

Vienas Bridgeporto Blokas Jau Pradėjo Darbą

Šiandien prasidėda skardinių ir metalo rinkimas Chicago apskrityje. Bridgeporto vieno bloko šeimininkės jau mobilizuojamos į darbą. Antradienio vakare, minėto bloko (Emerald ave. nuo 34-tos iki 35-tos) oro atakos wardenas ir taupymo wardenas (abi moterys) perėjo puse to bloko demonstruodami kaip reikia prirengti ir taupyti skardines, kurių rinkimas prasidės su šia diena. Nei viena to bloko šeimininkė užklausta neatsisakė šioje kampanijoje veikti. Visos kaip viena pasisakė, kad mūsų blokas turi prisidėti prie karo laimėjimo. Pažadėjo nuo dabar skardines ir taurus taupyti. Minėtų dviejų moterų (wardenų) patyrimas rodo, kad reikia kam nors pasidaruoti šiose klauksime, jei norime sulaukti pasekmingos skardinių rinkimo kampanijos. Seimininkės skaito apie tai laikraščiuose, girdi per radio, bet jos pamano: kiek čia tos mano kelios skardinės reikš? Ogi kada paaiškini, kad visos po kelias sudėsime, tai ir susidarys nemažas rinkinys, tai visos pritaria. Viršminėto bloko pasidariusios šiose klauksime sako, kad tas blokas turi būti pavyzdžiu kitiems. Zada nuo dabar panaudoti ir kitus būdus, kad pakeitė savo kaimynų karo laimėjimo sentimentą į praktišką veikimą, be kurio karas negali būti laimėtas.

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D-gės Gvaldienės Auka

Nori Užtikrinimo, Kad Pitknikas Bus Paskemingas

D-gė J. Gvaldienė, kurios sūnus jau seniai Dėdės Sammo armijoje, sako, kad šis karas turi būti laimėtas žmonių. O to karo frontas šiandien yra Rusijoje, tad reikia kaip armiją, taip ir finansinę paramą siųsti Rusijai. Susitikus d-gė Motuzienė ir išgirdus, kad mezgėjų grupė rengia išvažiavimą liepos 26 d., Gvaldienė išsiėmė iš paketuko \$6 ir padėpė Motuzienei padalinoti sekamai: \$5 Rusijos Pagelbos Komitetui ir \$1 pirenigimui pietų išvažiavimui. Beje, Gvaldienė turi daug mezginių savo kreditui. Ji baigusi vieną svederį megsti, tuoj pasiima vilnų ir pradeda kitą svederį arba kojines. Turbūt nėra reikalo primesti skaitytojoms kaip eina karas Rusijoje. Visi matome,

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kad atidarymas antro fronto TUOJAU yra degantis reikalas. Rėminas finansiniai taipgi reikalingas. Tad kas paseks Gvaldienės pavyzdį? Kuolengviausiai savo pareigą atlikti galės visi, kurie norės, liepos 26 d. atsilankydami į mezgėjų surengtą išvažiavimą į Nr. 4 Buffalo Woods, ant Kean ave. Mezgėja.

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WBMM—David Horum
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WGN—Harold Turner, Pianist
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2:45—WGN—Lead off Man
WLS—Julian Bentley—News
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3:15—WGN—Yogi Yorgesson
3:30—WBMM—The Werps
4:00—WBMM—Navy Community Sing
4:15—WBMM—Every Woman's World
4:45—WBMM—To Be Announced
WGN—Swing It
5:00—WGN—Hits of Today
WBMM—Facts for Freedom
5:15—WBMM—Hits of Today
5:30—WGN—Uncle Harry's A.B.C. Club
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6:30—WGN—Ralph Ginsburg's Orchestra
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WGN—News
11:30—E. B. C. News
WBMM—Eddie Oliver's Orchestra
11:55—WBMM—Press News
12:00—WGN—News
1:00 A. M.—WBMM—Headlines

1:30—WGN—News Roundup
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WGN, Hearts in Harmony
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WLS—John's Other Wife
10:45—WGN—A. E. F. Messages
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WBMM—Aunt Jenny's Stories
11:00—WGN—News Commentary
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WLS, Martta Holan
11:15—WGN—Harold Turner, Pianist
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CHICAGO LITHS DEMONSTRATE FOR VICTORY

Mayor Is To Address LDS

Other Notables To Speak At National Con- fab Of Organization

CHICAGO, Ill.—This city will demonstrate its hospitality when the 6th biennial convention of the Association of Lithuanian Workers, Inc., convenes this coming week at both the Hotel Morrison and the Chicago Lithuanian Auditorium.

Over two hundred representatives of the organization are arriving for the historic occasion, from east and west coasts.

Convening at a most proper time, when the utmost unity of effort is needed, the association will pave a path for Lithuanian-America to follow.



Mayor Edward J. Kelly

Great significance is attached to the gathering. The Chicago Sun, leading metropolitan newspaper devoted a large column to the organization's efforts and hails the organization under the title of "Lithuanians To Give Leaders To War."

According to an announcement by the convention arrangements committee, His Honor, Mayor Edward J. Kelly will address the opening session. Others of note to address the gathering are Mr. Ralph Snyder of the United States Treasury Department, a representative of the United Service Organization, a noted CIO representative. Phillip Murray, national president of the union has had an invitation extended him.

The youth of the association are holding a separate session and it is expected to be well attended, according to John Orman National Youth Secretary of the organization.

Convention sessions begin on Monday, July 19 and the conclave will close on Thursday, July 23.

LITHUANIAN RED ARMY MAN TAKES OATH



Kazys Eismontas, Lithuanian Red Army man, taking an oath to fight to the death all enemies of Lithuania. Eismontas is one of thousands of Lithuanians fighting in the ranks of the gallant Red Army.—PHOTO VIA RADIO.

Over Two Hundred Members of LDS Are Serving With United States Armed Forces; Many More Leaving Soon

Brooklyn, N. Y. — The July issue of the "Tiesa," official organ of the Association of Lithuanian Workers, contains a full page HONOR ROLL which list the astonishing fact that over two hundred youthful members of that organization are now serving in the armed forces of the United States.

"This is only a partial list," stated John Orman, secretary of the organization's Youth Committee, "since there are many now serving whose names we do not know as yet. A considerable number of those in the armed forces volunteered, which is a significant comment on the patriotism of Lithuanian American youth. Branches throughout the country are cooperating with the USO, Red Cross and other service organizations to help the United States win in the war against Axis aggression.

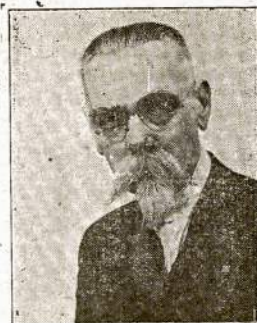
Battle Of Grunwald Is To Be Observed; Chorus On Nationwide Hookup

CHICAGO, Ill.—Over 200,000 persons, among them thousands of Lithuanian-Americans under the banner of the fightingest midwest Lithuanian organization, the Chicago Lithuanian V Conference will jam Soldier Field this Sunday in a gigantic Grunwald Victory Rally.

Held under the auspices of the midwest committee of the All-Slav Congress, the arrangement will be one of affirmation, of unity that the hordes of 1942 will meet the same bitter end as administered the Teutonic tribes of 1410.

Lithuanians played a prominent role in the defeat of the Nazis of those days. Under the leadership of Lithuania's king, Vytautas Didysis, savage crushing blows were dealt the Teutons which resulted in their defeat.

