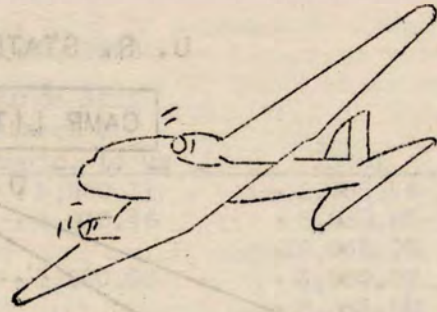


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THE TIME IS DRAWING NEAR

The recent great meeting of the two champions of Democracies cause - President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill, point in one direction, ACTION until victory is won.- No vacationing spirit is sound judgment when the next few months will see the Nazis put forth their maximum effort. No vacationing does fit in at any time before 10 has been counted over the Axis.- This summer calls on us to put forth our utmost effort now. Therefore:

\$100,000.00 by October 1st

should give us a worthwhile goal to work for. We have a fine organization well on its feet to sponsor this undertaking and the cause is near to our hearts...- ...- the magnificent efforts of the boys in the Royal Norwegian Air Force and of that great body of men manning the Norwegian Merchant Marine. In this connection we like to mention CLNA the other day sent \$1,000.00 to our agent in Canada earmarking this money for the New Sailors Home and Hospital in Halifax, N.S. This is in addition to the \$500.00 recently sent to Kongshaug. We shall be happy to continue the support of these much needed Hospitals and Rest Homes for the Norwegian Sailor.

CHANGE OF OFFICERS

The Association is proud to announce one of its officers is now in Uncle Sam's uniform, namely, our good friend, Dr. Gustav Svendsen. It was, therefore, necessary to appoint a new Treasurer and we have a very capable new Treasurer in Julius Blegen. To be able to give the office of Treasurer his full time, Julius asked to be relieved of the office of Vice-President and Richard Larsen was appointed to this office. At the same meeting the following men were added to the Board of Directors: G. Unger Vetlesen, New York, N.Y. - John H. Trebler, Los Angeles, Calif. - J. M. Osmond, Seattle, Wash. - K. R. Andresen, Dr. Sverre Norborg, Jacob Stefferud, all of Minneapolis, Minn. We are particularly happy to have our coordinators with us on the Board.

NEW PLEDGE CARD SYSTEM

The CLNA pledge card system is now finding its way to the field. For full particulars refer to page 3. However, we are confident this excellent system will prove a great asset in reaching our goal of \$100,000.00. As good citizens of the great U.S.A. we do want to push our own American war effort.- to the limit, but - we feel our national blood made us strong enough to carry a load joyfully on both shoulders and we feel we have all America with us in making the \$100,000.00 a reality by October 1st.

