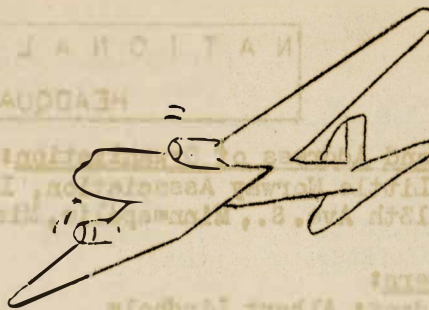


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LET'S ANSWER THOSE BRUTES!

October 1942 is becoming a BLOOD MONTH in beloved Norway. The Germans are losing their minds as they are losing the war. From here out, to the Day of Victory for the United Nations, the hyenas of Nazism will wade in innocent blood throughout all the occupied Nations.

Norway, the heroic leader among the European Nations, will more and more be laid waste by the evil, treacherous and slimey criminals from Germany. Unimaginable atrocities and cold-blooded murders will mark Norway's martyr road to FREEDOM. Cries of agony will be heard in Norwegian homes. The sobbing of orphans will fill the cities and villages of our old fatherland. Horror will reign where Peace and Laughter used to join hands before April 9, 1940.

Norwegian Americans, we cannot sit back any longer. In sacred hatred against German brutality we swear to answer these Brutes. With steel in our determination, with flaming anger in our awakened hearts we close our phalanx today. The CHALLENGE to us is TODAY and not one day in the post-war world. The atrocities of Trondheim, Molde, Oslo and all the other places demand an answer TODAY.

It is TODAY that our heroic kinsmen are bleeding to death, our fliers are meeting the enemy, our sailors of the Royal Norwegian Navy and the silent men of the Merchant Marine are risking their lives.

We of Camp Little Norway Association accept this challenge. More than ever, we are of the conviction that as fighting Americans we must identify ourselves with Fighting Norway. The brutes must be crushed and those boys who are in our United Nations Front lines must know that we are with them, heart and soul. Evermore, CLNA hopes to become the U.S.O. of Fighting Norway. We have done only too little so far. The bloody deeds of the Nazis demand that we, from here out, prove that our moral indignation is vital, lasting and bitterly active. Let us answer those Brutes!

STATISTICAL NEWS

C L N A among the War Relief Agencies

The President's War Relief Control Board has just issued its Press Release for September 30, 1942. This is the official and complete survey of all licensed Relief Organizations working for the different United Nations.

Examination of these records prove interesting to friends of CLNA inasmuch as it shows CLNA to stand as No. 22 of a total number of 220 agencies, with regards to Funds Received during 1942. Ingatherings for Norway show up as follows:

American Friends of Norway	- Net	: \$	51,287.02
Norwegian Relief Inc.	- Net	: \$	51,073.09
Camp Little Norway Assn.	- Net	: \$	42,439.24
Norwegian Seamen's Christmas Fund	- Net	: \$	927.38

All sums as of September 1st, 1942 giving a Net Total \$195,726.73
Of the 20 leading Relief ingatherings CLNA heads the list as the most economical agency with total expenses held at the low 3.6 per cent.

PLEASE NOTICE

SPIKING A RUMOR!

Uninformed or evil-minded rumor spreaders have been busy in different parts of the country, falsely asserting that The Royal Norwegian Air Force, Toronto, Canada, was about to discontinue its training centre.

We are exceedingly happy to be able to spike this misleading rumor as groundless and false. Camp Little Norway's marvelous Officers and Boys are carrying on and will carry on.

AND REMEMBER - CLNA IS 100 PERCENT BACK OF OUR BOYS. LET'S GET BUSY!!

NATIONAL STRUCTURE OF CLNA
HEADQUARTERS - MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

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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.

NORWEGIAN BATTALION Former Treasurer of the C.L.N.A., Dr. Gustav Svendsen, now a 1st Lt. in the Norwegian Battalion stationed at Fort Snelling, Minn. (The Battalion was originally organized at Camp Ripley, Minn.), together with 8 other fellow officers of the battalion, attended the Leif Eriksen banquet at the St. Paul Athletic Club, October 9th- The officers in attendance besides Lt. Svendsen were: Major Urberg-Capt's Hansen- Ansjøn and Leer- 1st Lt's Haaland-Hansen and 2nd Lt. Sorvig. Twin City Norwegian Americans were much impressed with the fine officer personnel of the battalion- Plans at the present are to enlarge the battalion to a larger fighting unit including Tanks and Artillery. Lt. Col. Dahl of the Norwegian army (best remembered from the fighting in Northern Norway during the invasion) is working out all details with the U.S. War Department, - More men needed - ...- ...- ...-

NEWS FROM CHICAGO CHAPTER: The Secretary, Mr. Bertram Jensenius, sends an extensive report from which we quote the following items:

"Since the constitutional meeting the Chicago organization has grown to over 300 active members, and Camp Little Norway Club, of Chicago, has collected more than ten thousand dollars, of which more than \$1500.00 has been used for yarn, knitted into sweaters, socks, mittens, helmets and scarfs.

