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Neapykanta Priesū

Ernie Pyle, Chicagos "Sun" korespondentas, išbuvo užjūry su mūsų kariais 29 mėnesius. Jis nusikamavo, pavargo ir gryžta namo pasiltė.

Labai įdomi jo paskutinė korespondencija iš karo fronto Francūzijoje.

Jisai pabrėža: "Praeityje mes nejaunėm neapykantos pries vokiečius. Dabar mes neapkenčiam jų."

Toliaus: "Jei Vokietija samoningu bandys užteisti sij karą toliaus ir toliaus, ji uždegs pries save neapykantą viso pa-saulio. Ji papildys tautinę saužudystę."

Seniai daug kas sakydavo, kad neap-kesti pries yra nepadoru, nekultūriška ir kad tik bolševikai skelbia neapykanta pri-šiui.

Karo logika, o labiausia vokiečių žvė-riškumas, išmokinio ir mūsų šalies karius jų neapkėsti. Mes turime reikalą ne su opozicija, ne su reguliaria priesū, bet su mirtinais žmonijos priešais, kurieems jokiū statymai nerasyti.

Ernie Pyle sakosi žinas, kad sugryžus namo jis bus apipiltas klausimais, kada-pasibaigs karas?

Ta klausimai stato visi.

Ernie atsako: "Aš nežinau. Visi mes tikimės ir didžiuosiu mūsy mano, kad ka-ras greit baigsis. O vistik yra galimybė, kad karas tesis ir tesis net ir po to, kada mes būsim gilių Vokietijoj. Vokiečiai yra desperatiški, o juo labiau yra vadai, ku-ri neturi išrokavimo pasiduoti."

Vokietija nėra menkius vilties lai-meti. Faktinai ji praloše karą. Bet ta gauja, kuri vadovauja Vokietijai, savo maniakiskam pasiūtum, tėsia karą ir apie kapituliaciją nei nemano.

Patį vokiečių tauta, fatališkai panerūsi galva, žengia pražutin.

Japonai Muša Trevoga

Japonijos premieras Kuniaki Kaiso sa-kė kalbą savo "parlamente". Pagyru ir bombastikos nėra jo kalboje. Nėra nei deklaracijų apie pergalę, nes pergaliaj nėra. Visame Pacifico fronte japonų pa-jėgos blokiuamos vis arčiau ir arčiau Ja-poniros žemyno.

Kuniaki Koiso visai realistiškai prakošė pro dantis tą karčią jam teisybę, kad Ali-antys išveržimas pačion Japonijon yra ga-limas.

Seniai japonų vadovybė gaidžio drasa tvirtino, kad apie jokią invaziją negali būti nei kalbos.

Kuniaki Koiso pripažino, kad Amerika vis smarkiai ir smarkiai atakuoja. Nors jis nedrysto ištart žodžio iniciatyva, bet japonai labai gerai žino, kad iniciatyva Pacifico tyro Amerikos rankose ne iš japonams ja išmušti iš adm. Nimitz ir gen. MacArthur rankų.

Japonijos premieras plepėjo ir apie už-sienio politiką, apie Vokietiją, apie Ki-niją.

Jis tiešijo save ir Hitleri, pareikšdamas džiaugsmą, kad Vokietija tėsia karą ir pasiūlė savim.

Kitaip jis ir negali kalbėti apie savo partnerį, nors jis nėra tiki aklas, kad nematytu, jog Vokietijos šonkuailiai braš-ka ir strėnkaus palaužtas.

Japonijos premières plepėjimas, kad Japonija nori išlaivinti Kiniją, iššauks ki-nuosis paskiptinimą ir dar didesni pasirūpimą iš trenkti okupantus iš Kinijos žemės.

Kuniaki Koiso sakė: Japonija yra to-kojo padėtyj, kad imperija gali žlugti ar pakilti.

Ji žugs, nors žlugimo procesas gali il-gokai užsireišti.

Londonas Lengviau Aatskvēps

Robotų pavojus Londonui ir visai pie-tinei Anglijai žymiai sumažėjo. Pastaro-mis dienomis apie skrendančių bomby atakas labai mažai tegirdime. Ateityje girdėsime dar mažiau.

Tulos bazės Šiaurinėj Francūzijoje, iš kur naciai siūsdavo savo pragaricos bombas, jau Aliantų rankose. Naciai greit netekė savo bazių Pas de Calais, Boulogne, Dunkerque ir Le Havre. Tose vietose jems nebėra jokios vilties atsilai-kyti. Taigi, išnyks ir jų robotų gūstos. Tas pats ir su Belgijos bazėmis.

Berods, savo robotus naciai gal leidi-neti ir iš bombeši, iš save Heinkelius, bet tai jokio didesnio pavojaus nesudaro.

Karo kabineto komitetas, kuriam spe-cialiai buvo pavesta rūpintis kaip nuga-tėti robotų pavojus, praneša, kad anti-botinė apsauga tiek sustiprėjo, jog "mūsų už Londoną" taip kaip pasibaigē. Anglia laimėjo tą mūšį.

Hitlerio "slaptasis ginklas" buvo fias-ko.

Tuli lenkü politikieriai Londonie ir tuli lenkü karininkai tikisi pasiekt Berlyna pirmiau negu jis pasieks Raudonoji Ar-mija. Po to jie sakosi žygiuošia Lenki-jon ir "mūsų su rusais."

Tai skamba provokatoriškai.

Aišku, ta provokacija neišdegis.

Visi ženkli rodo, kad preidentas Roo-seveltas laimės Texas valstijoj.

Burbony a la Dies suinžineriuotas maištasis povaičiai išgaruoja. Daug "su-kilėlių" privesta prie pakaros.

Eiliinių piliečių nuotaika ryškiai pro-rooseveltinė.

Tie, ką sukėlė maištą, jaučiasi lyg mu-se kandė.

Zymiai sumažėjo iplaukos Vilnies Na-mo skoly apmokejimui.

Dar reikla surinkti apie tris tūkstančius dolių.

Si svarbū reikala visuomet reikia prisiminti.

APŽVALGA**TAUTININKŲ
"POŽEMINIS
SAJUDIS."**

Tautininkų, menševikų ir klerikalų laikraščiai daug rašė ir teberšo apie Lietuvos požeminių judėjimą, tvirtindami, kad tas judėjimas buvo nukreptas prieš vokiškus okupantus. Amerikiečiai to judėjimą garbinėtai dažnai perspissausdinus straipsnių iš "požeminių" laikraščių.

Priešakyje "požeminiu" judėjimo stovėjės Vyriausias Komitetas iš Lietuvos išlaivinimo Komitetas.

Mes jau minėjome "Vil-nyje", kad tas "Vyriausias Komitetas" yra ar fikcija ar smetonių komitetas.

Tuo "Vyriausias Komite-tu" ypač didžiuojasi smetonių "Dirva".

"Dirvos" N-ry 34 štai ką randame:

"Lietuvos požemio spaudoje buvo pranešta apie mirij Lietuvos Prezidentą Antaną Smetonos sekanciā:

"Lietuviai Tautai praneša-me, kad mirė Lietuvos Valstybės Prezidentas Antanas Smetona..."

"Dirva" iš to daro išvadą, kad Lietuvos "Vyriausias Išlaivinimo Komitetas" pri-pažinė Smetoną prezidentu iki jo gyvos galvos.

"Požeminiu" organė "Laisvės Krzytojas" (sau-sio numeris) buvo iđetas Straipsnis apie Smetoną prezidentu iki liečia išvertinimą, to-

mes "požeminių sąjūdį?"

Jie garsino ir rekdamavo smetoniinkus. Skelbdami

to "Vyriausio Komiteito" at-

sišakumus, tie laikraščiai

iparaujant smetonių konstituci-ja

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mes "požeminių sąjūdį?"

Iš to visiškai aišku, kad Amerikos klerikai ir so-ciudemokratai pūt į viena

dūdą su smetoniinkais,

kiek tai liečia išvertinimą, to-

mes smetonių "požeminių ju-dėjimo."

Jie buvo didžiausia nubalsuo-

tai priešingi, bet, lenkai sa-

ko, vokiečiai prigaben-

o.

"Naujienos" biauriai apgaudinėja savo

skaitytojus, mėgindamos

jems įkalbėti, kad jos prieš

smetoniizmą.

"Naujienos" turi ant tos

pačios "michalovičinės" ū-

los, kaip ir smetoniinkai.

Jos nori tokios "nepriklau-

somos" Lietuvos, kaip ir

smetoniinkai. Jos diena iš

dienos ambrilia prieš bolše-

vikus, kaip ir smetoniinkai.

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drą. Šimta-lükstantinės minios paryžiečių sveikina išlaivintojus.

LENKAI REIKALAUJA SILEZIJOS, DUO-DA STIPRIŲ ARGUMENTŲ

MASKVA. — Lenku Patriotų Sajungos laikraštis "Polpress" idėjo straipsniu, kuris argumentuoja, kad po karo Silezija — Aukštostai ir Žemoji — būtų Lenkijai pri-skrta.

Lenkų patriotai duoda stiprių argumentų savo reikalavimo rėmimui. Jie nurodo iš eilė istorinių faktų. Jie sako, kad iki 1742 metų Silezija buvo lenku.