The Slav nations of that day worked in cooperation with the Lithuanians. Thus today, with world mankind united for the crushing of Hitlerism, Lithuanians of this country unite with those of the Slav race again in defense of their honor, their lives against the common foe of humanity.



DR. A. L. GRAICIUNAS

Native costumes will be the order of the day at Soldiers Field. The famous Chicago Lithuanian LKM Chorus will participate in a colorful program which is to be broadcast nationally over the Columbia network.

Jan Klepura, noted artist singer, Phillip Murray, CIO head, Mayor Kelly, and other persons of note are scheduled to appear on the platform. Representatives, the executive body of the Chicago Lithuanian V Conference, headed by Dr. A. L. Graiciunas will make up part of the presidium at the rally. Exercises will commence at 1:30 P.M.

LITHUANIAN UNITED STATES ARMY NURSE ESCAPES FROM BATAAN!

Anti-Ally Propaganda Given Spurt By Pro-Nazi Liths, Newspapers

Refugee From Nazis Giving Comfort To Ally Enemies

By JOSEPH SACAL

The Swedish liner Drottingholm docked in New York several weeks back with 500 refugees from Axis occupied nations. A careful search and check-over of the "refugees" uncovered a Nazi spy, Herbert Karl Friederich Bahr. He was taken into custody, the rest of the refugees then were allowed to disembark.

Thus came to Chicago, Mrs. Aldona Bulota of 2025 West Walton Street. She was a "refugee" from Nazi occupied Lithuania.

I interviewed Mrs. Bulota this past Sunday. I interviewed her in order to receive confirmation on articles which appeared in the newspapers DRAUGAS and AMERIKA, and which according to both publications were, HER statements as regards events in Lithuania!

It was unnatural to believe that a person who had undergone Nazi terror, could give so lenient an explanation of Nazi occupation, tyranny and murder. We took it for granted that the quotations attributed to Mrs. Bulota were fabrications, or had been adapted to suit the style of K. J. Prunskis, DRAUGAS writer, "refugee" from Berlin, friend and collaborator of Pranas Ancevicus Lithuanian Nazi now in Berlin and whose articles on the glories of Hitlerism have appeared in several Lithuanian-American publications.

CONFIRMED DISBELIEF

We were shocked! Mrs. Bulota confirmed what we disbelieved. With utmost vehemence as in the published quotations she flayed America's ally, Soviet Russia. As in the newspaper writeups, she had not a good word for the Red Army which so heroically resists the Nazi hordes. Instead she spouted typical Nazi propaganda which revolves around besmirchment of an ally and remaining quiet as regards the enemy of humanity, Nazi Germany.

In posing questions to the still young woman, I was startled at the rapid replies on "atrocities" committed by the Russians. But as regards the Nazis, Mrs. Bulota stated "Lithuanians welcomed them with flowers. Course," she also said, "the Red Army was also welcomed with flowers, but by Jews only!"

In other words Lithuanians accepted the Nazi order of murder and pillage with joy. Only the Jews embraced America's ally, Soviet Russia!

Shades of Herr Goebbels! Isn't this typical of Nazism? Isn't this the type of propaganda that flows out Axis propaganda bureaus? Isn't it the type of tripe that Hitler has tried to imbue all humanity with? Doesn't it rhythm with present day bulletins from Axis sources to the effect that "only the Jews and Communists are fighting the NEW ORDER?"

SERVES NEW ORDER

We can't believe Mrs. Bulota is so naive. As a matter of fact we don't think she is. From her words we could only gather that she had become imbued with the NEW ORDER. What is more, was serving the NEW ORDER with diatribes against a member of the United Nations—also, was being utilized by pro-Nazi el-

LITH RED ARMY CAVALRYMAN



Member of a Lithuanian Red Army unit which is fighting to stem the Nazi tide is this youth whose name is Goloscenskis. A 2nd front opening by the Allies will finish Hitler this year, free Lithuania and the world of barbarism. (Photo by Radio.)

Lithuanian Women's Club Thanked By Chicago Mayor For Donation To Boys In United States Armed Forces

CHICAGO, Ill. — The Lithuanian Daily Vilnis and the Bridgeport Lithuanian's Women's Club was personally thanked by Edward J. Kelly, mayor of Chicago for their excellent donation to the Chicago Servicemen's Center, center of entertainment and recreation for soldiers on leave in this city. Mrs. Anna Vainauskas headed the committee of women which were congratulated by the mayor.

ement on the staff of DRAUGAS to further antagonism against this ally. In this respect this newspaper has made a record for itself.

We further questioned Mrs. Bulota. We asked about the role of Lithuanian Quisling to which she replied: "There were no Quislings. Uprisings took place against the Bolsheviks at the time of the Nazi invasion."

No Quislings! In other words, the element that stormed city centers, disarmed the populus, created riot and shot anti-Nazis in the back in order to simplify Nazi invasion, were not Quislings. "They were patriots."

AIDING PRO-NAZIS

Naturally by now we were quite agitated. We plied more questions and a furor arose. We were ordered to leave. But we come back to Mrs. Bulota via this newspaper and others and state the following:

Mrs. Bulota is lending assistance to the Nazis by agitating against an ally.

Mrs. Bulota is playing into the hands of pro-Nazi element in this country.

Mrs. Bulota is creating dissention in Lithuanian-American ranks; disturbing their win-the-war efforts by creating suspicion against an ally.

Every word uttered by her is being utilized by pro-Nazi groups in the nation.

Describes Bombing Of Hospital By Japanese Planes

(Special To Vilnis English Section)

When the Japanese bombed a field hospital on Bataan peninsula in the Philippines last spring, 38 wounded Jap soldiers were being cared for inside it, but "miraculously" none of these was among the 50 persons killed.

That was the report of Miss Ann Agnes Bernatitus, a pretty 30-year blonde Lithuanian-American who was the only Navy nurse to escape from Corregidor.

After three and a half months in field hospitals during the bitter fighting at Bataan, Miss Bernatitus escaped to Corregidor when the peninsula fell on April 9. She left the fortress 48 hours before it surrendered and was taken to Australia in a submarine.

12 OTHER WOMEN ON SUB

Also on the same sub, she said, were 11 Army nurses and one Navy wife. Earlier, 25 Army nurses had been taken out. Left on Corregidor, and presumably now prisoners, were some 100 women, of whom 70 are nurses, she reported.



ANN BERNATITUS

Miss Bernatitus, who is "certainly happy" to be back in this country, but who is ready to return to the front lines whenever the Navy orders, is to be congratulated personally by President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

She said one hospital in which she was working in Bataan was bombed twice by the Japanese.

RUSH TO PATIENTS

"When the bombs were falling, we were all face down on the floor, but as soon as it was over we rushed to the patients and the doctors started operating," she said.

"We never had time to move the patients, and in the second bombing 50 were killed, but the spirit of the others was wonderful and there was virtually no complaining."

She asserted that 36 Japanese prisoners were in the hospital at the time.

"It was miraculous that none of them were hit," she said. "One of their guards was hit by shrapnel."

Miss Bernatitus said the wounded Japanese soldiers appeared to be surprised that anything was done for them by doctors and nurses.

LDS CONVENTION PLANS ARE COMPLETED

CHICAGO LDS GIRLS' SORORITY IS READY TO WELCOME YOUTH DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION AT HOTEL MORRISON

The Lambda Delta Sigma had a nice turn-out at their last meeting, which was held on July 10th.

The Lambda Delta Sigma party will be held in the Embassy Room at the Morrison Hotel on next Monday, July 20th at 8 P.M. Refreshments will be served. We want to show these out-of-towners some real Chicago hospitality.