"More than half the members of our club are women and the ladies are well represented, not only on our board, but they have a sub-organization all their own, the "Ladies Auxiliary" headed by Mrs. Hermana Rye Haugen. Out of this main knitting group several smaller, but very active knitting groups have been formed, and now more than 100 women knit regularly for the boys.

"Our club has arranged several "drives" for funds, notably the "National Dollar Week Drive," which netted about four thousand dollars. This drive was headed by Mr. & Mrs. H. S. Hansen. The "April 9th Rally" was headed by Mr. Nethel Ellingsen, the "Football match" between a team from the flyers in Toronto and a combined Scandinavian All Star Team of Chicago, was headed by Mr. Nick Ingebretsen and our last great affair, the "Joint Picnic" of the Norwood Park Old People's Home Society and our club, was headed by Mr. Rudolf Eskeland, 5000 attended this great outing.

"The distinguished Chicago artist, Karl Ouren, has donated five paintings for the benefit of this our common cause. These paintings will be given away - one by one - at our "One Year Memorial Rally," November 13. Our one and single purpose is to help and comfort Free Norway's Fighting Forces, now in training at different camps in Canada."

FINANCIAL STATEMENT - SEPTEMBER 30, 1942

RECEIPTS	At Mpls. Office	Funds sent direct by Chapters and reported	Totals
Central Division	684.45	6,231.10	6,915.55
North Central Division	21,803.02	620.52	22,423.54
Eastern Division	2,396.21	9,306.24	11,702.45
N. W. Pacific Division	2,214.48	4,516.83	6,731.31
Southern Pacific Division	4,427.15		4,427.15
Southern Division	30.00		30.00
National Ski Association	2,653.78		2,653.78
Total	34,209.09	20,674.69	54,883.78

DISBURSEMENTS

Fds. Rem. to Dr. T. A. Alstad, Agt.			
For Camp Little Norway, Toronto	45,797.84		
For "Kongshaug", Chester, N. S.	3,500.00		
For Sailors Home, Halifax, N. S.	3,000.00		
Total Sent to Canada		52,297.84	
Funds used for purchase of Yarn		492.62	
Funds used for Exp. (Mpls.) (Prtg-Stat-Post)		580.47	
Total Disbursements			53,370.93
Balance on Hand-Midland Nat'l Bk., Minneapolis, Minn.			1,512.85
Balance on Hand Held by Chapters as of Sept. 30, 1942			3,193.39
Total Funds on Hand			4,706.24

SCHEDULE "B" - GROSS RECEIPTS

Gross Collections to Sept. 30, 1942			
Including all Chapters		59,648.35	
Total Disb. as shown above	53,370.93		
Funds used by Chapters for staging			
Affairs-Fed. taxes on same and			
incidental opr. expenses	1,571.18		
Total Disb. Incl. Chapters		54,942.11	
Total Funds on Hand (Same as above)			4,706.24

Respectfully submitted,
J. P. Blegen, Treasurer
10 Lumber Exchange, Minneapolis, Minn.

THE PLANS FOR COORDINATED WOMEN GROUPS

As was mentioned in our last Bulletin a movement is at foot to seek to coordinate Norwegian American Women's Groups in order to help Norwegian Fighting Forces - Aviators, Soldiers, Sailors and Navy men - with highly needed knitted material such as for instance mittens, socks, sweaters, etc.

The Norwegian Military Procurement Division has on hand yarn and other supplies for this purpose. What is needed now is willing hands to do the actual work.

A Coordination Center with Work Rooms for these women's activities has already been established in New York City. A second one will begin functioning in Minneapolis in the immediate future.

CLNA heartily endorses this movement and expresses the hope that similar working centers may soon be found from Coast to Coast. We sincerely invite our Chapters and Friends to get in touch with us as to how they can best support this vitally important undertaking. For the Middle West yarn and instructions are now available at CLNA National Headquarters, c/o Albert Lindholm, 4833 - 13th Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn.

PLEDGE CARD REPORT Director John Akslen writes:

"The membership-pledge system is now beginning to take hold. It took some time to get the solicitors lined up and to get them working. We know the need is great so let us hope they all will do their part and make this like a rolling snowball. If you know of anyone who can help along in this work, please let me know and if your club or lodge have elected someone to handle this set-up. A total of \$218.00 has been received as per September 21, 1942.

Membership cards distributed:	To	Cards:	Stamps:
To Divisions:	John M. Trebler and Utah Chapter.	100	200
Southern Pacific	J. M. Osmund	1050	5050
Northwest Pacific	Miss Bernts	200	350
Central Chicago	Mrs. Sverdrup	25	50
" St. Louis	John Akslen	1025	1600
North Central			

TORONTO NEWS From the RCAF Training Centre at Toronto, we have just received the following news to the Friends of CLNA:

"Your investment through Camp Little Norway Association in the Royal Norwegian Air Force as an instrument to help destroy the German armed forces is paying dividends. The Norwegian bonds were growing to the top during the Dieppe raid where the Norwegian fighters, representing 5% of all the allied planes that took part, destroyed 15% of all the enemy planes that the allies put out of action, one all-Norwegian squadron being officially credited with the highest score against enemy planes, shooting down eight enemy fighters and bombers of the most modern type, probably destroying three and damaging at least seven. Two squadron leaders and one Second in Command Danish Captain being awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. Since the last Bulletin new squadrons of Air and Ground crew have gone overseas in action and several young boys have given their lives in the fight.