Jie nurodo, kad lenkai nuolat kovojo prie vokiečių dėl Silezijos laisvės. Aštuonioliktais iš devyniolikos komitetais išlaivinti.

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Suprantama, jei Lenkija gaus Sileziją, Lietuvai turėtų priskirti neveni Klaipėdos kraštą, bet Tilžės ir Karaliaučiaus taipjau. Tos sritis yra dabar gana lietuviškos. Jos turėtų būti Lietuvai atiduotos. Tas Prūsų baronams irgi duotų smūgi.

NACIAI VILNIUJE IŠJUDĖ DAUGIAU
50 KATALIKŲ KUNIGŲ

Pasikalbėjimas su Kunigu A. Lachovičium.

Rašo POVILAITIS.

Mes norėjome patirti, kokių buvo Romos katalikų bažnyčios padėties Vilniuje.

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sumestos į kalejimą. Vie-

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Roselando Lietuvij Kultūros Klubo Žinios

Rugsėjo 2 d. R. L. Kultūros Klubas laikė savo eilinius susirinkimus, savo svetainėj. Narių dalyvavę nedaugiausiai, tai neįgali. Kadangi klubas užliko savo namų su svetaine, tai daugiausiai ir buvo kalbėta tuo reikalui. Is raportų paaiškėjo, kad paskutiniu laiku daug pagerintinė padarystė svetainės įrengimine ir dar manomu padarysti daugiau. Dėl klubo narių uždegos irentas klubinės; po baru įdėtas vandenutraukis; išpleistinėjomas apdūnė svetainė; pervertinti vienai stolai... Bendigamasi įvesti geresnė ventiliacija virtuvėje ir abeinių apatinė svetainėje ir daugiau pagrinžiamu padaryta. Namai ir svetainės reikalių yra gero tvarkoj—apvara gera. Veik nėra dieinos, kad svetainė nebuvo užimta. Ne vien tiki lietuvių svetainės naudojasi, bet ir svetainių taurės jauvinis parengimuisi.

Garbė klubui ir jo nariams, kad moka palaikti pavyzdingą kooperaciją ir visus reikalus draugiškai tvarkyti. Kada mes vieningai ir sutartiniu dirbame naudingą darbą, tai gauname paramos ir iš pašalinimų geros valios lietuvių. Apie metai laiko atgal p.p. A. Brizgai patodavojo svetainės didelės vertės bangą, o dabar vėl geras valios d. G. Uzunaris ir P. Šalkauskas padavovo vertingą registerį. Daug nėjim už tai.

Mūsų klubius rūpinasi ne vien savais ekonominiais reikalais. Klubas dažnai prisišedė, kai kuris moralė—politis taip ir su medžiagine parama prirepija visuomeniškų reikalių. Štai pereitamus susirinkimine nuteleivys dalyvaujančių Lietuvos Komiteto išrinkimui F. D. Roosevelto į prezidentus šaukiamojų konferencijoje rugešėjo 17 d.

Taipgi pereitame susirinkime plačiai kalbėta svetainės rendamojeti. Kadangi darbar viskas brangiai atsižiūri, kada pakesta daug pagerintinė, bei nėra užmokėti už maisto dalykus.

E. J. Lind Groserry and Markei užvedė lyga Superior trims pričių De Tarnowsky dėl išrinkimo sėklos.

Apie šios sėklos, dar yra jos nemokēta už automobilio pataisymas \$69.00.

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P. J. Petronis.

Kenstavičienė ir Abeikiene išsvažiavo Kalifornijon

Agnes Kenstavičienė ir Konstancija Abeikiene perėjo trečiadieni išsvažiavo į Kaliforniją. Jos išsvažiavo poilsiu, atostogomis.

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K. Abeikiene dainuoja kontraltą, turi gražų ir stiprų halsą. Abių dainininkės duetu žadėjo padainuoti San Francisco ir Los Angeles koncertiniuose parengimiuose, kuriuos ruošia Palabės Tautybių vietiniai komitetai.

Chingietės mano pasibūtė ilgokai Kalifornijo, gerai pailsių ir pamatyti ten įžymesnes vietas.

Buvusiems Kariams Be- darbės Kompensacijos

Pagal GI Bill of Rights kiekvienas buvęs kareivis turi teisę gauti bedarbės kompensaciją. Čia bent trumpai paduoseime kaip tai sako Illinois Valstijos Darbo Departamentas.

Kiekvienas Antro Pasaulinio karo veteranas, kuris yra bedarbė, arba turi bedarbės galimybes, turi teisę gauti kompensaciją iki United States Employment Service Office.

Išeistas įstatymas dėl karo veteranų bedarbės kompensacijai nustato sekamą tvarką:

1. Karo veteranas turi būti išbuves tarnybos pareigose nemaižiau 90 dienų ir tiks stojęs į karos pareigas po rugešėjo 16-tos, 1940. Taipgi turi būti paleistas iš karo pareigų su pažymėjimais, kurie nesakyti, kad negarbinių. Tačiau jeigu buvo sužeistas, tai nereikalaujama, jog būtų ištaravus 90 dienų.

2. Buvez karys turi būti bedarbė arba dirbantis iki dalį laiko, kur jo tolakimai algą neradaro daugiau \$23 per savaitę.

3. Buvez karys, kuris kreipsis dėl bedarbės kompensacijos, Courtney padarė pranešimą apie padėtį "Down State." Jo aprokavimui padėtis geresnė, kai keli metai atgal, kiek liečia demokratų atgas augimą.

Jis tikrina, kad Rooseveltas Illinois valstijos rinkimuisi laimės 300.000 balsų didžiausia lankrė 7-tą.

Majoro Kelly aprokavimui šiemet demokratai daug supresių sijo valstijos, negu buvo keturi metai atgal.

Turtuolė Neuzsimoka Skolu

Ponutė De Tarnowsky, kuri pagarsėjo savo romantu su kurinė Meltosh ir viliu su ją apsivedė, turi naujų nesmagumų.

Šių tarptautių žurnalių išleidėjų žurnalas, kuris yra neuzmokėto už grosser \$24.94.

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Ant Raudonojo Baubo Josia i Washingtono

Republikonų kandidatas, Richard J. Lyons, į senatus, St. Paul Day, į kongresą ir Green, iš sios valstijos gubernatorius vietyt tikisi laimėti rinkimus jomai ant raudonojo baubo.

Ju prakalbė temos, tai "komunistinės naujiosi dalybą," "raudonesios CIO unijos" ir tų unijų politinės veiklos komitetas.

Raudonojo baubo, pasakomis, buvo šai salinių gresis komunizmo pavojus tikisi nubaiginti piliečius nuo Roosevelt, Truman, Courtney ir Douglas kan-didatūrų.

Bet su raudonoju baubo demonstruoja Hitleris ir japoniški samurai. Jie taipgi šo išgelbėti pasauli. Doroji visuomenė matė kaip feštai pasauli gelbėjo.

Tenkai pasakyti, kad republikonai parodudami su raudonąja silke, parodo turi giminingu-mo savo pāžiūromis su fasizmu pažiūromis.

Prie pagabojos reikia pasakyti, gal būti tie reakcininkai spakali-

ni. Žmonės žino kas buvo ho-

veržimas, žino kokias demokratijas drąsias yra Lyons, Day ir patas gubernatorius Green.

Lapkričio 7-tą piliečiai bal-

sus už Rooseveltą, Trumaną,

Courtney, Scott Lucas ir Mrs.

Douglas.

Politikas.

Popierio Darbininkų Streikas Plinta

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Taigi Hammond, Ind., popierio dirbtuvės darbininkai išėjo į kovą už algų pakėlimą. Streikeriai reikalauja pakėlimo alga po 20% per doleri.

Roosevelto Laimės Illinoi Valstijoj Su 300,000 Balsu

Užvaker Stevens viešbutyje demokratų partijos kandidatui turi putes. Dalyvavo senatorius Lucas, Courtney ir majoras Kelly. Taipgi buvo daugiau žymųjų demokratų politikų.

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Bedarbės kompensacijos padaliniuose ištarinčių, laiduojančių luvuosei kariams \$20 per savaitę ir ilgiausiai kai galii gauti penktis.

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LDS 53 Kp. Prisirengus Naujų Narių Vajui

Pereitą trečiadienį išvyskiaime LDS 53 kūpės ménésiniame susirinkime buvo palaici kai bėta aplie naujų narių vaju. L. Pruskauskas padarė turinįgį pranešimą iš LDS Centre Komiteto posėdžio, kuris išvysko liepos mėnesio pradžioje.

Kuopai turi išrinkus šešis vajininkus. M. Zaldas vienas vajininkų pareiškė, jog kiti susirinkimą jis jau turės tris naujus narius.

Kuopai paskirta kvota 34 naujų narių. Bendra kūpės suvienomė, jog kvotą išplidysime su kaupu.

Kuopos pirmininkas G. Montvila ragino kuopiečius susidėmęti pramogos surengimui. Padiskusavus sū klausimai palikta vaidybai paimiti salę dėl parengimo. Numatytu pramoga surengtį laikrūcio mėnesio pabaigoj.

Skaityta laikas "Vilnies" vajaus klausimui. Laikas priimta ir išrinktai komisija iš trijų, kurie hendrai sių organizaciją panaikinti komitetui sudaryti veikėjų grupę dienraščio užrašinėjimui. I komitetą apsiėmė L. Pruskauskas, M. Klebonas ir G. Montvila.

