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PARA- Graphic Proofs

THE local edition of the Moscow "Pravda", "Vilnis", which is also the only Russian newspaper published in the Lithuanian language in Chicago, is indignant over the story in the last issue of the JAUNIMAS which revealed how cleverly some of the letter writers in Lithuania were outwitting the Red censors. The spokesman for the local edition of the "Pravda" says that unless we "produce photostatic proof in the form of post-marked envelopes and letters," we will be held a liar. Now ain't that ducky? (Or should we say "bunny?"). Under no circumstances will we reveal the names of these people. Such action, even to avoid being called a liar, would be playing right into the hands of the Kremlin who wants to know exactly what we are asked to reveal! No, citizens, we will not aid you in your inglorious work!

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GALOMEJA NERIS, who had been enjoying the prospect of being recognized Lithuania's leading poetess even under the Smetona regime, cognizant of the fact that the highest paid citizens of the Soviet are writers (because they are indispensable in propaganda work), needed only a few hours to compose a "masterpiece" flattering enough to Joe to almost guarantee her not only a salary, but a medal which would make her income exempt from taxation to boot. Her epic came nigh to being disastrous—she almost rhymed "Stalin" with "dogs".

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HAD Paleckis and his ilk been in Russia working against the government as they were in Lithuania (now known as Cell No. 14 of the Soviet Alcatraz) they would have been placed against the wall a long time ago—and not to play "hang the tail on the donkey." That's how that 99.9% "Yes" vote is maintained in the pseudo-ultra-democracy.

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WHEN WGN refused its facilities to commie presidential nominee Earl Browder, its stand was applauded by all true Americans who believe the time has come to stop pampering those groups whose loyalty admittedly belong to a foreign power whose policies differ so greatly from our's and whose purpose is to subjugate this and every country to its will. There is a limit to broadmindedness and to tolerance. The American type of freedom is the best in existence even if you don't think it is good enough—and don't kid yourself into believing otherwise! For this reason we wonder when will WGES

SOVIET ORDERS BALTIC CITIZENS TO REGISTER

Those in U. S. Must
Enroll Before Nov. 1,
Embassy Advises

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Citizens of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia in the United States were informed last week by Soviet authorities that they must register at Soviet consular offices before November 1 and accept Russian citizenship, if they wish to return to their native lands. Residents of the three Baltic republics, which were swallowed by the Soviet Union last month, were made citizens of the U. S. S. R. at the time.

Up to Own Interests

The Lithuanian Legation declared that "Lithuanians have a perfect right to retain their Lithuanian citizenship", but advised persons affected to make their decision "upon the basis of their own interests". Stating that "the problem is a difficult one for those who wish to return to Lithuania at present," the legation added. "Under Lithuanian laws every person is free to adopt the citizenship of another country, but there is no compulsion to do so, even under the present circumstances."

Liths Recognized

"Lithuanians should remember that the United States Government still recognizes the ministers of the Baltic republics as the envoys of sovereign governments now under duress. Lithuania will rise again when the world returns to rationalism and fairness." The announcement of the Soviet Embassy stated that those affected must turn over their passports to Russian authorities in Washington, New York, San Francisco or Los Angeles. It indicated that they would receive Soviet passports in return.

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realize that a communist organization is using its facilities every Saturday morning to promote that communism which would immediately make WGES government property!

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THE commie aspirant to the post of president (which title he would undoubtedly change to "commissar" if he had half the chance) is waiting for the outcome of his appeal to recall the prison sentence imposed upon him for using assumed name. He is not the only "tovarish" with a weakness for aliases. Several Lithuanian commie leaders have been hiding under assumed names for many years. Why? We don't know. But we would like to.

LIETUVA LAUKIA PAVERGIMO GALO



Communists seek to organize the Lith youth of every Lithuanian town. Mass meetings such as this pictured above are frequent.

Lith Costume, 200 Years Old, Given To Canada Museum

TORONTO. — Mrs. Marta Zilaitis, who came to Canada as an immigrant from Lithuania in 1938, last week presented an heirloom of her family, a national costume over 150 years old, to Royal Ontario Museum.

Mrs. Zilaitis does not speak much English, so Col. G. L. P. Grant-Suttie, consul-general for Lithuania, spoke for her. "Mrs. Zilaitis felt that she would like to give something to the country that had so hospitably received her—and the costume of her great-great-grandmother was her most precious possession. So she has come here to offer it to the museum, and in a broader term, to Canada, as a gesture of her gratitude."

200 Years Old.

The affidavit affixed to the gift reads, in part, as follows: "I was born at the village of Megaliskiu, district of Taurage, Republic of Lithuania, the daughter of Jonas Dycmonas, farmer, and his wife Ona Sturmyte Dycmoniene, who came from the neighboring village of Bukuntlauke."