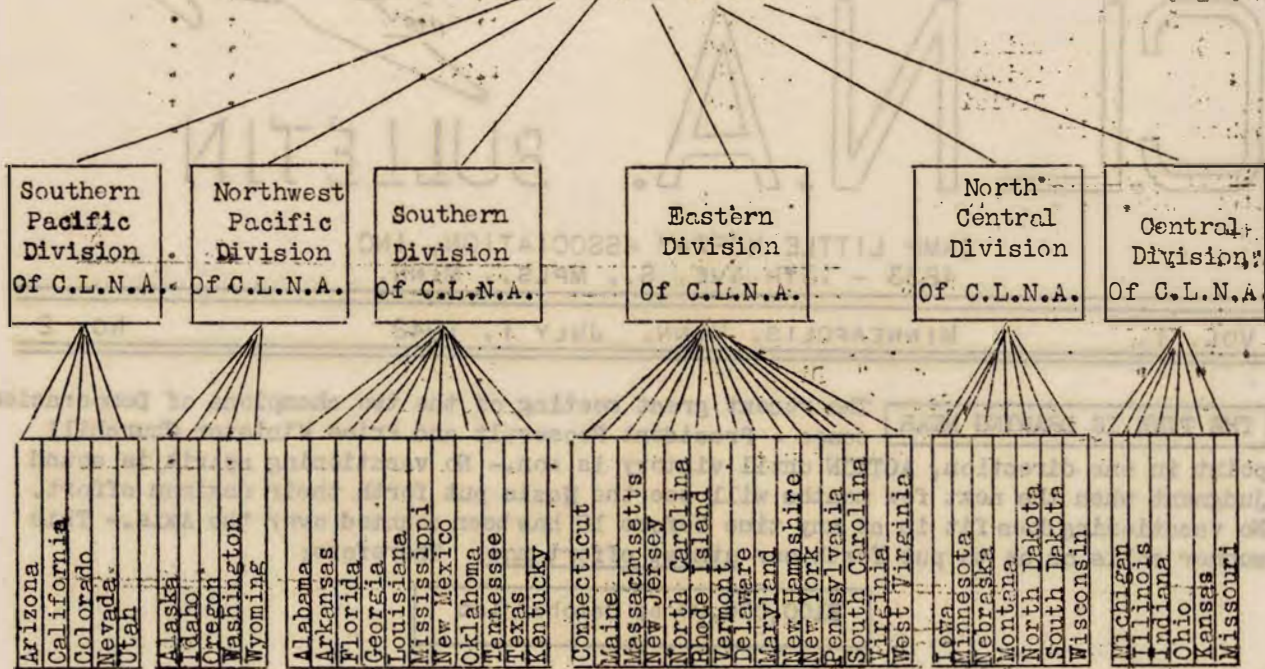
ROYAL JUBILEE

August 3rd marks the 70th Anniversary of His Majesty King Haakon.-It appears to us altogether fitting this day be set aside to conduct rallies for benefit of Camp Little Norway in Honor of the Beloved King, who is Commander in Chief of Norway's fighting Forces ...- ...-

U. S. STATE DEPT. REGISTRATION: #513

CAMP LITTLE NORWAY ASSOCIATION

DIVISIONS



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

Officers:
President:
Albert Lindholm, 4833-13th Ave. S.
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500 5th Ave., New York, N. Y.
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Mr. Alfred Selrod
2440 N. Kedzie Blvd., Chicago, Ill.
Southern Pacific Division:
Mr. John H. Trobler
2415 Santa Fe Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.
Northwest Pacific Division:
Mr. J. M. Osmond,
1st Ave. & Battery, Seattle, Wash.

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 JUNE 25, 1942

<u>RECEIPTS</u>	Funds Rec'd Mpls. Office	Funds Sent Direct & Reptd. to us	Total
Central Division	473.45	2,280.31	2,753.76
Eastern Division	1,700.81	4,238.46	5,939.27
North Central Division	16,965.95		16,965.95
N. W. Pacific Division	1,954.07	1,200.00	3,154.07
Southern Pacific Division	2,433.50		2,433.50
Southern Division	30.00		30.00
<u>National Ski Assn.</u>			
Eastern Div. G.U. Vetlesen	1,168.62		
Central " F. Bruun	934.45		
N.W. Pac."	36.00		2,139.07
Totals	<u>25,696.85</u>	<u>7,718.77</u>	<u>33,415.62</u>
<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>			
Fds. Rem. To Dr. Alstad Agt. By Mpls. Office		23,566.03	
" " " " " Divisions		7,718.77	
" used for Expenses, Printing, Postage		398.14	
Total Disbursements			<u>31,682.94</u>
Balance on hand Ck. Acct. Midland Natl. Bank, Mpls.			<u>1,732.68</u>

Respectfully Submitted,

J. P. Blegen, Treasurer

10 Lumber Exchange, Minneapolis, Minn.

C L N A PLEDGE CARD SYSTEM

Upon the urgent request of chapters, groups and individuals throughout the United States, the following SYSTEM, which consists of three printed forms, has been adopted:

1. The Pledge-card, which is retained by the pledgee.
2. The Stamp-folder, which is kept by the person soliciting.
3. The Pledge-record, (ledger sheet), which is also kept by the solicitor and eventually by the CLNA as its permanent record.

Each DIVISION is expected to assist us in arranging for proper distribution of cards, stamp folders (with stamps) and pledge-records, among sub-chapters, groups, committees, and/or individuals. A "live-wire" solicitor or collector should be appointed within each group or committee accepting the forms. Each Division will be held responsible for stamps received. Funds received from pledge-collections must be shown SEPARATELY on the monthly financial statements, in order that proper credit can be given the respective division.

It will be noted that the minimum membership fee is \$1.00 per month, however, the system is so arranged that an individual may purchase a larger number of stamps in any one month, and receive credit accordingly.

PROCEDURE OF SOLICITING AND ACCOUNTING. The solicitor should have several pledge-cards and at least one stamp-folder with him at all times. A new pledgee is required to sign the collector's pledge-record as well as his own pledge-card. Be sure that these two forms bear the identical number for each pledgee.

Whenever a pledge is collected, or stamps sold outright, be sure to make proper notations in the stamp-folder, i.e.: date, number of stamps or amount, and card number. These particulars can then be transferred to the proper pledge-record when convenient.

The pledge-record sheets may be kept in an inexpensive loose-leaf note book cover, as the sheets are punched to fit a standard size book.

THE STAMP SYSTEM, it was felt, was to be preferred over other pledge-systems, inasmuch as an audit can readily be made without calling in individual pledge-cards.

If further particulars are desired, please contact John Akslen, 831 Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

Your kind co-operation will be greatly appreciated.