ANN PETERS has been elected to extend greetings to the Convention from the Chicago Lambda Delta Sigma.

Those sisters who will help decorate the Lithuanian Auditorium on this Friday, July 17th, please be sure to report at 7 P.M. as was decided upon at the meeting.

Also please note those sisters who will serve as waitresses at the Banquet on Wednesday, July 22nd, you are to report to the Lithuanian Auditorium, at 7:30 P.M. Please be on time.

Our hostess for the last meeting were JESSIE SHAIKO and ALINE ZIMONT. They said they had to rack their brains to think of something different to serve as it has been the policy for the past several months to serve something different in the way of refreshments. I wonder how long

it will be before the girls run out of ideas?

Oh yes, and don't forget the dance which will be held at the Vilnis Hall on Saturday night, July 18th. This will be a get together for the Conventioneers who are in town at that time.

NOTED HITLER AND YON

Last Sunday GEORGE and HELEN KWAIN celebrated the christening of their son, DENIS KWAIN. There were a number of L.D.S.ers there to help them celebrate. ANN JACOBSON was waltzing away with hubby AL JACOBS looking on. BRUNO BARON lugging a chair outside to sit in the cool breeze. BERTHA BARON preferred to cool off sitting in the car. STAN BERNOT and his friend TONY have just returned from the Sunny South, and they were telling us all about their travels. FRANK KWAIN being pestered to buy a gardenia. A fast polka was playing, and you could hear LIL RETIS and VALERIA BERNOT stamping away. JESSIE SHAIKO and FRANK VESSELY could also be seen tripping their light fantastic.

I'll be back next time with news and views from the Convention.

SIS.

CHICAGO LKM CHORUS TO BE HEARD ON NATIONWIDE RADIO HOOKUP FROM SOLDIERS FIELD THIS COMING SUNDAY, JULY 19TH

L.K.M. Chorus is to participate in the American-Slav Rally, at Soldier's Field, Sunday, July 19. All members are urged to attend a special rehearsal which will be held Sunday from 10:30 to 12:30, in view of this great occasion. The program will be broadcast over a nation-wide hookup of both N.B.C. and Columbia B. C. We shall sing Pale Moon and Liaudies Daineles. The girls are urged to wear Lithuanian costumes. We will leave for Soldier's Field directly from rehearsal.

GOSSIP

Ho-hum. The summer heat sure does get one down, but if we all let the heat keep us lazy then our paper will have to quit printing. So after a month of non-correspondence we are back to the "wars."

Last week's rehearsal was very a very good one. How do you do, Teach? It is nice to have you back... Two former members have returned to lend a hand... Heigh-ho, a-picnicing we did go last Sunday to the Liberty Grove. Gosh it was hot! But it was a swell picnic. You say whose picnic? Why it was the L.K.M. picnic. If you weren't there you missed a lot... We saw Ed, Z. and Bertha D. sneak away about 3 o'clock. Where did they go?? Who knows?? John P. was making love to, two cute babes and not serving them... Stella K. a former chorus member was also seen wondering around like a lost lamb. Gee, Stell, you looked sun cooked. Goodness! what a shade of red....

Joe Sacal and Mary Shimkus were seen woo-woing!-! What a grip? What is it called???... Valeria E. looking so darn beautiful that she attracted Johnny and got Ed so jealous that he threatened to have a duel with the gent (?).... Junior (Guyer) was trotting around like a colt.... Heavenly days, where did we leave our sunglasses???... Agnes, that was a stunning dress you wore at the picnic and what a color! (Red).... We missed Kay and Tex Z. Vacationing, we presume.... My, my, were we surprised when we saw Lillian S. all dressed with a huge white hat and a white and red dress made for an actress or something.... Well Valeria's brother visited our picnic after his trip down to New Orleans. Have a good time, Stanley??? We saw the Escort roaming around looking for something we don't know of.... We were honored with the presence of the Editor of The Tiesa, Johnny Orman. Johnny is here for the L.D.S. Convention.... Franny Y. was whizzing around the bar serving the hungry beer guzzlers.... Richie's father had his mike hooked up at the bar. Did you work well Sunday night Rich??? Cas R. caught a stuffy Josephine. The reason was he was lonesome???... Gosh our fragil wings were beginning to give way. So we said good-bye to the picnic. OH! just a moment, a murder will take place as soon as Frank B. discovers who Duckfoot is, so we were told. Maybe there won't be a murder. Maybe he'll just give you a cigar to keep the good work

Sports Program Opens Saturday, With Golf Tourney Next Day

By AL KLAUD

LDS Midwest Sports Director

This Saturday will begin the much talked and written about National LDS Sports Show.

Foremost, of course is the softball situation and then the Golf Tournament on Sunday. We are still waiting for final last-minute entries (formal) but exceptions will be made to late comers.

It is not too late to enter either in the Golf or Softball events. The more entries the better the competition.—How about Sportsmen—Enter NOW!

BASEBALL

We already have received various entries in softball. Cleveland Leaders have the farthest to travel. They have raised funds to send their L.D.S. softball team to the National Sports Show!

The games will be played at McKinley Park, 39th Street and Western Ave. Games to be played in late afternoon. For out-of-town people, you can get there by taking the Archer-Cicero Ave. Street Car on State Street, downtown and then travel on Archer Avenue until you reach Western Ave. The boys can have locker room facilities, in which to undress and dress. Take a shower after the game and dress up right there for Saturday night out.

The rules of the National Softball Association will govern play. Regular officials will serve as umpires. Out of town players should be on the field about 4 P.M. Saturday.

Chicago representatives are to play at 7 P.M. So all Chicago L.D.S. players be at the field in time for final instructions and practice.

GOLF

Golf will provide most of the sport activity Sunday, July 19th, at the Glen Eagles Country Club. Entries are pouring in and we will accept en-

up???... Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kwain had a christening party for their 2 month old baby, Dennis. The outside of the hall looked like a nursery, there were six buggies and each had a child in it. For instance there was the Gordons', Bagdons', Kwains', the Jacobs' and many more. We saw Irene D. playing nurse maid to all six.... Jessie S., Aline Z., Lil R. and many more old and young were there... Ah, yes. Valeria was seen strutting her stuff around the hall with a certain Johnson City lad. (Bad business). Bruno and Bertha Baron sat at the table so long that we thought maybe they were waiting for the third table.... Well from that look in your eyes we cantell that this is were we sign off. But before we go we would like to answer a request. We would like to extend our sincerest congratulations to Lillian Sherman who will celebrate her sixteenth birthday Sunday, July 19. Happy Birthday, Lill! This was requested by your cousin. Now once and for all we sign off.

The Three Ravens.

tries even at the course.

Registration will begin at 10 A.M. Sunday, July 19th. Earlier the entry or registration will cause no delay in the playing of tournament.

Last year's Midwest Golf Champ, G. Juozaitis has again entered and he intends to win the National Title. Women also are eligible to enter and they can try to oust Kay Zebraitis out from Midwest Championship to Nationals.

The Glen Eagles Golf Course is located at 123rd Street and Bell Road (McCarthy Road) Telephone for course information Lemont 288-289. This course offers a beautiful layout water holes, traps, dog-leg and nice greens.

Gorgeous club house facilities are available: Meals are served on the veranda or main dining room. A refreshment bar downstairs—the famous 19th hole. Showers and other club facilities are on hand.

NOTICE: For those who plan to go by car—who still have room—please—drive to the Vilnis Office probably to drive some contestants or spectators to the Course.