"I was told by my mother, and truly believe that my mother did inherit this costume

complete from my grandmother, Marija Sturkaitiene, the mother of my mother—" the legal phrasing goes to prove that the costume was first made in the time of Mrs. Zilaitis' great-great grandmother, nearer 200 than 150 years ago. The designs of the costume are traditional in the village of Bukuntlauke."

Family's Own Pattern

The garments consist of one skirt, three aprons, one belt, one shirt and a kerchief. They are beautiful handcraft, the patterns as clearly family property as any Scottish tartan. The colorings are vivid, yet beautifully blended. From the weaving of the material to the dye for colors, the costume is home-made. Such traditional dresses are the most prized possessions of the daughters of European peasant families.

Mrs. Shallna Wins Appointment tot Board of Review

BOSTON, Mass. — Mrs. Susanne P. Shallna, wife of Attorney Anthony O. Shalina, Lithuanian Honorary consul in Boston, and herself an attorney, was appointed a member of the Board of Review of the Unemployment Compensation Commission by Gov. Saltonstall.

AT LONG LAST

During the past several weeks our readers have been denied their expected and overdue edition of the JAUNIMAS.

While we regret that we might have inconvenienced our advertisers and imposed on our readers, we are glad to announce that the reorganization work which we had been quietly pursuing during this time and which had caused the delay is now completed to our utter satisfaction.

Our next issue will appear on October 31 and subsequent issues on the 1st and 15th of every month. See our next issue for the details of the reorganization!

Juozas Poshka, Editor

Tauta Kantriai Neša Okupacijos Sunkų Jungą

"MES LAUKIAM ŽIURĖTI
KUO VISKAS UŽSIBAIGS!"

"Laukiam žiūrėti kuo viskas užsibaigs!"

Tokį tai atsakymą davė minia kada ją ragino stvertis įrankių ir griauti Panevėžio kalėjimo sienas. Tai buvo Birželio 16 diena, sekmadienis, Panevėžio mieste. Rusų kariuomenė jau buvo pavergusi Lietuvą. Teisėtoji vyriausybė buvo bėgėiškai išsklaidyta. Visur buvo ir betvarkiskai suvaliavo komunistai. Turgavietė buvo suruošta masmingas kuriame dalyvavo keli šimtai žmonių.

Eina Griauti Kalėjimą

Išklausius porą kalbų, agitatorių vedama minia numaršavo prie kalėjimo reikalauti, kad būtų paleisti politiniai kaliniai. Kalėjimo autoritetams atsisakius patenhtinti reikalavimas, apie pustuzinias ar dešimt vyrų išėjo iš minios, su pikiais rankose ir pagal agitatorių direktyvas pradėjo griauti muros sienas. Pagrovis kurį laiką sušilo ir pavargo. Sustoję dirbti ir kreipėsi į minią, kad kiti vyrai irantų pikius ir pavaduotų juos. Bet niekas minioj nesikrutino. Tada vienas iš griovikų garsiai sušuko: "Kas jus esate? Liaudies draugai? Jei taip tai padėkite mums išvaduoti savo brolius kuriuos Smetoninkai kalina." Minia tylėjo. Griovikas vėl suriko: "Argi neatitanda nei vieno kuris nori padėti? Tai kokių velnių jūs čia susirinkote ir ko laukiate?" Tada vienas iš minios atsilėpė: "Laukiam žiūrėti kuo viskas užsibaigs!"

Lietuviai Kantriai Laukia

"Laukiame žiūrėti kuo viskas užsibaigs!"—tai buvo atsakymas vieno vyro Panevėžy, kuris daugiau negu bile kas kita nusako šiandieninės Lietuvos atsinešimą į savo dabartinę padėtį. Taip pareiškė kun. Mykolas Urbonavičius, M. I. C., pirmąkartis Chicagos klebonas kuris paskutinius dešimt mėnesius praleido Lietuvoj, pergyveno ruskių okupaciją ir sugrįžo Amerikon prieš mėnesį garsiuoju "American Legion" laivu, kada Amerikos vyriausybės griežtu reikalavimu visi Jungtinių Valstijų piliečiai turėjo grįžti šion šalin.

Bet gal rupi jums žinoti kaip užsibaigė tas kalėjimo

griovimas. Vyrų negavę tal-
kos, nusivilkę marškinius tol-
vargo iki pagaliau sienose at-
sirado skylės užtekčiai dide-
lės praleisti žmogų.

Kareiviai Gėdinasi

Sargai ir Lietuvos kareiviai
kurie dar kaip kur patrulia-
vo neturėjo drąsos griebtis
ginklo tvarkos palaikymui ir
susigėdę rezignavo padėčiai
ir kur galėjo slėpėsi nuo žmo-
nuo žmonių akių.