Alice Jonikienė atsišaukė į susirinkimo datylus, jog pirktytelių išskaitingai dalyvauja Komunistų Politinės Sąjungos masiniamite mitinge, kuris išvyks rugsėjo 24 d., Chicago Stadiume. Mitinges bus 7:30 val. vakaro. Kellės Earl Browder, B. J. Davis ir bus gržauti koncertinius programas, sakė A. Jonikienė.

Prie pabaigos tenka pažymėti, kad iš susirinkimų turėtų laukytis didesnis skaičius kuopiečių.

Korespondentas.

Aukos Šiltų Drapanų Nupirkimui Lietuvos Žmonėms

Lietuviški fašistai iš kailio neriasi ir būriau agitacija veda pri Lietuvai Pagelbos Telkinimo Komitetui. Aukos Šiltų Drapanų pastangos sutrukdyti pagelbos telkinimą mūsų broliams ir se-sutėms nuoje neikiai.

Dabar tam komitetas dar daugiau siūtina. Vadinas, jis tuo pastangos sutrukdyti pagelbos telkinimą mūsų broliams ir se-sutėms nuoje neikiai.

Šie draugai aukojosi nupirkimui Šiltų Drapanų Lietuvos Žmonėms: J. B. Vaikai \$10; W. ir M. Ralai \$10; M. Tvarijonienė \$5; C. ir A. Ziliakai \$5; J. Užubalai \$5; J. Lapinskas \$1.

Tai graži parama Lietuvos Žmonėms.

LPTK Chigagos Skyr.
Sekr. M. ZALDAS.

200,000 Karių Pariekalavo Balotų

Illinois valstijos raštiniukas paskelbė, jog iki šiol 200,000 asmenų, esančių karinėj tarnyboj, pariekalavo karių balotų.

Bet reikia žinoti, kad tris kartus tiek yra karinėj tarnyboj.

Kurie sakė, jog valstijos karių balansavimo įstatymas sutrukdy nuo dalyvavimo balsavime bent puose tarnyboj esančių, nedarė klaidos.

Nežiūrini visų kėlumų, kokių sudarė republikonų politikai, reikia stengtis, jog kuo daugiausia tarnyboj esančiu turėtų proga balsuoti. O tai padaryti, tai reikia pasiūti jiem kortelės balotų pariekalavimui.

16 Chorų Pildė Progra-mą Grant Park Koncerne

Daug Buvusių Kareivių Gryžta I Savo Darbus

Pereito savaitės penktadienio valako išvyskia paskutinių koncer-tus po atrūv dangu Grant parko.

Per vasarą Band Shell vietoj davė programas instrumentų muzikantai ir chorai.

Rugėjė pirmos programos atdarė su Šios Salies himnu bendrą dainuojant 16 chorų. Solo dainavo soprano N. Cook ir paskui solo baritonu W. T. Be-yermann.

Programo pildyme dalyvavo Steponavičiūs Merginų Choro- as. Šitas choras daugiausiai gavo aplaudimento. Visos dainininkės puikiai išlavinotos.

Buvę iš dangu geru chorų, užkūstai išlavinant dainavimine, bet Alice Steponavičiūs vadovaujančios visus praleinė.

Vasaros grožis gesta, pasibaigė koncertai, užsildaro maudynės: pasirengiamo vėsimi rudeninių ir šaltai žiemai.

J. D. B.

Povilas Šaltimieras Užbaigė Radijo Kursą

Vienas iš mūsų jaunu Amerikos lietuvių, Povilas B. Šaltimieras, kuris yra tiek daug nuvele, kaip per ūnos pastarus metus, rugpjūčio 26, 1944 m., baigė Northwestern Universiteto Radijo mokyklą ir National Broad-casting Kompiūcijos kursą.

Šaltimieras atsižymėjo visais atžvilgiuose, jis parašė kelius veikalus, kurių jau vienas iš jų buvo suvaidintas per jo mokslo užbaigimo programą, o kitas buvo transliuotas per radijo linklą.

Tad ir yra patsi svarbiausiai dalykas, kad būty išrinkta pažangi valdzia, kuri sugebėtu taip dalykus vesti, jog visiems užtektų darbu.

D. R.

Jam buvo pavesta tą valčių išvarkyt. N. B. C. direktorių Povilui Šaltimierui pavedė 125 studentus jo globos ir išvarkytinių mokslo užbaigimo metu. Jis nustebino visus Universiteto ir N. B. C. direktorių su savo perstatymo sutvaryme, produkcijoje, kalboje ir rašyme.

Povilas Šaltimieras dabar yra laikęs vien radijo mokslius ir dėlto laiko radijo mokslo laipsni.

Beabėjo galimi sakyt, kad remiū lietuvių tarpe yra tik vienos žmogus, kuris turi tiek daug patyrinio radijo veikime. Neuzilgo išgirstinė, kad jau Povilas Šaltimieras yra narys National Broadcasting Co. Valio Šaltimierai! Mes visi tau linkime laimėti ir pasisekimė pasekti savo tikslą.

Koresp.

Staigiai Susirgo Bronė Kvietinskienė

Šion savaitės pradžioje staigiai susirgo Bronė Kvietinskienė. Ji randasi Roseland Community ligoninėje.

Iš pradžio buvo manyta, jog reikėtų daryti operaciją. Tačiau labar daroma žingsniai, kad būtų galima išgydyti be pliomino.

Danielius Kvietinskas, kuris jis inžinerius pareigas Rock Island, III., užbaigė darbą ir parvažiavo Chigagon.

M. D.

LAKŪNAS UŽSIMUSĖ, MOTERI SUZEIDĖ

Netoli Touhy Ave., palei Morton Grove, nukrito orlaivis. Dviejų sėdymų lėktuvė policija rado negyvyk lankinį, Beuninger, 36 m., kuris buvo Buick Co. įžinų gaminių įmonės inspektorius, ir moterė.

Moteris išliko gyva, tik diki sužeista. Jos pavardė Margaret Hansen, 21 m. Taip pat dirbo Buick Co. įmonėje, netoli Melrose Parko.

Kviečiame jus ir jūsų draugus atsilankyti į mūsų

ATIDARYMA Bruno Taverno

Subatoj ir Nedėlio, Rugsėjo 9 ir 10, 1944

718 W. 31st St.

Bus užkandžių, muzika ir smagus laikas visiems.

BRUNO ir MARY GAIDYMAVICZ, Prop.

Graži Parama Lietuvos Žmonėms

Sustojau pas Antaną Grigutį, Brights parke. Jis sakė: "Slu-veimasis dovanų dėl Lietuvos Žmonių."

Sakė: "Dalis šių dovanų turi Mrs. Helen Jurša. Ji supranta ka reikia karas, kas dėl Lietuvos Žmonių laisvės, tai Juozas ir Kazimieras, iš ūnos pastarus metus, o trečiasis sėmės, kuris turi batu armijos. Aleksandras, dabar paleistas iš tarnybos dėl silpnos sveikatos."

Viso Helen Jurša davė 8 poras čeveyrų ir 60 gabalų drabužių.

Sirdžiuose dekuo A. Grigutis ir H. Jurša už mosiūdziaus dovanas dėl Lietuvos liudėjus, kurių dangu kaicių turėjo pergyventi nuo žaunurių nacių.

F. Stasiukėlis.

Centras Negru Demobilizavimui

Pietinėje miesto dalyje Hotel Pershing, 3200 S. Cottage Grove bus negy karių demobilizavimo centru.

Viešbutyje bus išteigta apsistojimo vieta. Iš čia bus paleidžiami karial karas, nuo 6-800 žmogių.

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AFL AND CIO IN DETROIT CHEER TRUMAN CALL TO BACK FDR

DETROIT.—The fight for adequate unemployment insurance during the reconversion period has just begun, Sen. Harry S. Truman, Democratic vice-presidential candidate, told a group of AFL leaders in a Labor Day speech here. Sen. Truman addressed an estimated 100,000 workers at a CIO rally in Cadillac Square. He was greeted with a great ovation when he declared:

"You all know that the greatest advances made in the history of labor have been made under the Administration of the greatest friend labor ever had—Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Speaking of the Kilgore-Murphy bill for reconversion, which he supported and which was defeated in the Senate, Sen. Truman said that purely from a good business point of view, the nation could not afford to cut off the lifeblood of its markets during the critical reconversion period.

"The first step, then, is to ensure this flow of purchasing power at the source; that is, to provide unemployment insurance for our displaced war workers," he maintained.

He assailed the opposition to the measure, which was centered in the Republican Party, as offering "misleading statements" to the effect that the measure would bankrupt the nation, destroy the moral fibre of the workers and violate states' rights.

The Democratic Party, he stated, is not resigned to the prospect of huge unemployment after the war. If it can utilize all its manpower to make engines of destruction, he claimed, it can use it to provide the people with the good things of life.

Human Welfare First

This, he said, can be done only if we place human welfare above profits and see that the worker gets the chief benefit of his productivity.

He warned that if the Republicans come to power the new plants built by the government during the war would be junked as they were after the last war, instead of being used for greater production and jobs.