The rules that will govern the tourney play are such as the local course rules and U.S.G.A., rules.

Entry for the tournament is \$2.00 plus greens fee which is very low.

The rulings applying to winners will be based on the total lowest gross score and the Peoria Handicap system—providing two chances for the price of one. The Sports Committee exercises full authority about decisions, complaints and all matters in regard to tournament.

Don't Forget! Glen Eagles Golf Course 123rd Bell Road Sunday, July 19th at 10 A.M. Registrations and entries can be paid at course.

TROPHIES

Beautiful gold trophies are offered to the winners! The baseball will take care of one part of the sport trophy. While the Golf offers two trophies, one for straight gross score and another for the Peoria Handicap system which proved so popular last season: ENTER NOW!

LDS Delegates Are Urged To Tune In On WGES Tuesday

Chicago, Ill.—A special radio program will be broadcast from Station WGES this Tuesday, July 20, at 7:30 p. m., greeting the several hundred delegates arrived here for the Association of Lithuanian Workers, Inc., biennial convention.

The program will honor the association's members in the armed service and all delegates are being asked to tune in.

ATTEND LDS CONCERT-DANCE, BANQUET, DRAMA TOURNEY

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

● **LUMBIS** the Lithuanian political cartoonist whose very descriptive work appears in both VILNIS and LAISVE created a furor in NAUJENOS circles last week . . . It seems that Grigaitis, editor of the pro-Nazi newspaper, didn't go for Lumbis' work which depicted the 'benevolent' old man on his knees before Hitler and Goebbels, receiving "News from Lisbon" which is published in NAUJENOS. "News from Lisbon" cowers to the Nazi regime, and is malicious propaganda designed to imbue Lithuanian Americans with the goodness of Nazism . . .

● **CLEMENTS L. KAIRIS'** pop, World War No. 1 veteran and member of the Chicago Darius-Girenas American Legion Post, compliments this column. He thought it was swell of us to mention the fact that his son is doing a good job in the U. S. armed forces. . . . Kairis Jr is stationed at Pendleton Field, Pendleton, Oregon at present. Writes he of his trip to the encampment:

"I had never been further west than Wisconsin before I became a member of the armed forces. The sights I've seen since, and the area I've travelled through is really wonderful. I was amazed when I saw the Rocky Mountains.

"The mountains out here are just like great big hills. As a matter of fact, the field and camp are located on one of them. When I get out of the army, after the war, I'm looking forward to an auto trip through the self-same area" . . .

● **THE CHICAGO LITHUANIAN V CONFERENCE** will participate officially in the All-Slav rally taking place at Soldiers Field on July 19, a letter received by Dr. A. L. Graiciunas, chairman of the V organization from Wencel F. Hetman, secretary of the midwest division of the American Slav Congress, reveals.

States Mr. Hetman on behalf of his organization and arrangement committee:

"On behalf of the American Slav Congress Midwest Division, we want to extend to you our heartiest welcome on your participation in the Grunwald Victory Rally on July 19. In behalf of the entire Victory Rally committee, I thank you for accepting our invitation."

Upon receipt of this letter the Chicago Lithuanian V Conference issued a call to all affiliated organizations to rally all members for the Victory Rally . . . The V Conference will be the ONLY Lithuanian organization participating officially. pro-Nazi Lith groups are snubbing the arrangement. . . .

● **CHICAGO WILL BE** host to a vast assemblage of Lithuanian-Americans this coming week when the 6th Bi-ennial convention of the Association of Lithuanian Workers opens on Monday, July 20th. . . . Delegates to the convention are coming in from the east and west coast, among them being many artists and noted individuals. . . . Many young people will be present. A youth session will be held at the Hotel Morrison. . . .

● **THIS COLUMN'S EDITOR** will have an opportunity to vacation the coming week together with the editor of the VILNIS ENGLISH SECTION. We'll be back, we hope, with added vitality and more interesting material. . . .

● **CHI NOTATIONS:** A house warming was given by the Marquette Park Rasinskas' last week in celebration of their newly acquired home . . . Mr. and Mrs. Rasinskas, daughter and son William are active members of the Association of Lithuanian Workers. . . .

● **Corporal August Saldukas** paid a visit to his family this past week. He is stationed in Oklahoma with a unit of the U. S. Air Force. . . .

The mother of PFC Anthony Grigas was surprised to receive a cablegram from him the other day. Grigas is in Australia and the content of the cablegram went to the effect of "don't worry about me. Australia is a swell place, etc" . . .

This year again the Lithuanian University Club is offering a scholarship to some lucky eligible student. Information pertaining to the scholarship can be received upon writing to Edgar Firan, 630 West 61st. St. who is the club's chairman. . . .

Fred Abek, VILNIS editor is scheduled to address a Rally-Picnic in Detroit, Michigan, July 19. . . . Denver Colorado is host to Henry Jagman member of the VILNIS editorial staff member now on an extended leave of absence. . . .

REDWING BRANCH IS ALL SET FOR LDS CONVENTION; TO PARTICIPATE IN DRAMA TOURNAMENT AND SPORTS PROGRAM

To all Conventioneers! Take notice, when you hear the Redwing war whoop you will know we are out on the Convention war path.

This Saturday at Vilnis we will all come en masse to introduce ourselves and help raise hell.

Our gang is planning to participate in the Drama tournament at the Lith. Auditorium Tuesday evening. Rehearsals are started and everyone is on their toes

We are gathering the baseball men up and expect to show that Cleveland bunch a great amount of competition. Don't forget, Redwings to out there to play Saturday evening at McKinley Park. And all Redwing Golfers be at Glen Eagles Course in time to register for your round. Those who have room in their cars please drive down to Vilnis Hall to possibly pick

up a few stragglers.

KEEP THEM IN MIND

Everyone should keep in mind the various Convention affairs which will come off next week. Delegates should try to attend as many sessions as possible. Also attend the various parts of the programs. Golf as you know is Sunday—Tuesday the Drama tourney—Wednesday the Banquet where the trophies and other awards will be presented. Thursday evening is the Concert and dance also the last day of the Convention.

If you cannot attend the sessions at least come out to attend the affairs and make the Chicago Convention a success.

Come down and see what the Redwings have to say and report.

The Escort.

Lithuanian Groups In American Red Cross Organized First Aid Groups; Classes Are Conducted In Many Languages, No Charge

Washington, D.C.—American Red Cross First Aid Detachments, organized in factories, office buildings, hotels, stores, and other establishments where large numbers of people gather, are being trained rapidly to meet wartime emergencies, planned way in advance of Pearl Harbor, the detachments have increased in number since America entered the war. Each is composed of from 15 to 50 first-aiders, depending upon the size of the group of workers it serves.

Many Red Cross chapters in populous areas have first aid instructors capable of teaching in language other than English. Others have the services of interpreters available. Recent reports from various parts of the country indicate that, among others, classes were being conducted in Chinese, German, Polish, Lithuanian, and Yiddish. The Red Cross makes no charge for this instruction. In order to enroll in a class, call your local Red Cross chapter.

Lithuanian Literary Society To Publish New Book On United States History; Is To Be Out on October 1st

BROOKLYN, N. Y. — D. M. Solomskas, Secretary of the ALDLD, chief literary book-league among Lithuanians in the United States, announced this week that "Amerikos Demokratijos Steigėjai" will be released for general distribution October 1st.

The book, the first of its kind to be published by Lithuanians here, is composed of biographical accounts of American heroes and fighters. It will contain documented chapters on Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, Adams, Paine and many other American historical figures.