TORONTO NEWS

For the past three weeks the sky over Toronto has been clouded with formations of Norwegian fighter planes training day and night. The people of this large city know that another class in advanced training is being conducted by the Norwegian Air Force and that a new group of pilots trained in Canada is ready to go over-seas to action. These pilots took their elementary training at Little Norway, their intermediate training in the Middle West at Canadian Schools, and finally returned to Little Norway to complete their training on combat planes. ...- ...- Lieutenant Colonel Ole Reistad, Air Officer Commanding the R.N.A.F. in Canada, recently inspected formations as they flew over the city. He declared afterwards that this demonstration was the finest he has seen during the whole of the time that Norwegian pilots have been trained in Canada. ...- ...- In a fight over the Channel Friday, June 19th, members of a Norwegian squadron shot down three German fighter planes and damaged four others and sank two enemy patrol boats. One Norwegian pilot, Lieutenant Muller, was lost. Two pilots are officially credited with shooting down one Messerschmidt 109. Six pilots have been credited with damaging five Messerschmidt 109's and probably destroying a sixth as well as one Junkers-88. Because of relatives in Norway we cannot mention the names of the pilots ...- ...- A nineteen-year old pilot fighting in an R.A.F. squadron has been credited with shooting down one Focke Wulf 190, the latest type of German fighter, and damaging another of the same type. ...- ...-

...- ...- NORWAY FIGHTS ON! ...- ...-
Special honors go to Mrs. Edward Nubson of Minneapolis, Minn.

A LADY WHO REALLY WORKS

Ever since she heard the heroic Saga of Toronto she has given all her effort and burning enthusiasm to work for this cause. Her shining record so far includes: Profit donated from selling Christmas Cards \$30.00, a silver tea in her home, netting \$50.00 and, above all, a tireless selling of the beautiful "Wings for Norway" pins to the tune of 545 pins for \$545.00 ...- Mrs. Nubson's grand total in this manner at present stands at \$625.00 ...- What a spirit. May we all take inspiration from her unselfish example ...- ...-

THE SPIRIT OF SEATTLE

One of the CLNA Directors had opportunity during a business trip to the West Coast to contact the Leaders of CLNA Northwest Pacific Division. He returned to Minneapolis Enthusiastic over the progressive, militant spirit of the work done on the Coast. Under Mr. J. M. Osmond's exceptional leadership, these Divisional leaders will prove themselves able to "spark-plug" the Northwest Pacific into the National lead within CLNA. Best wishes. ...- ...-

GOOD TIDINGS FROM LOS ANGELES

The President of our chapter, Mr. Olaf Halvorson, has been travelling around the country. His itinerary includes Minneapolis and Toronto, and we expect him to come home with such a load of enthusiasm for our boys at the Camp that our collection will take a tremendous spurt ...- So far we have no cause to complain. In addition to the "Wings" money we have so far collected \$2,285.50 (including 14 contributions of \$100.00 each) out of which we remitted \$1700.00 to Minneapolis in May ...- ...- Between times required to fill in numerous Government forms and interpreting the daily batch of new regulations we are continuing our work for CLNA. We are still hoping that one of these days some fellow will drop in and present us with a check for \$10,000.00 ...- ...- so do we all ...- ...-

A WONDERFUL BAZAAR

The Eastern Division brings these happy news. A New York Bazaar, headed by Mrs. Eva Christensen, the wife of the Consul General, supported jointly by the Norske Daners Club, The Ladies Auxilliary of the Norwegian Club and the Ladies Auxilliary of the Seamen's Home and others, proved an outstanding success netting over \$3500.00 for Camp Little Norway Association ...- ...- Bring on the bazaars.

THE SPIRIT BEHIND THE GIFTS

Received from Ogilvie, Minn., 6/20/42 one old style paper dollar, one of current issue ...- but above all these lines - "This is the first dollar I have earned this summer, and the large one was given me nearly 20 years ago as a souvenir but the bank said it is still good and my fervent consecrated desire for a free Norway again will have to make up for my lack of wealth. Hope I will be able to send more later. Good Luck" We find words indeed idle in trying to express our appreciation for this contribution. ...- ...- From Berthold, N.D., Vaer saa venlig at modta 2 dollars for Adolf's Modgang, nedgang og "untergang".

HELP TO HALIFAX

In answer to an urgent appeal from the Social Committee for Norwegian Seamen in America, the directors of OLNA in their last meeting were happy to contribute the sum of \$1000.00 to the newly opened Norwegian Seamen's house in Halifax, N.S. The Secretary, Mr. Fredrik Haslund, has in a letter of June 19, 1942, in the most friendly words, acknowledged this gift and the spirit of cooperation it shows for the welfare of those unbelievably heroic Norwegian Seamen, who so vastly are contributing to the final success of the cause of the Allied Nations. ...- ...-