With these plants, he claimed, we can produce a wealth of peacetime goods beyond everything we ever dreamed of, provided labor is given a standard of living which will enable it to purchase and enjoy what it produces.

He warned that the Republican Party expects to keep the workers on the job trying to "prevail" on industry. "For the rest," he said, "you will have to take them on faith." If it doesn't

work, unemployment becomes the worker's own problem. The government can do nothing about it, according to that philosophy.

Sen. Truman reminded his listeners that this appeal to faith was also made by the GOP in 1930, 1931 and 1932.

He urged that America set the pace for the rest of the world to emulate in raising living standards.

"If we can do this," he said, "we can raise our own standards even higher and bring to American industry and labor the greatest era of prosperity in our history."

Latvian Women Active in War

WASHINGTON — Women are taking an increasing part in the activities in Latvia. A Riga broadcast monitored for the Office of War Information, reports that 600 members of the Latvian Amazon Corps took part in the recapture of Tukums.

Latvian women are said to be replacing men in all sorts of capacities, even as blacksmiths and policemen.

Gliders transporting troops between the front sectors, are piloted largely by Latvian women, the report adds.

O.W.I.

PASTEUR'S GRANDSON DISOWNS VICHYITE

PARIS — Prof. Pasteur Vallery-Radot, French secretary of state for health, published today an official notice announcing he has nothing in common with Robert Vallery-Radot, a collaborationist who specialized in writing attacks on Freemasonry. Pasteur Vallery-Radot is a grandson of the famous scientist, Louis Pasteur, and is a professor at the Faculty of Medicine of Paris.

The wild form of the common garden parsnip is the cause of many cases of skin poisoning. The symptoms are similar in general appearance to those caused by poison ivy.



OVERSEAS BOUND — Photographed in New York before leaving for USO camp show unit in Naples, Italy, Elaine Perry, Guthrie McClintic, Katherine Cornell and Brian Aherne smile for camera. Sent overseas by American Theater Wing, which also sponsors Stage Door Canteen, group will put on productions of "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" for all GI audiences.

Unearthed Graves In Lithuania To Be Inspected

WASHINGTON—The enormous unearthened graves in which tens of thousands of men, women and children of Russian, Lithuanian, Polish, Estonian and Latvian nationalities were buried during the three years of Hitlerite rule, will be inspected by delegates of workers who are meeting at Penary, a Russian broadcast reported to the Office of War Information says. The meeting was called by the Lithuanian SSR, and delegates from various enterprises at Vilnius, together with representatives of fighting units, are present.

For more than a year, the broadcast continued, the Germans have been digging up bodies of their victims and burning them. Remnants of ashes and of human bones still remain on the sand. The Hitlerites were unable to conceal traces of their crimes, the broadcast said.

"For more than three years the German invaders carried out on our soil their policy of mass extermination," one Lithuanian delegate, Gedvila, said. "The Hitlerite bandits will pay fully for their crimes. The hour of retribution, and of the enemy's final destruction, is not far off."

Professor Beliuke, rector of the Vilnius University, also addressed the meeting.

INDIANAPOLIS. — Samuel Busby, deputy secretary of state, disclosed that approximately 100,000 war ballots have been distributed throughout Indiana's 92 counties.

Busby said the total included ballots sent out for each application together with extras to be used by servicemen who wish to vote while home on furlough.

Walter Kubilius Confin-ed to Hospital Bed

No doubt many who chanced to get acquainted with Walter Kubilius while he was in Chicago and for a time edited the VES, are wondering what our friend Walter is doing now.

As reported in Laisve, Walter Kubilius has resigned as editor of the Tiesa English Section where he carried on after Matt Sholomskas left for service, his reason being: the doctor advised him to take a much needed rest.

It seems that Walter tried to handle more than a one man's job. He was attending evening school (some college or university, no doubt) working for some newspaper and editing the Tiesa ES. Besides all this, a hand here and there to the New Yorkers in the various organizations, seems to have been too great a strain for Walter and now we find him in the Kingston Ave. Hospital confined to bed under doctors orders. He has been there a few weeks. His doctor says he is doing fine in regaining his health, but advises against getting up for some time yet.

Chicagoans wanting to get in touch with Walter or send him a card of sympathy, can do so by writing to Walter Kubilius, Kingston Ave. Hospital, Ward 4, Kingston Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Friend.

INDIANA CIO CHIEF BACKS CELLER BILL

INDIANAPOLIS. — Indiana congressmen were urged to back the Cellar reconversion bill by Walter Frisbie, secretary of the Indiana CIO.

Frisbie sent letters to the House members which said: "The Cellar bill provides security for workers for a two-year period after the war."

LEST WE FORGET

*Or: About Self-Appointed
Guardians of Quislings*

By LAUKUVIŠKIS

Having been in the process of organizing and "affiliating" for over 5 months, a new organization emerged on our horizon: the "United Lithuanian Fund of America."

Its purpose: to furnish help and relief for Lithuanian refugees. Its quarterly budget \$135,000. Out of this sum \$25,000 is to be spent for "office expenses," \$10,000 for "unexpected items," \$12,500 for Lithuanian refugees in South America, \$7,500 for refugees in France and Italy, \$6,250 in Switzerland, \$5,000 in Sweden, \$3,750 in Spain and Portugal, \$10,000 will be spent in the United States for collection of "clothing" (without specifying for whom) and \$12,500 for medical supplies for Lithuania.

Conspicuous by its absence in this budget is the sum for Lithuanian refugees in other Soviet republics. Not a cent!

More yet. While still in the process of organizing, last May, the sponsors and present officials of this so-called "united fund" approached a respectful American organization that has been giving relief to Lithuanian refugees in the Soviet Union and promised to raise enough money to make up 80,000 Kits containing most needed articles. Not a cent has been given to that organization, headed by a group of prominent Americans—the Russian War Relief, Incorporated!

Knowing personally some of the sponsors and organizers of this "fund" we are not surprised. Their hob-nobbing with the Lithuanian Fascist "refugees" in this country tells the story. They are going to help their own kind first. That this is no exaggeration, let me give some facts as reported by the officials of the "united fund."

In all the Lithuanian anti-democratic papers the officials of the "fund" reported that the first \$2,000 was already sent to Sweden to "relieve" the latest refugees there. Ten Lithuanians were "lucky" enough to reach Sweden from those parts of Lithuania that have recently been cleared of the Nazis.

And to hear their story (as reported in Draugas, Naujienos and other anti-democratic Lith. papers) it really gives one cold shivers. For three years they lived in peace under the Nazi occupation. Some even were appointed leaders of their respective localities. Now, says the officials of the "fund," the Bolsheviks came for the second time and not only disrupted their tranquil life but began to hunt them like the mad dogs that they are!

It is expected that most of these "refugees" will find haven in Fascist ruled Spain and Argentina. Therefore the biggest assignments for these parts of good old United States dollars.

LEST WE FORGET.

It was the last part of October, 1943, right after the Moscow Conference of the Big Three that a statement was issued and signed by: President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin. The statement is known as "*The Statement on Atrocities*." Let me quote a passage or two from this historic document:

"... Persons responsible for or who have taken a consenting part in the massacres, executions and atrocities will be sent back to the countries in which their abominable deeds were done in order that they may be judged and punished according to the laws of these liberated countries. . . .

"Let those who have hitherto not imbued their hands with innocent blood beware lest they join the ranks of the guilty. . . ."

Now I would like for some of the officials of the "United Lithuanian Fund of America" to explain the following:

If the hands of those ten Lithuanian refugees who reached Sweden after that part of Lithuania was cleared of Nazis are free of innocent blood, why did they run? If not, if they are guilty of collaboration with the Nazis, why should we, American Lithuanians, send them relief? Did you, gentlemen, forget that the above quoted document has also this prediction, very dark prediction for the Quislings:

"Most assuredly the three Allied powers will pursue them to the uttermost ends of the earth and will deliver them to their accusers in order that justice may be done."

And that, my dears, is what is in store for all the rattlesnakes regardless of their nationality and political affiliations. That's why I am against spending public funds on relief for Quislings. That really goes against the grain.



"I'M GLAD I GOT INTO WAR WORK,
I LOST TWENTY POUNDS AND THE
MEN ARE WHISTLING AT ME AGAIN!"

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ENGLEWOOD OFFERS COURSE IN AVIATION

The Civil Air Patrol school offers a ground school course in aviation to people interested in flying. It is a civilian organization under the supervision of the Army Air Corps. At the present time it is training Army Air Corps reservists, besides regular patrolmen and cadets.

No distinction is made between boys and girls. Cadets are high school students in third and fourth year and between the ages of sixteen and eighteen. Patrolmen are members over eighteen years of age. Air Corps reservists are those members who have enlisted in the Air Corps and are waiting for their call.

There are no other requirements outside of those mentioned. However, members are preferred who are flying or have a genuine desire to fly and are willing to devote time to the organization when a request for such is made.

Classes are held four nights a week and the subjects offered include the following—Navigation, Meteorology, General Servicing of Aircraft, Civil Air Regulations, Power Plants, Theory of Flight, Code, Military Discipline, and Drill.

Members must wear the required uniform which is purchased at their own expense. Any text books needed for classes are also at the expense of the member. There is no charge whatever for the ground school course. Flying time must be paid for by the member.