The book is in keeping with the ALDLD's policy of providing its subscribers with the best in literature and the best possible historical material which will enable them to become better Americans.

Over One Thousand Lithuanian-Americans Expected To Participate In Gigantic Grunwald Victory Rally This Sunday

CHICAGO, Ill. — The gigantic Grunwald Victory Rally sponsored by the All-Slav Congress and to be held Sunday, July 19 at Soldiers Field will have Lithuanian representation, the Chicago Lithuanian V Conference announced this week.

Over one thousand Lithuanians will make up the representation and the noted LKM Chorus will appear on the program arrangements which is being broadcast on a nationwide scale over the Columbia network.

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To Pluck Us From Our Present Peril

No well-informed American is unaware of how Hitler plans to win the war.

Every new war report illustrates exactly how he means to do it. He is concentrating 90 per cent of his armies and planes on the Soviet Front. He hopes to drive the Red Army back and at the same time crash through the Middle East. If he can do this, then he expects to be a position to defeat the United States and Britain without much trouble.

Hitler is now executing this plan for an Axis victory.

The answer of the United Nations to this menacing strategy is fully known. It is to attack the largely unguarded coast of Europe. An immediate invasion of Europe in the West will checkmate the entire Axis strategy.

It must be crystal clear, therefore, as Hitler hurls his armies into the Kharkov front and against Egypt that the opening of the Second Front becomes more urgent every hour.

Time counts. Goebbels is already taunting the British and American forces with the boast that by winter the plan to open a Second Front will become inoperative. Landing troops in Winter will be more difficult than now when all conditions are favorable.

Everyday that passes away without being used to attack in Europe strengthens Hitler's strategy. This is undeniable.

We will be deceiving ourselves if we think that we can let these precious hours and days slip by, while Hitler is exposed in the West, without paying a terrific price later on when we will fight an uphill battle.

Our present inaction in the West leaves Hitler free to decide when and where to use his forces. We allow him complete freedom to maneuver his armies and his materials for the maximum advantage. So long as we do this we actually negate the superiority in manpower and production which we already possess.

If we combine to our superiority in manpower the policy of the immediate offensive, then we will be rushing on to victory in 1942. Otherwise, we play into our enemy's hands. And Hitler will make us pay for it.

Thus the opening of the Western Front at once is not merely "to aid Russia" as the Fifth Column and its dupes say. It is the emergency measure most needed to pluck the United States out of its present peril.

The Government has agreed, in the Roosevelt-Molotov agreements, to open a Second Front in 1942.

What the country needs is an immense popular movement, supporting this pledge and urging its swift fulfillment. The Labor movement bears a heavy responsibility to arouse such a movement. Mass meetings, demonstrations, and similar actions should be organized. Labor has it within its power to upset all of Hitler's one-front strategy by pressing relentlessly for the Second Front now.



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Vilnis English Section Readers Voice Their Approval

The following is one of a series of letters received by the VILNIS ENGLISH SECTION concerning an article entitled "Typical American Main Street Backs 2nd Front" which appeared last week in the VES.

Mr. Joseph Sacal, Editor,
The Vilnis English Section,
3116 So. Halsted,
Chicago, Illinois.

If you have space in the Vilnis English Section, I would appreciate it very much if you would print the following open letter to George Morris, I am sure that it expresses the sentiments of the majority of those from Southern Illinois, who are, at present, residing in Chicago.

This feeling of homesickness upon reading something from "back home" is a common feeling, I am sure, to most of us who were born and grew up in a small town like West Frankfort, Benton, Johnson City, Herrin, Zeigler, etc.

OPEN LETTER TO GEORGE MORRIS

Dear George:

It made me very happy to see such a splendid article as yours from "back home."

It is strange that even after all the years that I have lived in Chicago, that I still consider West Frankfort "home." In reading your story, I could visualize Main Street again and all of the people looking at the pictures of West Frankfort's fighting forces. It made me wish that I, too, were among those searching for familiar faces.

I hope that we shall see more of your work in the future.

Very truly yours,

Nellie De Schaff.

As We See It In Lith Circles

By GEORGE STARKAUSKAS

Rockwell Kent, noted American artist, and president of the Artists League of America, recently broadcast over a national Canadian hook-up. He spoke on culture in the Soviet Union during the war. Two days later a cabled message arrived from Moscow. Nikolai Radlov, painter, cartoonist, and Stalin prizewinner, tells how the Soviet artists met the test of war.

Radlov wrote:

"At this moment when the world has learned the news of the further strengthening of friendship between the great peoples of the Soviet Union, England and the United States, I feel particularly urged to send warm greetings to our distant comrades-in-arms. Inasmuch as you are an artist, I should like to address this message to you and tell you about our work here in Moscow. Perhaps you will find it possible to publish this letter—which is intended for American artists—in the American press.

"I experienced the greatest artistic doubts and perhaps the happiest moments of my life as an artist during the grim days of October, 1941. We felt no fear for Moscow when the enemy was nearing the city. But it seemed to me that the art most to my taste—that of satire and humor—had become unnecessary for perhaps a long time to come. Was there any need for laughter when the entire city bristled with anti-tank obstacles and through the street there marched, tense and grim, regiment after regiment of fresh troops prepared to die for their country and bring death to the enemy? It seemed that those people must have forgotten laughter. Their face muscles lost the ability to form into a smile.

"In those days, when we Moscow artists were working on 'TASS Windows' and were busy drawing posters calling for the defense of our city, our country and our culture, there came to see us a representative of the Red Army from the Central Front. He was glad to find me there. He put a folder before me and said: 'Bring out for us a collection called 'Front Laughs.' Here is our material: jokes, verses, articles, drawings, by our men. If the collection proves a success we may publish it regularly as a magazine.

"The collection was a success.

"In a small windowless room containing a desk and two chairs, and which we used as a bomb-shelter because raids were frequent and work urgent, we held editors' meetings, discussed subjects sent from the Front, suggested our own illustrated topical verse, retouched caricature sketches made by Red Army men in the trenches, supplied them with texts in verse.

"Yes, it turned out that our valiant soldiers found time to laugh. Thus we cartoonists found ourselves mobilized—laughter had become an arm of the Red Army. The collection was converted into a magazine which now appears twice monthly. It is called 'Front Humor' and is very popular among the men on the Central Front.

"But cartoonist work is not confined to issuing the magazine and contributing to numerous Front newspapers and leaflets. Most of our time is spent working in the 'Tass Windows' studio producing campaign posters representing laconic comment, in colors on political events of the day. They are multiplied by stencil and furnished with a brief text in verse. They serve to expose Hitlerite tyranny, for they are based on documentary evidence of the infamous behavior of German troops in occupied countries and the moral degeneration of Hitler's army.

"This work is a great school, and I do not regret that I have laid aside children's books, which I loved to illustrate, to work on these posters which require startling silhouette and bright colors, combined with trenchant characterization and rapidity of form.

"I have the feeling that in this simple street art we have perhaps the first practical application of the dream of the finest democratic artists: that paintings should be placed on view in public squares and thus directly presented to large masses of people.

"We comment not only on events at our front.

"The activities of our Allies, their growing military strength, the remarkable action of the United States, fill our hearts with joy. And we are sharpening our pencils in anticipation of the spectacle when Hitler Germany is caught in the vise of two fronts and will answer in full for all the crime of this Hitler—devised 'total war.'

"We are happy that a second front is becoming something real and that we artists in Russia, as well as our colleagues in the United States and Great Britain, are contributing our share to the great cause of the struggle of the freedom loving peoples against Nazi tyranny."

