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CAMP LITTLE NORWAY ASSOCIATION, INC.

(A Division of American Relief for Norway)

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OUR WORK CONTINUES.

We are happy to announce that the coordination of Camp Little Norway Association and American Relief for Norway is now substantially completed and became effective October 1st, 1944. Under this arrangement, Camp Little Norway Association becomes a division of American Relief for Norway, Inc., and as such will be a participating member of the National War Fund, Inc.

For the fiscal year beginning October 1st, 1944, Camp Little Norway Association has been allotted \$100,000. Payments will be given us quarterly for U. S. O. type activities for Norway's Fighting Forces and Merchant Seamen. In consideration of this new allotment we agree not to make independent solicitations on our own behalf. However, Camp Little Norway Association, with its chapters, continue as one organization, and may receive voluntary contributions and may continue collections of membership dues, fees, and payments on pledges.

However, it is necessary after October 1st, 1944 that each chapter with its monthly report submit a list with the names and addresses of all contributors with the amount contributed by each, or sources of contributions and receipts.

It is important to note that any income so received will be charged against our budget allotment from the National War Fund, Inc.; therefore in effect only received by us and contributed to the War Fund. Our chapters may continue staging lectures, film showings, and entertainments, provided permission is first obtained from the local agency of the National War Fund, Inc., and provided such affairs

will not be staged during any of the drives for War Bonds, National War Fund, or the Red Cross.

It is therefore obvious that in addition to all other reasons we have, as patriotic American citizens, to support the War Fund, we now also aid their work and the cause of Norway at the same time by so doing. Consequently, you are therefore urged to cooperate and participate actively in all War Fund drives.

In this connection we should like to point out that it will be advisable to have any contributions you may make or that may be secured by you from those working for the cause of Norway ear-marked "For Norway." By doing this, the War Fund will be informed of the work being done by Americans for the United Nations and with special emphasis because of the interest in Norway. It is true that any contributions received by Camp Little Norway Association are deducted from the War Fund allotments. However, it will be noted that the smaller the amount received from War Fund, Inc., the greater the showing that we are working for Norway.

We shall be happy to receive any suggestions or recommendations for disbursements within our budget limitations. Camp Little Norway Association will continue to function as a corporation with all its chapters and members, and with its organization intact, and we hope and urge that the new working arrangement will give inspiration to continue the good work for Norway which has been performed heretofore.

SEWING AND KNITTING ACTIVITIES

The Norwegian Sewing Room in New York has lately been able to buy large quantities of yarn for the knitting of stockings and sweaters for children in Norway and also cloth for such children. Dr. Rygg, who is looking after these activities on behalf of American Relief for Norway, Inc., reports that he expects to purchase such materials up to an amount of \$80,000 before very long.

It is self evident that with such a large quantity of material available great numbers of workers are *urgently* needed to knit the sweaters, mittens, socks, and all the other items which the people of Norway will be able to use. The war situation is such that very soon supplies may find their way to Norway, and we urge everyone to take up this work so the supplies will be ready when shipments can be made.

If there is no sewing and knitting center in your district please contact nearest chapter as shown on page 2, or Camp Little Norway Association, 827 Marquette Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

We have lately been informed that such articles as clothing and shoes can no longer be bought in Norway anywhere, which illustrates how important such gifts will be.

News from Camp Little Norway, Canada

Great numbers of new recruits have arrived in the last few months in Muskoka, and activities are therefore at a high pitch. The Norwegian squadrons overseas are continuing their excellent work and are making the Germans regret April ninth, 1940. The Norwegian Fighter Squadrons with their complete ground crews and their own equipment are now operating from their new continental bases.

A Letter from Eidsvold

We are very happy to announce the receipt of \$250 which you so generously have donated to "Eidsvold." The amount will be added to our "Benefit Fund," which is used to provide our seamen here with small necessities they need in addition to their room and board, and also to entertainments, such as one film every week.

It is indeed gratifying to know that so many Norwegians and people of Norwegian ancestry in U.S.A. are behind our seamen in times like these, and we shall ask you to convey to the members of the Camp Little Norway Association our most sincere thanks and appreciation for your generous support to our boys who do so much to hold high the standard of Norway.

The National Window

Kokomo, Indiana

It makes me feel very humble indeed to be thanked for so small an effort, considering the sacrifices of peoples all over the world today, including our brothers, sisters, and their children in Norway.

Racine, Wisconsin

I am enclosing herewith a check for \$37.50 to be used for Camp Little Norway. This check includes donations from several sources, lodges and friends, who are anxious to do a little towards helping this worthy cause.

San Francisco, California

Salmon dinner nets \$392.62 for Camp Little Norway.

Magnolia, Minnesota

Seventeenth of May Program nets \$110.00 to be equally divided between sick and wounded Norwegian soldiers, fliers, and seamen.

Aberdeen, South Dakota

Branch of Sons of Norway, Grieg Lodge, sends donation of \$25.00 for "our boys" in Camp Little Norway.

Canby, Oregon

Former Sorum, South Dakota, lady sends \$70.00 as result of embroidery work.