Classes are outlined to give the student pilot enough material to be able to pass a private pilot's written examination. Those trying for higher exams

will find that the instruction they receive will be a great deal of help.

Further information can be obtained at Harlem Airport every Sunday in the CAP Office and during the school term on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings at the Englewood Evening School, 6201 S. Stewart Avenue, where the classes meet beginning September 11.

Matthew L. Fitzgerald
Principal

Forget-Me-Not Girl of D.A.V.



HOLLYWOOD — Ginny Simms, lovely M-G-M motion picture star and famous radio personality, has been named Disabled American Veterans Forget-Me-Not Girl to launch the annual sale of the blue memorial flowers by more than 900 D.A.V. chapters throughout the nation. Miss Simms, creator of the "Lest We Forget Plan" to entertain disabled veterans in hospitals after the war, is assisting the campaign. Funds realized from the sale of the Forget-Me-Nots are used by the D.A.V. in its rehabilitation and service programs for the returning soldier of World War II, as well as the disabled of all wars.

PYRAMIDS OF SKULLS IN LUBLIN DEATH PITTS

Witness Tells of 18,000 Slain in One Day

LUBLIN, Poland.—I know that the story of what happened at the Maidanek "extermination camp" outside of this Polish city makes terrible reading abroad, but you must bear with me as I relate what I saw with my own eyes here.

How often has the phrase "pyramids of skulls" been used. But last Sunday, I saw for the first, and I hope the last time in my life, not one—but many pyramids of skulls.

Not far from Maidanek, there is a woodland area where oak, birch and aspen trees grow. The Krembec forest it is called. It might be described as an overflow for the camp, and German SS troops, now prisoners-of-war, say that on Nov. 3, 1943, 18,000 people were shot down there in cold blood.

Sunday, I saw bodies of several hundred people exhumed from only two of the death pits which the forest covered. Of the bodies in Krembec Forest, the majority were women. The most terrible scenes of all were mothers and babies locked in embrace.

I saw a minimum of a hundred bodies of children, ranging in age from one to three years and there were children—six, seven and eight years old.

Where did these victims come from? One of the barracks now used as an exhibit room supplies the answer. I copied down from an enemy notebook details of passports issued to men and women in Kiev, Warsaw, Oslo, Riga, Berlin, Vienna, Paris, Belgrade, Milan, to mention but a few of the places indicated by thousands of documents.

Mr. Christians of the Polish Red Cross Society and a member of the Atrocities Commission told me that there were three distinct periods in the life of the camp.

A MASS SLAUGHTER

The first period, late 1941 and the early months of 1942, was when Red Army and Polish prisoners were killed off.

The second period, from May, 1942, to November, 1943, was known as the "triple alliance," when Poles, Russians and Jews were slaughtered.

The third period, November, 1943, to April, 1944, was known as the "Tower of Babel," when 22 nationalities were represented in the camp.

According to estimates of this Red Cross member, a minimum of a million and a half people were exterminated in the camp. The evidence that I saw and heard confirms this estimate.

SHOES TELL A STORY

I walked through huge warehouses filled to overflowing with boots and shoes. There were shoes that belonged to the very wealthy and shoes that belonged to the poor. Among

this mountain of shoes were numerous orthopaedic boots, worn by boys suffering from leg injuries, and there were tiny shoes worn by toddlers of two and three.

This vast warehouse of footwear contained, according to Christians, 820,000 pairs of shoes. To this must be added the many thousands shipped to Germany.

Among the "souvenirs" I found in this death camp was a letter addressed to the chief of the SS asking for 50 pairs of women's shoes to be sent to the Women's Branch of the Nazi Party in Berlin.

TOYS AND ROSARIES

At 27 Chopin St., Lublin, there is a larger four-storyed building which the Gestapo took over from the local Catholic Association.

This huge building is stocked with clothes and small personal belongings that men and women carry about with them.

There I saw overcoats, shirts, ties, socks, silk stockings, baby clothes — every conceivable kind — razors by the thousands, shaving brushes, mountains of scissors, kettles, teapots, prayerbooks, rosaries, notebooks, schoolbooks, family albums. The most touching sites were shelves loaded with children's toys.

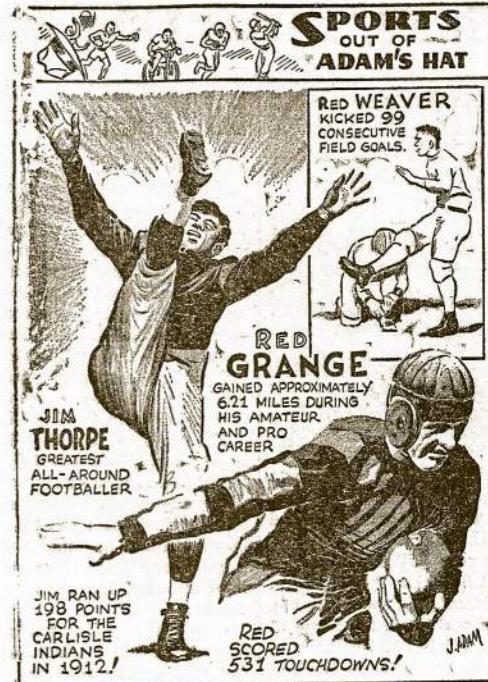
This enormous warehouse contained that part of the personal property of their victims which the Gestapo didn't have time to ship to Germany.

Sunday afternoon I spoke to men who owe their release from Maidanek Camp to the speedy arrival of the Red Army. I was present at the interrogation of two of the SS men who were captured right in the camp.

Theodore Scholen, one of the SS men, described himself as "warehouseman." He is a shifty creature, dwarfish in stature with beady eyes and brutish mouth.

Without a quiver he related how loudspeakers relayed music all over the camp to drown out the noise of the mass shootings.

He knew that children were gassed. He saw prisoners of every nationality and he saw the commandant of the camp set his Alsatian dog on prisoners. He confirmed the mass



Force Bricker Retreat on Pencil For GI Vote

CLEVELAND — GOP vice-presidential candidate, Gov. John W. Bricker, has been forced as a result of wide Republican, Democratic and labor protest, to reverse himself on the "black, lead pencil" technicality with which he hoped to keep Ohio servicemen from voting.

Local newspapers reported here today how Rep. Michael A. Feighan, Ohio Democrat, the day before in Congress exposed Bricker's scheme as a deliberate attempt to deny soldiers the franchise "because he knows

shooting in November, 1943, but, if you please, SS man Scholen, member of the Nazi

PEOPLE BURIED ALIVE

The other SS man, Hans Salp, 31 years old, testified that he saw "a batch of 157 children taken to the 'Cyclone' chamber." He "saw people buried alive" and he described a fiendish act of woman being burned alive in the crematorium.

All this is but a tiny fraction of what I have seen here in Lublin, the city which the Germans turned into an international abattoir.

And yet there are people who still think and believe that facts such as I've related here are merely "war propaganda."

I hope that the government of the new, free, democratic and independent Poland will preserve Maidanek for posterity. Let not only our generation, but our children and our children's children realize what a foul thing was German fascism.

John Gibbons.

Party since 1937, "had nothing to do with all these things." the great majority will not vote for him and the Republican nominee for President.

"Gov. Bricker, for a week, steadfastly refused all pleas," Feighan said, "that he alter this stand and ask the legislature to clarify the soldier vote act so that every ballot, whether it was marked with pencil, pen, crayon, or even blood, should be counted so long as the intent of the voter is apparent."

It was only the tremendous pressure of public opinion "that finally forced the governor to retreat and to agree to ask the legislature to waive technicalities in the markings of GI ballots," Feighan said.

But the governor's change of heart does not mean that he has changed his attitude toward GI voting the Congressman noted.

Sharp demands for a special session of legislature were made by the Cleveland CIO whose president, Richard E. Reisinger, said that Bricker's attempt to disfranchise soldiers "has aroused the just and burning indignation of every decent American in Ohio."

Joseph Kress, CIO council manager, pointed out that other technicalities in the voting law may rule out most of the soldiers' ballots. He referred to the questionnaire which attached to each ballot required that servicemen answer every question. Kress said that servicemen answering related questions would be prone to omit some answers, thinking their previous answers had covered related questions.

Of, By And For Servicemen & Women



Cpl. Arthur Yasulaitis was home on an emergency furlough which he got after word reached him that his brother Frank was killed in France August 6th. His furlough will end Saturday, September 9th, and he will leave his home at 110 E. 107th St., Roseland to return to his duties as M. P. at Camp Rocker, Ala.

How It Started

Meaning of Lieutenant

This word, so much in the day's news, seems dyed-in-the-wool military or naval parlance. As a matter of fact, the army and the navy did not have it first. They merely borrowed it!

The armed forces have "lieutenant" from the terminology of government and religion, where it originally referred to one who exercised authority or a command delegated by someone else, such as the Lord-Lieutenant of a county or a lieutenant of the Pope or the king.

The word derives from the French "lieu" (place) and "tenant" (holding)—one holding place—one who exercises authority in the place of a superior. Incidentally, the Pope has been referred to as the "Lieutenant of Christ".

The earliest military use of the term dates from 1578.

Magnificent but Not War

This was said on Oct. 28, 1854, at Balaklava, where the Russians recently drove out the Germans.