In THE DUGOUT

With Walter Pozer Jr.

● If you have a weekend off, why not drive down to the Dunes State Park for a few days of recreation and enjoyment plus a good session of rest with plenty of fresh country air... it is a state park directed by the Department of Conservation of the state of Indiana and located just north of either V. S. 12 or 20 about fifteen miles east of Gary, Indiana... Many Lithuanians spend almost their entire summer period at the park every year... some come just for weekends while others stay for the whole summer... As one drives into the park, one is immediately struck by the beauty of the blending of the sand hills and the green color of the trees... the pavilion and hotel are the two huge buildings located near the main beach where visitors may eat, dress for swimming, rest, and stay for the night... The beach itself, with its clean refreshing sand along the water's edge, is really a tremendously large and lengthy strip of sand... With plenty of space for swimming and wading! East of the main beach, about a half a mile from the water's edge, there is the large area reserved for camping and picnicking... the camping price is a small fee of twenty five cents per day... one may find a mixture of every nationality imaginable at this camping area... the Lithuanian-Americans usually predominate over all the others... after looking around a bit, one can realize the great amount of possible reaction going on at all times of the day... older folks playing cards (mostly pinochle), others playing horseshoes, youngsters playing softball, bicycle riding for all, and a hundred of other games... of course, the two most popular sports are swimming and hiking... for hikers, there are about a dozen good trails blazed through outstanding places of interest in the park... some of the most interesting spots are the Lookout Tower, the Big Blowout, the Small Blowout, Wilson's Shelter, Lookout Peak, and the site of the Old Fort... Once upon a time, during the times of Old Fort Sheridan, there was a covered wagon trail going through the site of the present Dunes State Park... here near one of the sand hills, there was a small fort used for depot service to the covered wagons and other wagons of transportation... also, history states, that an Indian massacre took place just about on the spot where our modern cars are parked upon entrance into the park. In the evening, when the sun sets and the wind becomes cooler, the younger people and some of older folks usually hike over to Johnson's beach immediately west of the state park... where dancing, ping pong, machine games, and drinking are enjoyed for relaxation...

● Chicago will soon be the site of the LDS National Convention where hundreds of delegates from all parts of the country will convene to discuss the past, present, and future of their well balanced organization... LDS leaders from all sections of the LDS areas will give talks on the many items and affairs of the club... from all reports, it will be an interesting convention with plenty of action for all... this convention of a real honest anti-nazi organization will blaze the trail for a renewed effort to help gain victory over our enemy!

● George Morris' article from West Frankfort, Illinois certainly was a swell piece of written material with a great deal of human interest... it was in last week's issue of the Vilnis English Section on page seven... Mr. Morris should be highly congratulated for his use of material from the everyday walks of life.

● The eight spies recently caught by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation should be dealt with severely... in fact, let them be executed like Hitler has executed the thousands of innocent victims in the occupied countries of Europe... no man deserves to live who is willing to spy for Mr. Hitler—"the rat"... the American people should demand their immediate execution!

ROCKFORD LDS BRANCH GREET'S NATIONAL CONVENTION; AID AMERICA'S ALLY WITH \$118.00; HOLDING OUTING ON JULY 25TH

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

His ship torpedoed, Seaman Paul Lissel survived the sinking and is back again on active duty and just itching for an opportunity to crack back at the Axis gangsters. He's ready for



PVT. PAUL LISSELL

the 2nd front, capable together with other U. S. Navy men to give that necessary protection to allied forces invading the continent. Lissel is from Massachusetts and is a member of the Association of Lithuanian Workers.



PVT. JOHN J. MATULIS

Members of the Association of Lithuanian Workers (LDS) branch in Binghamton, New York are doing much in this all-out war against gangsterism. Meanwhile, Pvt. John J. Matulis is in active service in the U. S. Army is doing his share in the armed forces as a representative of the Binghamton branch. He's waiting for the 2nd front order.

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Vilnis English Section

Greetings to the coming L.D.S. Convention. May it be a very successful one!

Here is the latest news from the Rockford LDS Rockets.

The Anti-Fascist Group of the Rockets are going along very well. Last week the sum of \$118.00 was sent to the Russian War Benefit, Inc. This is the beginning effort of the Russian War Relief Comm. in our city. Let's have the backing of every Lith. organization in our city.

The Comm. that has charge of the July 25 outing are as follows: Eddie Lowden, Ann T. Vie. Z. Aggie P. Joe G.

The President of the Rockets is the chairman of this comm. Everything is prepared and we are all set to go. The picnic is to be held at Newberg Park,—admission is 20c—Time 4:00 P.M. to...? There will be a truck leaving Broadway, and Kiskawkee St., at 7:30 o'clock, sharp. Let's all be there. Follow the arrows to the park. See you all at the Convention.

L.D.S. Rocket Coresp.

Roseland Notations

Chorus practice took place as usual Friday. With the front of the building missing, I thought I'd fallen into the wrong place but decided I hadn't when I heard there was a "shurum burum" (party to U!) afterwards!

Wally M. wouldn't go to the party until he talked Paulie K. into staying and drinking beer with him first!

The gang went to a party given for Phil Klako who was home from the Army for a few days.

Rich was telling the girls about the time when his bowling ball went down the gutter, bounced back and knocked over 9 pins! To prove his point he took Chipas, Connie, Nellie and Jean to Evergreen Towers alleys but it didn't work! Must have been his "off" night. Highest score was 130. They ended up at the party after midnight.

Alice kept busy by dancing and passing gundrops!

When Rich walked in the front door he found himself under the table!

Who was wolfing around the side of the house with a certain dark haired femme.

Dorothy R. thought she'd fool the mouse trap but she got "stung"!?

Sunday found members scattered all over. Richie was seen at the L. K.M. picnic (wolfin' as usual!) Johnny R. and the gang was seen at the Dunes, (Jarush) and others were out fishing!

Connie and her girl friend, Anne Newman attended a party given for Wally Zalatoris, (West Pullman LDS) who was in from the Army Air Corps for the week-end.

Who was it that Connie woke up at 8:30 A.M. by calling from the "Dunes"?

Wally M., and his folks arrived at the Dunes later in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Kluchas were also seen there.

July 23 (Thurs.) we will sing at Lithuanian Auditorium for the L.D.S. Convention.

Buy now,—

Duckfeet.

Bund Had Free Hand 9 Years, Thanks to Dies

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Inner Circles

● AS PER USUAL IN SLA CIRCLES, the politicians who create the conditions for a poor convention in the SLA are at it again. They shout and rant that the convention was a bad one, as they do every 2nd yr. when the convention is over. Each side tries to maneuver and jockey for its advantage and to hell with the organization. When the convention is over, each side blames the other for disrupting the convention.

● THE OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE SLA is still carrying on nazi propaganda and this was brought out at the convention by one delegate, according to the printed reports in the Lithuanian American newspapers. In the course of the discussion on these points, Mr. Pijus Grigaitis blurted out that the Federal Authorities searched the SLA National Headquarters and had even for a time frozen the assets of the organization. "But we were able," Grigaitis stated, "to successfully explain away everything without making it public." Grigaitis then stated that someone is complaining about the SLA to the Federal authorities, but did not say who it is. He warned the SLA leaders that "we must defend each other's reputations or there may be bad consequences." The SLA was searched for sources of pro nazi propaganda that is so rampant among the Lithuanians of this country. Many a reader of Naujienos and Keleivis and Teyvne and a few other papers will rant and shout that what we need over here is a Hitler to chase out the Jews and that Hitler's occupation of Lithuania is much better than the Lithuanian Soviet Government was. This is the result of the pro-nazi propaganda these people been reading.