"The last big adventure in the Royal Norwegian Air Force Training Centre was the visit of Prince Harald, the future King of Norway, together with Crown Princess Martha and the two princesses Ragnhild and Astrid. The Royal Family inspected the different forces at Little Norway, Muskoka and Vesle Skaugum and spent about a week at the latter place. The Little Prince conquered all the hearts in the Air Force and he certainly put himself in great respect by swimming and diving in the early morning, running over the white frosty fields like a real little Viking. He and the Princesses christened five new gift planes, one from Norwegians in Argentine, Uruguay, "El Gaucho #4."; "Mexico #1"; from the Norwegian patriot, Albert J. Gunderson of Mexico; "Denmark #1," from Danish Americans; "Spirit of Little Norway #2," the second plane the personnel in the Training Centre have given and "State of New York," a gift from Norwegian-Americans through Camp Little Norway chapter in New York.

SIoux VALLEY CHAPTER The great interest the members of our Sioux Valley hold for our **SIoux FALLS, S. D.** Great Cause was manifested in a most successful and well arranged week's tour for Corporal Eitzen. In a week's time Corporal Eitzen spoke at 6 meetings. Approximately 2500 people attended the meetings and the total collections amounted to \$640.76. The Collections amounted to \$358.76 and sale of RCAF pins to \$282.00.

N. W. PACIFIC DIVISION PUSHES AHEAD! Our esteemed Coordinator, Mr. J.M. Osmond reports: "We are happy about the last Bulletin dedicating the work of C.L.N.A. as the USO of the fighting Norway, because it expresses appropriately the purpose of our work and leaves no doubt with all who support us as to what the funds we solicit is going to be used for.

"A few examples of what can be accomplished in work for our worthy cause. Miss Borg-hild Haugen, Chairman of the Seattle chapter took it upon herself to make all arrangements in connection with a Benefit Concert sponsoring Miss Ellen Repp, at the Metropolitan Theatre, Sept. 8th. After having received Miss Repp's splendid offer to volunteer her talent, Miss Haugen gave up her position, also a much needed vacation, and spent the next 3 weeks in preparation for the Concert, making contacts, by the hundreds, patrons and patronesses, press and publicity, Posters, tickets, and advance sale of these, hundreds of other details to be attended to. Needless to say the undertaking was both artistically and financially a success. Net \$600.00.

"The Seattle Hospital Association, Pres. Mrs. Thos. H. Kolderup, sponsors, Smorgasbord, Dinner, in the Sons of Norway Hall. A splendid arrangement and wonderful food all donated by the members of the Association, and also a light entertainment program, piano, song, and accordion. A very successful undertaking by Ladies who have their heart in the right place and always willing to do their share for their motherland. Net \$125.00. ...- ...- Mrs. H. Selmer Andersen, raffles off a Viking boat presented by Mr. Torseth, and brings in the neat sum of \$250.00. ...- ...- Mr. and Mrs. G. Tallaksen sell 302 Silver Wings so far and still going strong. Net \$302.00. ...- ...-

JUST THINK IF EVERYBODY WORKED.

Get started. You owe it to the boys that are sacrificing their young lives for you.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE Congratulations go to Mr. Harald Nielsen, the singer, who has shown such great interest for CLNA. So far, Mr. Nielsen has sent our Treasurer checks approximating \$350.00, the proceeds of several concerts he has given in So. Minn....- ...- The Norwegian Surgeon General's office, Washington, D.C., expresses gratitude for the \$1000.00 contribution, which CLNA recently sent to "Kongshaug". ...- ...- A plane "The State of Minnesota" has long been in service at Toronto. Recently another plane was christened "The State of New York" in honor of the givers from the same State. So far, two of the States in the Union have been honored by RCAF. ...- ...- Who is next? What about it - Seattle, Chicago or Los Angeles CLNA Champions???

Our Treasurer, Mr. Blegen, received the following letter:

Inlagt vil De finde money order for \$10.00, af hvålke min søn Flyge Cadet Gustav Lian, Jr., for tiden i Lubbock Field, Texas, ønsker at give \$5.00 til de Norske Flygere i Lille Norge, og \$5.00 til de Norske Sjøfolk i Kongshaug, Nova Scotia. Det er ikke mye, men velment, alle bekke smaa o.s.v. Med haab om at mor Norges frigjørelse ikke er saa langt unda tegner jeg,

Eders forbundne landsman,
Gustav J. Lian, Hibbing, Minn.