The French general, Pierre Bosquet, was watching a cavalry brigade of 600 make the maddest attack in the annals of history, an attack that has since become known to every school child.

"It is magnificent," he observed, as they were decimated, yet kept coming, "but it is not war."

It may not have been war, but it was the same spirit that saved Stalingrad and took Tarawa. (Jean Newton in Chicago Sun)

Use of Strong Boxes Urged For Gifts Overseas

The Army and Navy postal services today emphasized the necessity for packing all Christmas gifts for service men and women overseas in boxes of metal, wood, solid fiberboard, or strong double-faced corrugated fiberboard. The boxes should be tied with strong twine. The Christmas package mailing period for overseas is September 15 to October 15.

The services said that it is highly desirable that all fiberboard boxes be securely wrapped in heavy paper, if available, as experience has shown that boxes without an outer wrapper become crushed or split, thus allowing the contents to escape.

Contents of the packages should be packed tightly, in order that articles may not become loosened in transit, damaging the contents or the covering of the parcels. Hard candies, nuts, caramels (including those covered with chocolate), fruit cake, and chocolate bars individually wrapped in waxed paper should be inclosed in inner boxes of wood, metal, or cardboard. Soft candies, whether homemade or commercial should not be mailed. Sharp-pointed or sharp-edged instruments, such as razors and knives, must have their points or edges protected so they cannot cut through their coverings and damage other mail.

Christmas packages should bear the endorsement "Christmas Parcel" and must weigh no more than five pounds and measure no more than 15 inches in length.

MY FRIEND FRANKLIN

Magazine

"Howdy, Mr. Gallup
I'm glad you finally came
With a questionnaire about the President.
Sit down, Mr. Gallup,
Joe Public is the name,
And the USA is where I'm resident.
—Confidentially—
There's just one man for me.

Chorus

My friend, Franklin
Steered us through some stormy skies
Mighty few can measure to his size.
My friend, Franklin
He's one man who knows the score.
'Round our way we like what he stands for.
He's as high above his rival
As the top of a steeple.
They say everyone's against him—
Ev'ry one except the people!
My friend, Franklin
He's the chief to guarantee
That we win the peace as well as victory.
My friend, Franklin D."

These lyrics are from a new song just released by the Independent Voters Committee of the Arts and Sciences for Roosevelt. It was written by Harold Rome, who is now in the armed forces. His Franklin D. Roosevelt Jones and Pins and Needles are well remembered.

V-MAIL LETTER TOTAL NEARS 800,000,000

Approximately 789,539,390 V-Mail letters have been transmitted to and from American men and women in the armed services overseas, the Office of War Information reported on the basis of information from the Army and Navy postal services.

The Army Postal Service at the same time revealed plans for setting up by early fall of a large V-mail station in France. This will make possible direct dispatch of V-Mail to and from American expeditionary forces on the continent of Europe in place of the processing and re-routing now done in England. At present, V-Mail letters are flown to and from Italy and England to mobile Army post offices in France. From there the micro-filmed letters are delivered to the soldiers in the field.

Since instituting V-Mail service in June, 1942, the Army Postal Service has moved 689,536,939 letters to and from the United States. The Naval Mail Service which started V-Mail operations in March, 1943, re-

ports approximately 100,002,451 letters sent and received through its service.

During April 1944, the peak month for both postal services, the Army moved 63,638,405 V-Mail letters and the Navy about 10,000,000 letters. During July, 1944, the Army alone transmitted 56,060,703 V-Mail letters, including 27,305,442 received and 28,755,261 sent overseas. The Navy's July V-Mail totaled 7,931,985.

The Navy uses portable V-Mail units overseas entirely, but the Army does not use mobile processing stations for V-Mail. The most recently established of the Army overseas stationary processing stations are in Italy, England, and on Saipan.

Stopped Over While on A Cross-Country Flight



2nd Lt. Anthony Katauskas

While piloting his P40 plane in a training flight across the country, Lt. Anthony Katauskas made a landing in Chicago to pay a visit to his sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Starr, 10520 Artesian.

Anthony could not make a landing in Gillespie, Ill., where he would have met with his boyhood chums and mother and stepfather, so his mother, Mrs. Stella Tenikaitis rushed to Chicago to meet her son here.

Anthony has been in service 37 months; 2nd Lieutenant 8 months. He is stationed at the DeRidder Army Air base, DeRidder, Louisiana. Being a pilot is just the thing for Anthony. The only thing he is worried about is that he may not get a chance to actually fight the Nazis. There will still be some fighting to do in the Pacific until the Japs are taken care of, Anthony!

Anthony's brother Cpl. Stanley Katauskas has been overseas 19 months. He was wounded on Bougainville Island.

There's two good fighting Liths for you!

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WHAT PRICE CHARITY

The United Lithuanian Relief Fund of America has made a public announcement of how it is going to appropriate the quarterly allotment of \$135,000 allotted to the fund by the National Relief Fund.

Astounding as it seems, only \$12,500 is apportioned to medical supplies for Lithuania. The rest will go to refugees in South America, Italy, France, Spain, Portugal and to refugees and students in Sweden.

Aside from the fact that the ULRFA will have a difficult time showing that there are Lithuanian refugees in the above mentioned countries, the American Lithuanians will no doubt wonder how the organization is going to spend the following appropriations: clothing drive in U.S.A. \$10,000; Contingent Fund \$10,000 and Administration, Promotion and Publicity \$25,000. These fabulous sums will be spent here in this country of an allotment which rightfully belongs to the starving people of Lithuania.

On The Other Hand

The Committee to Aid Lithuania which does not have a standing fund to work with, is sending tons of clothing through the Russian War Relief every week. The Chicago Committee spends exactly \$15 monthly for rent for headquarters where relief is collected, clothing repaired and cleaned. One can stop at the headquarters any day and find women mending and sewing, men packing, and all this entirely gratis.

The clothing sent by this committee will be distributed without reservations or discrimination when it reaches Lithuania. There will be no questions asked of those who get it as to their religious or political affiliations. They will not be told to fight the existing government.

Not So With URLFA

A petition is being circulated among American Lithuanians from headquarters in Cleveland, Ohio. The petition is to be presented to our president asking him to "save Lithuania from the Russians". Until this is accomplished, they will send no clothing and not even the promised medical supplies to Lithuania.

A certain Stepas Lileika, in analyzing the question of relief to the Lithuanian people in Dirva of August 25th, ends up by saying that under the present conditions we cannot send even medicine to Lithuania. "All that can be done is to resort to a stiff fight with the Bolshevik murderers of Lithuania and hope that God will be merciful to the land of our forefathers", says Stepas Lileika.

All those who will fall for this kind of propaganda will soon learn that all their efforts will have been spent in vain. The people of Lithuania have put up a heroic fight against their oppressors and murderers, the Nazis; they will from now on run their own country without the advice from those who would have them replace the Nazi rule by one which they rid themselves of in 1940, the Antanas Smetona brand.

"I haven't the slightest idea how long the war will last but I do know that it will go on much longer than seems to be the general impression here. I see nothing to support the optimism that is current in many circles."

—Robert A. Lovett, Assistant Secretary of War For Air

THE SOVIET WAYLabor Cares For
Soldiers' Families

MOSCOW — The responsibility of trade unions in maintaining close contact with Red Army men and giving all necessary aid to families of the armed forces was underlined this week by Vasili Kuznetsov, chairman of the All-Union Central Council of Trade Unions, at a meeting of the AUCCTU presidium here.

The meeting was held to discuss the steps taken by each union since February, 1943, when the AUCCTU called upon all its affiliates to augment their assistance to families of servicemen.

S. Babayants, chairman of the Metal Workers Union, disclosed that families of workers formerly employed in 28 metal products plants had received 47,805 clothing orders, 120 tons of potatoes and vegetables, about 8,000 cords of wood, 400 tons of coal and 157 apartments. In addition, 936 apartments were repaired.

The Linen Workers Union made relief grants of over 1,000,000 rubles (\$200,000) to families of servicemen in the first five months of this year. The funds were largely raised from women workers who voluntarily contributed one day's wages.

REPAIRED CLOTHING

The Clothing Workers Union gave families of servicemen 725,000 rubles (\$145,000), 6,000 cords of wood, 216 tons of coal and peat, 150 tons of potatoes and 30,000 clothing orders. In addition, workers in many clothing factories sewed cloths and underwear for wives and children of servicemen after regular working hours.

Following a discussion, in which it was discovered that some factory and local committees had failed to coordinate their services to families of fighting men sufficiently, it was resolved that each union should keep a record of all families of their members in the service "so that not a single family shall escape attention."

Trade unions were instructed to supply all servicemen's families with firewood for the coming winter, and repair and start new vegetable gardens.

**AS WE SEE IT**

The German General Milmar Moser, the last commander of Lublin district, who is now a prisoner in the Soviet Union, in his letter to the Red Army command, says:

"I have no reason to be silent about Hitler's great crimes or to cover them up. I consider it my duty to tell the whole truth about the extermination camp built by the Nazis near Lublin."

This 19-square mile camp was near Lublin, Poland. Although Gen. Moser was advised not to visit the camp, he did visit it. He writes:

"In the winter of 1943-44, a great number of people imprisoned in the camp were destroyed and to my great indignation they included women and children. The number killed reached hundreds of thousands. Some were shot, some gassed. I was told several times that people doomed to death had to do extremely heavy work exceeding their physical strength and were forced to do it under heavy beatings."