● FORTUNATUS J. BAGOCIUS: "Just couldn't" stay away from the convention since he "was raised" in the city where the convention was being held and often spends much time at his brother-in-law's farm nearby. By inference the President of the SLA also stated the Federal Authorities had conducted a search of his offices in South Boston in the Keleivis Building. You will remember that Bagocius has been in the past—we do not know whether it is so now, too,—connected with the Committee to "promote Democracy" which has been exposed by the newsletter "The Hour" so very ably. Bagocius had threatened to sue, besides Hour, Laisve and Vilnis for printing the Hour's revelations as did some of his colleagues, but all these suits fizzled out because there was too much goods on the committee and most of the members of the committee. Therefore it is no surprise to us that the matter was dropped, and that the Feds came to F. J. B. for an interview as to his connections with the Committee for "promotion of Democracy." Imagine Bagocius promoting democracy! Or Grigaitis who is the political boss of the present SLA administration, and whose life's ambition for the past 25 years has been to annihilate the USSR. He did it on more than one occasion, just as Hitler did during this war, but only on paper. Czar loving Grigaitis was once invited to join Bagocius' committee for promotion of democracy.

● REVEREND PRUNSKIS AGAIN: After the exposure of Reverend Prunskis, former Berlin correspondent of Draugas while he was Secretary of the Lithuanian Citizens in Germany League (while Germany was at war) which had the sanction of the Berlin propaganda ministry and who was later added to the Daily Draugas Staff, has found a new mouth in whose name to spew nazi propaganda. Himself, he has been laying low after the Laisve and Vilnis has exposed his devious past and connections. A woman who came over on the Drottingham and whom the authorities evidently neglected to question more closely has been handing out interviews that slate the Nazis were welcomed with flowers and bouquets into Lithuania when everyone knows how the population was anti-nazi. This mouth is that of Mrs. Bulota whose husband was detained by the Soviet Lithuanian government just before the Nazi invasion for pro-nazi activities. He was probably engaged in organizing the flower brigades to welcome the Nazi butchers upon Lithuanian soil.

● THAT DUES RAISING PLAN of which we spoke in the SLA was rejected by the convention in Pittsburgh. The Laisve did a good thing in printing the names of the delegates who represented branches whose members were opposed to the plan, for certain political considerations, voted for the raising of dues. The members of these branches will know whether they can trust those people to express their will.

The plan was presented as voluntary but it was not voluntary.

Has Been Supported By Pro-Nazi Liths And Their Newspapers

(Special to Vilnis English Section)

By ART SHIELDS

Arrest and indictment of Nazi Bundists makes patriotic Americans rejoice.

This welcome action seven months after Pear Harbor is long overdue. It should have been taken long before the invasion of our coast by eight Bundist dynamiters stirred the Department of Justice to the raids of the past few weeks.

The Bundists should have been crushed at the moment of the birth of their organization.

The Bundists have been plotting against the United States much longer than the two and a half year period named in the federal indictment. They have been plotting the overthrow of the United States since Fritz Kuhn set up the German fascist organization in Detroit in 1933, the year after Hitler took power.

Soon after Kuhn, the Ford chemist, began organizing the Bund, the Communist Party and other progressive organizations called for stern action against these enemy conspirators.

In countless articles the Daily Worker, the New Masses and other people's papers pointed out that the German fascist sought the overthrow of this Government.

And as early as 1934 the Dickstein Congressional Committee showed that the Bundists were spreading hatred against the Jewish people and other American minorities for the purpose of splitting the ranks of the American people.

At the orders of Hitler the Bundists distributed Jew-baiting and red-baiting literature, some of it printed in Berlin, among the people of New York, Chicago, Detroit and other cities.

TOOK HITLER'S ORDERS

They were brazen, Hitler-heiling foreign agents from the start. The Dickstein Committee produced letters and witnesses to prove that the Bundists were foreign conspirators.

That was eight years ago.

The Bundist propaganda was preparatory to the future military attack on the United States that Hitler was planning.

All this while Earl Browder and other people's leaders kept warning America that Hitler's propaganda agents were the vanguard of his armies of aggression.

But all the same while the Bundists were building a powerful Fifth Column of native fascist and pro-fascist elements.

All during these years the Bundists were working hand in hand with men like Charles Coughlin of Detroit, the radio fascist; William Dudley ("Silver Shirt") Pelley of Ashville, N. C.; Harry Jung, the professional anti-Semite of Chicago and Representative Martin Dies of Texas.

The Bundists helped organize a sort of "Anti-Comintern" pact of reactionaries in America, dedicated to the defeat of the liberal New Deal

Administration, the progressive labor movement, represented by the CIO and some AFL unions, the legal Spanish Government, that was resisting Nazi aggression, and the Communist Party.

Dies, the Poll Tax Congressman from Texas, was the kingpin of this American edition of the "Anti-Comintern" Pact which used red-baiting as a screen for its attack on every forward looking movement in America and the world.

The Bundists, Coughlin, Pelley, Jung and Martin Dies united in telling the American people to hate the man in the White House and the man in the union hall instead of the monster in the Brown House overseas.

The Dies-Bundist FREUNDSCHAFT came into the open at a luncheon at the Biltmore Hotel, Dec. 3, 1938, when Gerhardt Wilhelm Kunze and Fritz Kuhn, two of the enemies included in the current indictments, joined other Bundist leaders and other Fifth Columnists in cheering the guest of honor.

The guest was Martin Dies.

The Bundists weren't there by accident. The program of the Biltmore affair shows that Wheeler-Hill, the Bundist leader, who succeeded Fritz Kuhn, when Kuhn went to Sing Sing on an embezzlement charge, was one of the official sponsors of the Dies luncheon.

Dies and the Bundists had certain common aims before and after the war began.

Most of all they sought to prevent the great American and Soviet peoples from uniting against fascist aggression.

The Bundists did not work by themselves. And the Bundists must not be the only enemies to be seized in the present round up.

Lithuanian-American In U. S. Armed Forces



CORP. ANTHONY KASMAUSKAS

Once a landing is made on the continent, the Nazis had better run. For Corp. Anthony Kasmauskas, LDS member from Great Neck, New York is one of the many American boys with an artillery unit that will do much to blast the road to victory over Axis forces in 1942.

The only group that voted for it was that lead on a leash by Grigaitis who earlier in the convention told of the wonderful rule that Lithuania had during the regime of bloody Czar Nicholas II. (Vonsiatsky also thought along similar lines).

Mr. Vinikas, secretary of the SLA stated: "those who made the motion for rejecting the plan were making a motion to close down the SLA or to unite it with some Jewish organization."

Rounder Upper Writes:

LDS MERRY-GO-ROUND**WELCOME TO CHICAGO, DELEGATES!**

In a few days the city of Chicago will be swamped with delegates arriving from all parts of the nation to attend the LDS convention sessions which will start Monday July 20th. All of the Chicago LDS youth and adults extend their heartiest and warm greetings to the delegates and friends upon their arrival to our great city. May they enjoy their stay for the duration of the convention period and longer.

It seems that the time has flown by very rapidly since the New York convention of 1940. Now Chicago is busily preparing the last minute touches which are so necessary in seeing to it that the plans have been carried out fully, and that the delegates are satisfied with the whole set-up. The National youth secretary, John Orman, made the necessary stop-overs in coming to Chicago, probably giving pep talks to the youth of various cities, encouraging them to journey to the LDS convention.