FILMS

Films

We wish to remind that we have both silent and sound 16mm. films that can be loaned out in the interest of obtaining funds for Camp Little Norway Association when permission has been obtained from Local Agency of National War Fund.

R. N. A. F. Pins

Please keep in mind that we have a good supply of pins, Wings for Norway, at \$1.00 apiece, all of which goes to the cause.

Books

"Tusen Norske Ship," printed in Norwegian, tells the story of Norway's Merchant Marine with its crew of 25,000 men sailing the

POSTAL CARDS

PINS

BOOKS

seven seas, come bombing, torpedoes, mines or storms. Extracts from interviews, journals, logbooks, showing what it means to be at sea in war times. Price \$2.25.

Singers illustrated book, "Norway at War," 25 cents.

Postal Cards

Postal cards from Royal Norwegian Air Force, Canada, 5 cents each.

Information about films, lectures and supplies of pins, books, etc., may be obtained from Camp Little Norway Association, 827 Marquette Avenue.

National War Fund Appropriates

\$1,000,000 for Norway

Extract of letter from Mr. Birger Osland, National Treasurer of American Relief for Norway, Inc., dated August 7, 1944:

On July 24 a joint committee of representatives of American Relief for Norway, Inc., and Camp Little Norway Association met with the National War Fund Budget Committee in New York for the purpose of submitting their respective budgets for the coming fiscal year beginning October 1, 1944. On behalf of the Norwegian-American groups, which are now consolidated into one organization, the following were present: Birger Osland and A. E. Wigeland, Chicago; Dr. A. N. Rygg and Rolf K. Westad, New York; Prof. Oystein Ore, New Haven, Conn., and Jacob Stefferud, Minneapolis.

We enclose copy of the budget as approved by National War Fund. The total amount approved is one million dollars (\$1,000,000). We have asked the privilege of adjusting various items at the next regular meeting of directors in October, should the aspect of the war make it advisable.

American Relief for Norway, Inc., has pledged to National War Fund, Inc., its hearty and energetic support of the campaign for funds for the American U.S.O. and the war stricken nations which the National War Fund will conduct in October this year through the various Community Chests. We ask you to cooperate in this splendid endeavor.

American Relief for Norway, Inc. Including Camp Little Norway Division

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For Period from October 1, 1944 to September 30, 1945, Inclusive.

Total Estimate for Period

Long Term Short Term Total

Administration, Promotion, Publicity \$ 18,500 \$ \$ 18,500

Relief and Welfare Projects—

(1) Processing Clothing	25,000	25,000
(2) Food for Norway	300,000	300,000
(3) Medicines and Vitamins	181,500	181,500
(4) Yarn, Cloth, and Mill Ends	100,000	100,000
(5) American Labor-Sponsored Project	200,000	200,000
(6) Families of Prisoners, etc.	75,000	75,000
(7) Camp Little Norway (U.S.O. type) Services for Armed Forces and Mer- chant Seamen of Norway	100,000	100,000
	None	\$981,500
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Contingent Fund

Total Budget—

Year Ending Sept. 30, 1945.....\$18,500 \$981,500 \$1,000,000

Description of Projects

In Approved Budget

For Period from October 1, 1944 to September 30, 1945, Inclusive.

1. Processing Clothing

Cleaning, repairing, packing, storing, and shipping clothing.

2. Food for Norway

Continued purchase of food in Sweden for distribution to children and adults in Norway.

3. Medicines and Vitamins

Continued purchase and shipment of medicines, medical supplies, and vitamins through American Red Cross to Sweden and their distribution in Norway.

4. Yarn, Cloth and Mill Ends

Continued purchase of yarn to be knitted into sweaters and stockings, of cloth to be made into garments, and of mill ends to be sewn together into regular size blankets by women volunteer sewing circles and clubs throughout the United States. These products are for later shipment to Norway.

5. American Labor-Sponsored Project

Funds sent to trustees in Stockholm, Sweden.

6. Families of Prisoners, etc.

Funds sent to neutral representatives for families of persons in concentration camps, etc.

7. Camp Little Norway (U.S.O. type) Services for Armed Forces and Merchant Seamen of Norway

(a) Purchase of materials for the making of Christmas gifts by volunteer workers, shipping expenses, and the financing of Christmas entertainments for service men in Canada, England, Iceland, and elsewhere.

(b) Purchase and shipment of educational, entertainment, and sports equipment and supplies and of soft drinks, cigarettes, chocolates, etc., and financing of special care of service men in hospitals and at convalescence and recreation camps (in Canada, England, Iceland, and elsewhere).

(c) Expenditures for merchant seamen for relief, comfort articles, and some entertainment, particularly in various hospitals and rest homes.

Camp Little Norway Association Collections to August 31, 1944

Central Division	\$35,990.55
Eastern Division	59,762.96
North Central Division	51,540.78
Northwest Pacific Division	29,022.90
Southern Division	736.30
Southern Pacific Division	14,769.17
National Ski Association	3,014.90
Sons of Norway (Sailors Fund)	19,973.61

Total receipts\$214,811.17