"I learned with indignation that prisoners were tortured before being killed: Last spring numberless corpses were exhumed and burned in special furnaces to cover up traces of crimes committed on Hitler's orders. Gigantic furnaces made of brick and iron were built. They were crematoria with great capacity."

More than 2,000,000 people have been murdered in this camp.

Why did the Nazis murder these people?

Because some of them were Jews; because some of them were partisans; because some of them were anti-Nazis; because some of them were patriotic Poles, or Ukrainians, or Russians; and because the Nazis wanted to take whatever these people possessed.

In this camp the Nazis committed the most hideous crimes, the most criminal acts. Never before has the world seen such a mass-murder of innocent people including old women and small children.

And it was not accidental. It was not because of somebody's blunder or even thirst for blood. It was part of the Nazi strategy, their method to eliminate other people in order to become the rulers of the world, to establish Hitler's "new order".

The world will never forget nor forgive.

While the Nazis have been murdering people by hundreds of thousands, a Chicago Lithuanian newspaper Naujienos has been publishing Nazi propaganda "By Letter Via Lisbon". In one of these letters published May 22, 1942 American Lithuanians were told that the Nazis are so good, so lovable and so constructive that they have "reconstructed Lithuanians," that they have changed the old "sluggish", "rather lazy Lithuanian" to a "new Lithuanian", who is "intelligent", "understanding" and "very constructive", a Lithuanian who understands himself and other people.

This propaganda was supplied by the Nazi agent Franz Ancevich, whom Naujienos had claimed as its "Special Correspond." in Lisbon.

The Nazis murdered not only the Polish people. They did the same with the Lithuanian people whom they "have reconstructed". Only a day after Naujienos published that piece of Nazi propaganda 400 men and women were shot in Vilnius because some partisans killed two Nazi agents in that city.

When Vilnius was liberated it was discovered that 150,000 people had been murdered in that city.

The German prison camp near Vilnius, as well as near Lublin, shows us a good example of how the Nazis "reconstructed" Lithuanians, Poles, Jews, Ukrainians.

To write and to publish that the Nazis are builders of any country and its people is not only Nazi propaganda, but it is also a crime.

VINCE RUDIS.

LDS GOLF TOURNEY HUGE SUCCESS

The morning of August 20 was like so many other mornings, bright with sunshine and with scarcely a cloud above. To the average person it may have been just another one of those nice days but to the LDS youth of Chicago it meant a day made to order, for on this day was to take place the biggest and most successful golf tournament ever held by the LDS.

It was not quite noon when car followed by car rolled into the parking lot of the Southmoor Country Club. Quickly the arrivals changed into their golfing togs and with clubs slung over their shoulders they quickly marched over to the 1st hole tee off. Soon a score or more were impatiently prancing about eager to get started. A few loud shouts of "lets get going," and the tournament was on.

Over 40 players teed off to make this the crowning success of all LDS golf tourneys. Friends and relatives of players came out to join in the festivities that accompanied the day's main event. When the last foursome had holed out the march on the club house proceeded. Many took showers and changed to fresher street clothes, others gathered around tables and ordered their favorite drinks. Soon the call to dinner was sounded and everyone including the guests took their places at a table that half encircled the room. Needless to say when Kwain the butcher has a say in the selection of what is to be on the menu it is well to state that whatever it is it must be good. Well, it was, as attested by everyone—the steak was "super," the rest of the meal, too, was excellently prepared.

After everyone has eaten to his hearts content attention was directed to the platform where the many golf prizes reposed. Over 20 prizes awaited both the men and the women golfers; prizes really worth striving to win. Wally Slench acted as host in the presentation of the many prizes. Those who came and golfed and those who came to wish their favorites luck were in unison in their acclaim of a great and historic day for the LDS. Everyone was happy—everyone had a fine time. Is it any wonder the day was made to order for the LDS on that fine August Sunday? Following is the list of players and scores. The scores were based on the Peoria system of tabulation to determine a more exact equality of scores for all players.

Men	
Al Lapinskas	84
Wally Jake	75
Geo. Kwain	69
Frank Kwain	75
A. Sadauskas	93
P. Norwich	96

Tex Zebraitis	79
Paul Pakstis	81
Walters	73
Komen	73
Kovels	82
Fisher	75
Geo. Juozatis	84
Al Jacobs	81
Bruno Baron	76
Mason	99
Charles Kal	70
Vic Preiksa	82
Leon Yonik	83
Steve Karas	88
Tony Guyer	76
Krisiken	86
Frank Solomon	84
Dick White	75
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OVERSEAS—Gals who ever got a heart throb from the screen work of Brian Ahearn will have to get along as best they can for a while. He's en route overseas with a USO camp show. Above, he's shown in his suite at Hotel Pierre, New York, awaiting camp show summons. Katharine Cornell is to star with him in play.

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THE SUBMARINE U-44, BUILT IN BRITAIN FOR THE NORWEGIAN FLEET, RETURNED TO A BRITISH BASE FLYING A JOLLY ROGER INDICATING 9 GERMAN SHIPS SUNK.



HAND LABOR OF A HALF A MILLION CHINESE BUILT AIRFIELDS FROM WHICH U.S. SUPER-TORRESSES BOMBED JAPAN.



PTE. MICHAEL MCGEE, BRITISH PARATROOPER IN FRANCE, HALTED A GERMAN TIGER TANK AND 2 MOBILE GUNS WHILE 2 PALS HIDDEN BY A NEARBY HOUSE KNOCKED THEM OUT WITH ANTI-TANK BOMBS.

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One Hundred Brothers

By N. Zemskaya

Inna Bintego is one of the little girls being brought up in Kindergarten No. 26, sponsored by the Trekhgornaya textile mill of Moscow, where I am a teacher.

Inna's father, a textile worker, died fighting the German invaders. Her mother fell seriously ill and the little girl began to brood and would often give way to fits of sobbing. Last year as Red Army Day approached the children wrote special letters to their fathers at the front.

"I have no Daddy and no one to write to," Inna said sadly. I suggested we send a letter in her name to a soldier and that he would surely reply.

Soon a letter arrived from Lieutenant Alexander Kuksenok. "Don't you cry, Inna," he wrote, "from now on I am your brother, and as your brother I am sending your teacher money to buy holiday gifts for you. Be a good girl. Your loving brother, Alexander."

Thus began a regular flow of letters from Lieutenant Kuksenok. You should have seen how delighted Inna was with every postcard from the front.

Suddenly the letters ceased. Then, after a long time, another letter came for Inna. It was signed by some 100 soldiers and officers. They wrote that Lieutenant Kuksenok, her brother, had died a hero and that they, fulfilling his last wish, had all decided to be her brothers, as their fallen comrade had been. "Now you have many brothers, Inna," they concluded.

I have told little Inna's story in detail to illustrate how our people take the fate of our children to heart and how anxious they are to make them happy.

Men who are complete strangers to Inna, who have never seen her in their lives, have become her adopted kin, eager to take the place of her father who gave his life at the front.

The gifts which the fighting men send to the children come from their hearts. To us the children are our dearest possession. To be frank, only a short while ago my profession as kindergarten teacher seemed far too peaceful for me. I thought: everyone is fighting—some at the battlefield, others at their machines producing shells, planes and tanks for the front—while I am still doing what I did before the war. I was on the verge of abandoning the kindergarten and going to work at a war plant, where I thought I would be of greater service to the fighting men or would have something to show for my work.

What happened to little Inna, however, made me reconsider. I began to see how dear the children are to our men at the front. Are they not fighting so that Inna and other children like her may be happy, may be spared the griefs and hardships of war? All work is honorable in our country, and I have become deeply attached to my profession.



They Said Last Week

President Franklin D. Roosevelt in a message to the New York State Convention of the American Federation of Labor:

"You deserve and have the gratitude of the American people for the patriotic and outstanding production that you have given to our Army, Navy, or merchant ships, which are now winning the war of liberation—a record in production unequalled in the history of this or any other country. Let us all continue to work unceasingly until cruelty, suffering and tyranny are driven from the face of the earth. We are as determined to win the peace as we are to win the war."

Secretary of State, Cordell Hull:

"Peace, like liberty, requires constant devotion and ceaseless vigilance. It requires willingness to take positive steps towards its preservation. It requires constant cooperation among the nations and determination to live together as good neighbors . . . Peace requires an acceptance of the idea that its maintenance is a common interest so precious and so overwhelmingly important that all differences and controversies among nations can and must be resolved by resort to pacific means.

"But peace also requires institutions through which the will to peace can be translated into action. The devising of such institutions is a challenge to the wisdom and ingenuity of men and women everywhere. That is why the United Nations, in the midst of a relentless prosecution of the war, have been

Fiancée Hears Ace Is Alive, Nazi Prisoner



Pretty Kay Cochran, fiancée of Lt. Col. Francis Gabreski, America's top ranking ace, who knocked out 28 Axis planes from sky before being reported missing over Germany, started filling her cedar hope chest again when she learned he was alive and well in a Nazi prison camp. They will be married before Christmas, she says, confident that the war will be over in time for him to keep date at the altar.

working together to create the institutional foundations for a just and enduring peace."