There will be a welcoming committee at the Morrison Hotel, 79 W. Madison St. from Saturday morning on. They will help the delegates register and acquaint them with Chicagoans as well as furnish them with other needed information. A program of events will be found elsewhere in the Vilnis English Section, which will aid the delegates in deciding what they would like to do each day.

If the delegates arrive in time for the sport's tourney Saturday and Sunday, be sure to join the rest of the spectators and cheer for the favored teams. Perhaps your spirit and cheering will bring them on top as winners of trophies and prizes.

WELCOMING PARTY GIVEN BY SORORITY OF CHICAGO

An invitation is extended to all LDS youth delegates and members to attend the LDS Welcoming Party Monday evening July 20th in the Embassy Room of the Hotel Morrison at 8 p. m. Chicagoans hope to see all of the youth present and have a good time as this will be the first time the Chicago Sorority chapter has entertained LDS convention delegates. Please do not disappoint them. Since the sorority is a "secretive" group their plan will remain a secret until you have entered the Embassy room.

LDS SERVICE MEN ARE BEING REMEMBERED

Due to the present situation many of the LDS young men are in the service. They would like to have been at the convention sessions. Already letters have been received from several of them stating words to the above effect. LDSers have remembered them with cards, gifts and letters previously and now a bulletin will be posted at the Lithuanian Auditorium with pictures and names of LDS service men in the armed forces. We will miss the boys as much as they will miss this convention historical event.

CAUGHT BY THE EYE AND EAR

This was a very busy week. Even at the LKM picnic the main topic of discussion dealt with the LDS convention preparations. . . Mr. Orman of Brooklyn, New York had all he could do to explain his early presence in Chicago and what he thought the outcome of the convention would be. He spoke at the picnic urging as many as possible to attend the convention sessions and affairs during the next week. We all remember him as a Chicagoan and "Johnnie Chips" of some time ago.

Those last minute drama rehearsals and preparations are in full swing while waiting for the convention to take place. However everything is hanging in mid-air as far as the winning of awards are concerned. May the best group win. Let all of us be out to this and other events to cheer the LDSers on. . . At the last sorority meeting Josephine-Joe Satchel sat in part of the time to get an inkling of what went on. Later Frank Vesely gave a helping hand in preparing waffles that were served with ice cream and raspberries. If he keeps up the good work he may yet be initiated into the group. . . While the meeting was in session Aline Zimont who was the hostess was on edge wondering whether her co-worker Jessie Shaiko would arrive in time for the serving of the refreshments. . . The mamas to be within the sorority are Bertha Baron and Estelle Malesh. They find much to discuss with the present mothers in the sorority group. . . Dom and Cel Riva of the Sparks celebrated their thirteenth wedding anniversary on the 13th of July. On the same day Phylis Raisins celebrated her birthday by seeing "My Sister Eileen" together with Olga Timosiek. . . Sully Solomon should be in for the convention as his Brooklynite will be in at that particular time. . . Vithold Plentis who is stationed at Chanute Field, Ill, was at the LKM picnic and greeted his friends and relatives. . . Volga Juska looked like Robin

Greetings LDS Delegates!**LDS CONVENTION AND YOUTH CONFERENCE OPENS THIS MONDAY AT LITHUANIAN AUDITORIUM**

CHICAGO, Ill. — The Convention of the LDS opens in this city on Saturday, July 18th, as delegates from all parts of the country register at the Hotel Morrison. A social-dance will greet the early arrivals that evening at the Vilnis Hall, 3116 South Halsted Street in this city.

Principal aims of the LDS convention are, according to John Orman, secretary of the LDS National Youth Committee:

1. Gear our fraternal organization to the "win the war" effort in its activity and perspective.
2. Honor our boys who are serving in the armed forces.
3. Resolve to continue building our organization so we could better aid in the war effort of our country, so we could better serve the various Lithuanian American communities.

The convention officially opens Monday, July 20th, at the Lithuanian Auditorium, 3133 So. Halsted Street, where Roy Mizara, President of the organization, will address the membership.

The Midwest Youth Committee has prepared an excellent social program for all the delegates who come to attend the convention. Housing and entertainment is already taken care of by the committee in charge. Delegates who come will find their attendance at the sessions not only worth while but entertaining as well when the Chicago members prepare the socials and parties that follow.

Full schedule of the Convention week follows:

SATURDAY, JULY 18th:

All Day: Delegates Registration at Hotel Morrison, Chicago, Illinois. Delegates will receive housing assignments here, either to stay at hotel or other housing. Softball Tourney at McKinley Park.

Evening: Social-Dance for the early arrivals at Vilnis Hall, 3116 South Halsted Street, Chicago, Ill.

SUNDAY, JULY 19th:

All Day: Delegates Registration at Hotel Morrison, Chicago, Ill. Golf

Tourney at Glen Eagles Country Club.

MONDAY, JULY 19th:

10:00 A. M. — 12:00 NOON: Opening session of LDS General Convention. At Lithuanian Auditorium, 3133 So. Halsted Street.

1:00 P. M. — 4:30 P. M.: General Convention Session. Lithuanian Auditorium.

Evening: Lambda Delta Sigma Sorority Welcoming Party.

TUESDAY, JULY 21st:

10:00 A. M. 12:00 NOON: LDS General Convention Session. Lithuanian Auditorium.

1:00 P. M. — 5:00 P. M.: LDS General Convention Session. Lithuanian Auditorium.

4:00 P. M.: Report of LDS National Youth Committee Secretary. All Youth Conference Delegates to attend. Lithuanian Auditorium.

Evening: L.D.S. National Drama Tournament Auditorium.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22nd:

9:30 A. M.—12:00 NOON LDS National Youth Conference. Hotel Morrison.

1:00 P.M.—5:00 M.: LDS National Youth Conference. Hotel Morrison.

Evening: Convention Banquet and awards. Lithuanian Auditorium.

THURSDAY, JULY 23rd:

10:00 A. M.—12:00 NOON: LDS General Convention Session. Lithuanian Auditorium.

1:00 P. M. — 5:00 P. M.: Final Session, L.D.S. General Convention. Lithuanian Auditorium.

Evening: LDS Convention Concert. Lithuanian Auditorium.

ANNOUNCEMENT TO READERS

The VILNIS ENGLISH SECTION, due to vacationing of the editor, Joseph Sacal, will not be published the coming week. We hope our readers will bear the disappointment of missing one issue.

Hood with the outfit she acquired while she was at the Indiana Dunes. Later she changed as she had a very important engagement with Eddie to see Glenn Miller. . . Tony Litvin was having a grand time with the sorority sisters and promises to board at the Morrison Hotel during the convention period. . . At last we have seen Sophie Simon without Chester but she was with someone else. . . Stanley Bernot has returned from his ten day vacation and seemed to have enjoyed it very much. He found the southern lassies very interesting. . . The Great Klaud had quite a long conference with the National Secretary John Orman. Could it be to cut that youth report down to the three minute limit??? Someone should prescribe a way for Joe Satchel to acquire a dark tan as he does admire it on every one else. . . Little Linda June Slench was attracted by many a male eye. . . Meanwhile Bobbie kept changing into a new suit of clothes. Probably for Linda or was it urgent??? . . . Mary Shimkus was kept very busy serving thirsty guests at the picnic and was very careful that her hose shouldn't be washed away. What's a dash here or there? It would only look like a fresh runner and could be remedied by a new application with that liquid hose applicator! May every one have a grand and glorious time at the LDS convention and try to see the beautiful sights of Chicago. . .