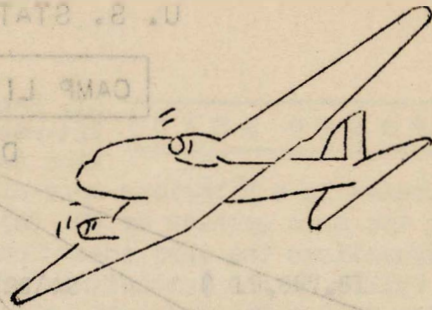


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BULLETIN

As the work of CLNA expands we have felt it a compelling necessity to publish a monthly bulletin in order to familiarize all our friends and Chapters with each important new step taken in our national effort for the boys in Toronto. We sincerely invite our friends to look upon this bulletin as their own forum, where we may work out in co-operation the best possible plans for a National Crusade for our Great Cause. In this first issue you will find exact information concerning the build up of CLNA together with a brief summary of the finances as of May 26, 1942.

CLNA on the MARCH

The history of CLNA tells of a vision that became a Reality. One day in July 1941 eight Norwegian Americans of Minneapolis decided to get a personal impression of the Royal Norwegian Air Force which was building up in Toronto, Canada. The visitors were welcomed in the most inspiring manner by the Commanding officer, Lt. Col. Ole Reistad and his intrepid band of militant Norsemen on Wings.

On their return the Minneapolis men applied for and received from the U. S. State Department in Washington, D. C. License No. 613 for solicitation of funds. Little by little the snowball has grown. Contributions and friends have gathered around our cause from Alaska to Maine, from New York to San Diego. For a brief summary of the finances up to this date, please turn to next page.

As will be seen in another place CLNA now has a complete National Structure with Divisions led by coordinators who know the local color of each part of our Continent. We rest assured that this arrangement will facilitate and inspire our common effort.

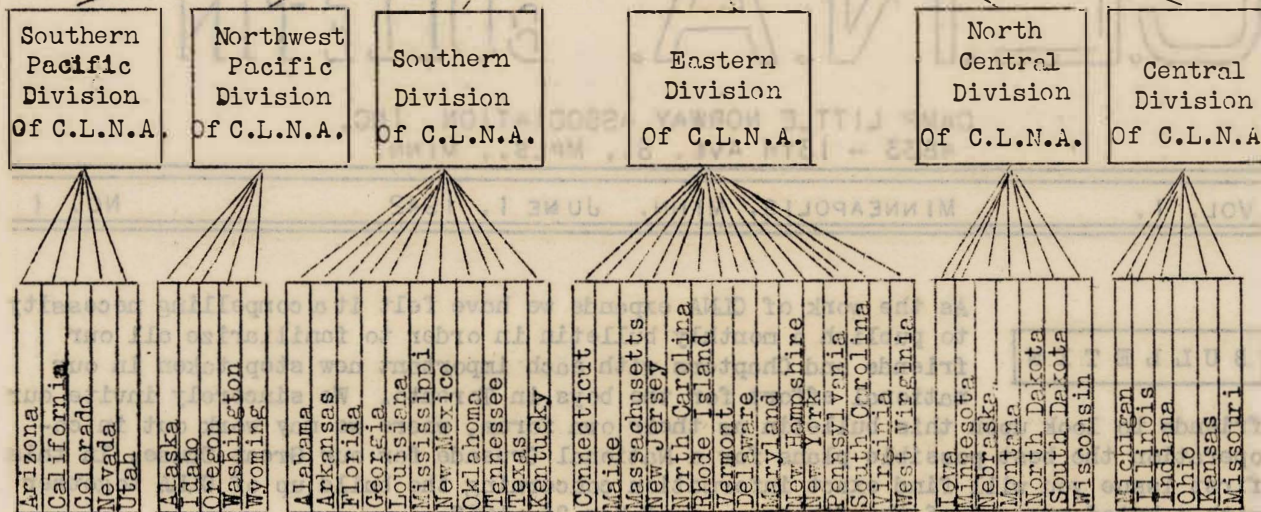
The great thing about CLNA is the Spirit of voluntary enthusiasm which has lifted it from a most humble beginning to the nationwide movement it is today. We stand united in a militant front for the liberation of the whole world from the plague of the malicious Mr. Schicklegruber. And we rejoice in the fact that the overwhelming might of our beloved United States is marching to drive nazism and other tyrannies off the world map. - On to Victory.- On to a free Norway.- CLNA on the March, till Victory is won for America and Norway.

Organizations, Lodges, as well as individual groups are cordially invited to form chapters of our Association. Our Coordinators as well as the Minneapolis office will be very happy to assist in forming the chapters. From the National structure of CLNA on page 2, you will find the proper person to contact.

U. S. STATE DEPT. REGISTRATION #513

CAMP LITTLE NORWAY ASSOCIATION

D I V I S I O N S



Name and address of organization:
 Camp Little Norway Association, Inc.
 4833-13th Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minnesota

Officers:
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Purpose:
 To raise funds for Norway and Norwegian Nationals in Canada for medical care, food, housing, clothing and recreation in hospitals and rest-homes.

Authority:
 As granted by U.S. State Department Registration 513, as amended, pursuant to the rules and regulations governing the solicitation for relief in belligerent countries.

Duties:
 To issue chapters to Western, Northern, Central, Southern and Eastern Divisions of Camp Little Norway Association, Inc.

To issue reports and recommendations to the several divisions.

To maintain such records of all transactions as is consistent with ordinary business procedure.

To accept funds from individuals who prefer to send their contributions directly instead of through his own State Branch of C.L.N.A.

To accept the monthly reports and funds from each Division.