Secretary of War, Henry Stimson:

"It is my view that the most important provision which can be made by the Congress and the American people for the future defense of the nation is a system of universal military training. The terrible lessons of this war should convince every thoughtful American that reasonable military preparedness is the only means by which the peace and security of the nation can be maintained."

"This great war found the United States woefully lacking in trained man power and we were consequently forced to assume the defense until adequate forces could be assembled, trained and equipped. While all Americans hope and pray that this disastrous war will be followed by many years of peace and prosperity there can and will be no absolute guarantee that surprise attacks against our country will not occur in the future. I strongly urge that this country adopt universal military service as a certain means of preparing for war and a very good means of avoiding wars."

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz:

"Even if we destroyed the Japanese fleet, we still could not defeat them from the sea alone. We have to have bases in China to cut off their lines to Manchuria. I think there are large areas north of Shanghai from which long-range aircraft could cause them plenty of trouble in Manchuria. I still feel that Japan will eventually be defeated from bases in China. Those bases will separate her from communication with her bases on the mainland, and if you separate her she will never get started again."

Captain Peter Bonanno of the U. S. Army Medical Corps, on Saipan, in the Marianas:

"Pass the word to your friends that anyone who is physically fit should give a pint of blood to the Red Cross. We used a lot of it in the front lines. It was responsible for saving a great many lives. It was wonderful to watch those casualties brought in suffering from shock, and the way they'd pep right up after receiving two or three units of plasma."

F.L.I.S.—Common Council

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"I'M NOT SURE, MAIZIE, BUT I THINK IT MUST HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE INTERNATIONAL DATE LINE"

Russian Scientists Carry on Work of Late I. Pavlov

The war has tremendously advanced all scientific effort in Russia but war or no war, the work of the late Ivan Pavlov goes on, reports a science writer for the New York Times. Pavlov's camouflaged research institute at Koltushi, a little village near Leningrad, may be a little more dismal than it was in happier times, but there is nothing dismal about the scientists who are carrying out his program.

Much of the institute's equipment was sent to the interior of Russia when the Germans were at the gates of Leningrad. The number of scientific workers has been reduced by a quarter, but the institute still has its full quota of dogs, horses, cows, guinea pigs, sheep, rabbits and birds.

Attached to the institute is a farm which plays an important part in the life of the scientific colony. Its head is Agronomist Eugenie Pavlova, daughter of the great Ivan. On 110 acres vegetables are cultivated by the whole colony. Since the war the workers at Koltushi have accustomed themselves to solving their own economic problems. They built their own power station, repaired water mains and the heating system, chopped trees, cut and piled over 400 cubic yards of wood for fuel.

Science plays so important a part in the life of the Russian people that Koltushi swarms with excursionists on holidays. The staff welcomes these visits. Serafina Pavlova, widow of Ivan, is on hand to greet visitors, and the laboratory workers deliver lectures and answer questions.

Pavlov's daughter, Docent Voskresenskaya, and others are continuing the genetic study of higher nervous activity. E. Ga-

nike, who worked with Pavlov for 40 years, is still pursuing the original line of research on conditioned reflexes. At present he is experimenting with inhibitions in mice. Prof. M. Petova, another close colleague of Pavlov's, is investigating the function of the cerebral cortex in the origin and development of cancer. Prof. N. Joavarni is establishing the possibilities of more accurate diagnosis and a deeper understanding of pathology in the light of medical progress; an indication that Soviet science is trying to close the gap of about 10 years that now yawns between the making of a discovery and its introduction in practice. Dr. G. Tsobkallo is concentrating on the evolution and functions of the nervous system in rabbits.

HOMESTEAD BILL WOULD AID VETS

If GI Joe wants a homestead when he comes home from the war, he can—under terms of the pending soldier benefit bill—take his pick of 42,000,000 acres still open in this country, the Department of Interior has announced.

The House-approved bill, now awaiting Senate action, gives veterans of World War II the same homesteading privileges enjoyed by fighters in other American wars since 1863. It is a separate measure from the recently enacted "G. I. bill of rights."

Under the benefit bill, service in the armed forces automatically counts for two years of the five-year tenure required for claiming up to 160 acres of public domain by squatter rights under the Homestead Act.

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RECALLS TRAGIC EXPERIENCES

FT. ONTARIO, N. Y.—"I don't think I can ever laugh again. The past is too tragic."

Tears moistened her eyes as Hadesa Sochaczewska, one of the 982 refugees at the refugee shelter here recounted the tragic story of her wandering in war-torn Europe after the Nazis invaded Poland on September 1, 1939.

"I shall never forget that fatal September day when the Nazi Luftwaffe unleashed its fury over Warsaw," she said. "I was working in the Polish office of an American film company when the first German raider hit the capital. We thought little of it when we heard the distant drone of airplane motors. We actually believed it was part of some Polish air maneuvers. Then we were struck with terror—horrible terror—as the city trembled and resounded from those terrific explosions. The terrible holocaust, which we half expected, yet hoped would spare our country, had come."

Now, almost five years later, the 44-year-old Jewess finds a measure of comfort in the news that Russian armies are dealing crushing blows to the Nazis near Warsaw while other Allied armies continue advancing in Italy and France.

"I am proud, too," she said, smiling wanly, "that Polish Patriots have risen against the hated Germans in the Polish capital. Polish units fighting on the eastern front, in Italy and France will avenge my country. They will avenge my family too. You see, I've lost everyone—three brothers, three sisters, my parents and my fiancee. I have no one left in Poland."

The lot of a destitute refugee is unbearably hard in Europe, Miss Sochaczewska said, but it is even worse when the refugee is Jewish—and penniless.

Miss Sochaczewska had some money and jewels, enough to bribe corrupt Nazi officials and the Gestapo. After six months of unspeakable terror under the Nazi regime in Warsaw, she was able to obtain a false Bulgarian visa, as so many others had done, and entrained for Vienna.

What I lived through in Warsaw was nothing compared to the terror of that train ride. I was expecting death at any moment. German officials checked the passengers' documents and every so often I could hear one of the officials shout angrily, "So, a false Bulgarian visa, eh?" Then the unfortunate person actually would be thrown off the fast-moving train to his death. I trembled as I handed my visa for inspection. The German official returned it without a word."

She arrived in Vienna penniless. A man approached her, she said, and asked if he could be of any assistance. "I became frightened," she said, "because he looked like a Gestapo agent. I refused his help. He tried again but I walked away. Then another person, a kind gentleman, accosted me. He took me to a travel bureau, where he bought me something to eat and also purchased a ticket for Trieste for me."

She stayed in Trieste for three weeks, living with some people whom the kind stranger in Vienna had recommended. From the window in her room she had

HE'S GOT SOMETHING ON THE BALL



witnessed many demonstrations before Italy entered the war. In Italy she passed the time studying English and Italian.

Soon, however, she was interned along with several hundred other refugees, mostly Poles, Czechs and German Jews. She was sent to an internment camp near Bengasi in Libya, where the refugees were forced to live under extremely primitive conditions. The internment in Libya lasted a month until Bengasi was declared a war zone and all refugees were transported to Naples.

The arrival of the unfortunate refugees in the Italian port turned out tragic. The refugees expected a measure of freedom, but instead were unexpectedly thrust into a filthy prison.

A month later, the refugees were sent to a concentration camp in Ferramonte. Their internment in this camp lasted three and a half years, until their liberation by Allied armies.

"I dreaded the dawn of each day during those years in Ferramonte," Miss Sochaczewska said. "None of us knew when the Fascist authorities might decide to send us to an extermination camp in Poland. Life was unbearable. I was able to keep my mind off the war by concentrating on my Italian studies. I kept mostly to myself although I belonged to an 'English Circle' in the camp. Those of us who knew or studied English gathered from time to time and listened to lectures, conversed in English or read books."

After the liberation of Ferramonte by the Allied armies, Miss

Sochaczewska was sent to Bari, where she, for the first time since 1939, was able to make a decent living as interpreter for the Allied military government. She has found peace, except for the unexpected Nazi raid on Bari on December 22, 1943, when she witnessed death and destruction reminiscent of the tragic days in Warsaw.

She left Bari last month, with other refugees who gladly accepted President Roosevelt's invitation to find a temporary haven in the Fort Ontario refugee shelter.

COTTON GROWN BY NATURE'S OWN DYES

Russian scientists and research men at the Delta Experimental Station of Mississippi have succeeded in growing cotton colored by nature's own dyes. Color-fast lints in red, green, auburn, dark brown, blue and khaki are claimed by the Russians. Whether colored cotton will prove satisfactory for commercial use is conjectural. Some colored cotton is being hand-processed and made into yarn for additional experimental work.—The Catalyst



"Oh, we didn't go anywhere—just milled around the station a few hours. We're as tired as if we'd taken a trip!"

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Lieut. Bronislaw Godlewski, an American of Polish descent, who joined the Polish Air Force when he was 17 years old, has been decorated by Poland, the United States and Great Britain.

SHUTTLE BOMBING!

U.S. and Russian airmen met on a Russian airfield stop of the 3-way shuttle bombing route from England, Russia and Italy.

VICTORY OVER LOCUST PLAGUE!

British, American, Russian and Indian troops and scientists, with the co-operation of the British Middle East Supply Center, destroyed locust swarms in Middle East territories.