significance. Of course we stand ready to be corrected just in case it may not be so.

*Is Original Also*

"Nothing So Dismal" is also an original as is "Fifty-Fifty". And we imagine that the Brooklyn BuilDerS have garnered some of their best talent for the presentation, as is the case with the Sparks "Fifty-Fifty" cast content.

Thus we have for the dramatic festival of the LDS two original plays, plus a presentation by the Chicago LDS Redwings branch of "When The Wife's Away. The Redwing drama, again judging from the title, in our opinion is a contrary epic bit as compared to "Nothing So Dismal". Whereas in "Nothing So Dismal" the sentiments of the female of the species "will" be expressed. "When The Wife's Away" will express the joy and sentiments of the male species, many of whom are in the army and rather joyful that "the wife is away."

All in all the LDS Dramatic Festival promises to be excellent. It is something new, has produced two original plays, and in all probability will set the pace for something on a grander scale in the near future.

**Radio Broadcast To Greet LDS Delegates, Honor Those In Service**

Chicago, Ill.:—A special program of greetings to the Association of Lithuanian Workers convention convening in this city the week of July 19, and tribute to the many members of that organization serving in the United States armed forces will be aired over Station WGES, Tuesday, July 21st according to an announcement of the Chicago convention arrangements committee.



**DOROTHY YUDEN**

Mrs. Dorothy Yuden, talented composer and playwright assisted by Joseph Sacal, are arranging an original pageant-like production for the broadcast.

**WIPE THAT SMEER OFF HIS FACE!**



Dr. Seuss BUY WAR SAVINGS BONDS & STAMPS

though, or else they are liable to contract pillow-pigeon fever which quickly develops into a serious illness.... Let it be known that the Binghamton girl's sorority likes the pin that the Chicago sorority has selected and have voted ordering some. All of the sisters of Chicago will be wearing their pins most of the time so the Cleveland girls can take a gander at them.... Since all of the chapters have obtained the same name it would be a good idea for all of the chapters to have the same type of pin.....