To distribute all funds as permitted under Registration 513.

To submit monthly statements of receipts and disbursements to the Federal authorities in Washington, D.C.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

- as of 5/26/42 -

RECEIPTS:

Total contributions received Mpls. office to 5/26/42	\$ 19,897.61
Reported receipts by Chapters as of May 1	
New York, N. Y.....	\$ 1,531.75
Detroit, Michigan.....	280.31
California.....	1,493.50
Seattle, Wash.....	901.88
Duluth, Minn.....	165.94
Chicago, Ill.....	2,366.04
	<u>6,739.42</u>
Total Contributions	\$ 26,637.03

DISBURSEMENTS:

Funds forwarded to Dr. T. Alstad, Toronto, Canada	
By Minneapolis office.....	\$ 18,566.03
By New York Chapter.....	1,500.00
By Detroit Chapter.....	280.31
Funds used for expenses.....	
Printing, Postage, etc.....	202.49
Total Disbursements	<u>\$ 20,548.83</u>
Balance on hand	\$ 6,088.20
Balance on hand ck. acc't Bloom.-Lake Bk, Mpls. \$1,129.09	
Balance on hand by Chapters as above,	
less \$1,780.31 sent direct.	<u>4,959.11</u>
	<u>\$ 6,088.20</u>

P.S. This financial picture is obviously not fair to the various Divisions now organized or under organization. Total funds received at Minneapolis office has been sent in from all parts of the country--therefore, a breakdown of receipts will be undertaken, so as to properly credit each division with funds sent in prior to divisional set up - Also included under Minneapolis receipts are approximately \$2,000. collected by National Ski Association C.L.N. Committee. In our next statement, we hope to be able to present receipts by Divisions.

Respectfully submitted,
 Dr. Gustav Svendsen
 Treasurer

New PLEDGE CARD SYSTEM ready from the printers within the next few days. These pledge cards should relieve a long felt need. Details later.

The RNAS pin is proving very popular. Seattle reports sale of 1200 pins.

TORONTO NEWS

Lt. Omholt Jensen of the RCAF has kindly sent us some very interesting News from the fighting airforce in which mention is made of facts such as these: The 17th of May was celebrated in a hilarious mood of soldier humor and comradeship.- Lt. Col. Reistad being the main speaker of the day. The Colonel stressed that the Independence Day now symbolizes the very idea of our whole existence ...- ...- Up to now 10 Norwegians have fallen on the battlefield of Air Attacks over Europe. Among these heroes is also Soldier Bjarne Haavardsholm, who on 17th of May, 1941 was the boy who started the idea of a voluntary monthly contribution from the boys of CLN into a "Spirit of Little Norway Fund" ...- ...- These voluntary gifts by now amount to \$ 25,000.00 in the form of two trainer planes entitled "Spirit of Little Norway I and II ...- ...- One of the Norwegian fliers overseas was recently promoted to Flight Commander ...- ...- Of late several German U-boats have been sunk by bombs from RCAF aeroplanes ...- ...- A Nazi long distance bomber was riddled with bullets from a RCAF patrol plane over Iceland. The Nazi disappeared in the fog, beaten back. Bulk of RCAF overseas stationed in Scotland and Iceland. General complaint "so few Nazis planes show up around Scotland and Iceland". Imagine flying difficulties on Iceland. Wind velocity up to around 110 miles. RCAF fliers also taking a hand in the Bomber Ferry Command. Some of them have been way down to India. ...- ...- Symbolic of Norway's fight is the rather regular meeting, these days, of RCAF bombers and Norwegian merchant marine ships on the Atlantic. ...- ...- Norway Fights on ! ...- ...-

Norwegian Heroes come Young

Among the recent arrivals in Camp Little Norway, Toronto, is a young Norwegian, whose soldier record is typical of the fanatic fight for liberty of the Home Front.- This youngster took part in the fight against the Nazi hordes when he was a mere sixteen years lad. Later he risked his life in the Underground movement. The Nazis doomed him to execution, but he was smuggled over the border to Sweden. Here he managed to get onboard, as a stowaway, on one of the Norwegian ships, which dashed out of Gothenburg to force the Nazi blockade. After six hours of nerve-reckoning attacks from Nazi trawlers and bombers the ship passed into the night and turned up in England. Our youngster proceeded to RCAF training in Toronto. At 18, he is now the "baby of CLN." Quite a man, at that ...- ...-

DANISH GIFT OF \$5000.00

At a great Danish American Festival in the interest of CLNA in the Long Island summer home of Mr. Fredrik Lunning, the highly respected Danish Minister De Kauffman surprised his audience by climaxing his speech by the announcement of an anonymous gift of \$ 5000.00 for Camp Little Norway, Toronto.- Mr. Kaufman stated that "he did not know of any better cause than this Camp where he knew there were now several Danes training".- The proceeds of the whole Festival and the proceeds of raffles on luggage and gifts from the famous George Jensen's were also turned over.

SWEDISH "WINGS FOR NORWAY"

All Friends of Norway's cause have been very much encouraged indeed, by the great nationwide Swedish American drive for "Wings for Norway". Under the able leadership of Mr. Carl Sandburg and Mrs. Elsa Brändström Ulich this drive is hitting out for nothing less than \$ 300,000.00 to be deposited with the State Department earmarked, under Lend-Lease arrangement, for the purchase of training planes for RCAF, Toronto. ...- ...-

FILMS

Available are March of Time Film "Norway in Revolt" and silent film from Toronto.- These films are very interesting and help very much in stimulating interest and revenue. Contact CLNA, 831 Marquette Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.