Per skylės kalėjimo
kieman sulindo delegacija pa-
sveikinti politinius kalinius
ir pranešti jiems apie jų iš-
laisvinimą. Tuo tarpu per tas
skylės pradėjo laukan lysti
įvairūs kriminaliniai kaliniai
ir pasinaudodami įvykstančia
suirute dūmė kaip greitai jų
kojos nešė. Bet politiniai ka-
liniai nesirodė. Pagaliau de-
legacija išlindo laukan su pa-
aiškinimu jog politikaliniai at-
sisako per skylės lįsti. Esą jie
pareiškė jog jie yra verti lais-
vės išeiti kitokiu būdu negu
it žiurkės raustis pro mūrą.

"Mes Nauji Šeiminkai"

"Mes savo gyvenimą pašventė-
me liaudžiai, mes esame liau-
dies kentėtojai. Mes esame
naujieji teisėtieji Lietuvos
šeimininkai ir mes išeisime
laisvės per didžiuosius vartus
kur mūsų lauks su muzika..."
esą politikalių spoksmanas
pasakė. Ir taip visas vargas
nuėjo niekais. "Kentėtojai" ne-
įvertino laisvės kurių jiems at-
nešė "liaudis" ir jie pasiliko
kalėjime kurio tvoros sienos
buvo skylėtos.

Skiriasi Nuo Komunistų

Daug idomių epizodų parve-
žė iš pavergtosios Lietuvos
kaip kun. Urbonavičius, taip
ir kiti kurių buvo suvirš 100.
Visi jie tiekia pasakojimus
kurie sutinka viens kitam. Vi-
si jie nusako kaip skaudžiai
Lietuva ir jos žmonės priėmė
Maskvos imperialistų okupa-
cinę leteną ir koki vargai ten-
ka šiandien savo žemėj per-
gyventi. Šių žmonių padoda-
mi įspūdžiai ir faktai jokių
būdų nesutinka nei mažiaus-
iam laipsny su asertacijomis
kuriomis komunistų lietuvi-
koji spauda šio šaly migdo
savo akluosius pakalikus. Ne-
bereikalo, "American Legion"
garlaivis dar tebebuvo vidury
Atlanto, o komunistų spau-
da jau skelbė, kad grįžtantie-
ji amerikiečiai tyčia susikal-
bės šmeižti Sovietinę Lietuvą
ir jos okupantę Rusiją. Ir
jau tada komunistai buvo
perspėti netikėti tuo, ką jie
gali išgirsti iš sugrįžtančių.

Gerosios Pusės

Grįžusieji amerikiečiai pa-
sakoja ir apie "gerasias" oku-
pantų savybes. Viena jų, o
apie ją sutinka visi mūsų in-
terviuotieji asmens, tai, kad
okupantai yra ypatingai man-
dagūs. Net kada areštai vy-
domi, tai visa procedūra at-
liekama tokiam perdėto man-
dagumo laipsny, kad areštuojamasis
jaučiasi labai nejau-
kiai. Apie tą mandagumą vie-
nas sugrįžėlis pasakė: "Žmo-
nės žino, kad jie skaudžiai
persekiojami, iš jų viskas ati-
mama, jie vargais verčiami,
ir tas išviršinys perdėtas man-
dagumas tik daugiau jų nervus
griauna. Ruskiai dabar išmo-
kė kaip iščiulpti visą kraują
ir nepalikti skylutės."

Kitas "pliusas" okupantams
tai, kad raudonieji kareiviai
mokėjo už viską ką jie iš u-
kininkų ir krautuvninkų ėmė.
Bet mokėjo jie rusiškais pi-
nigais, kurie daugeliui atrodo
turį šiandieną pačią vertę

kaip ir senoviški cariniai rub-
liai.

Anti-Religinė Propaganda

Trečias pliusas — tai bent
iki šiol tikintieji dar susilaukė
ganėtinai tolerancijos ir ba-
nyčiosna gali eiti be kliudymo.
Bet žinoma savo keliu komu-
nistų partija inauguravo mil-
žiniškos skalės anti-religinę
propagandą. Aštuoniosdešimt
penki nušimčiai Lietuvos gy-
ventojų yra katalikai. Tradi-
ciniai Lietuva yra žinoma kaip
pamaldingų žmonių kraštas.

Didžiama sugrįžusiųjų aiš-
kina kad Lietuvos žmonės ne-
tiki jog tie visi pareigūnai ku-
rie apsiėmė tarnauti Maskvai
yra parsidavėliai. Daugelis jų
yra geri nuširdus patriotai
ir jie tiki jog užimdami tam
tikras svarbias pozicijas jie
galės Lietuvos žmonėms jų
kovoje už laisvę daugiau padė-
ti negu pabėgę kur nors už-
sienin arba pudami kalėjime,
kas laukia visos opozicijos.

Chicagiečiai Sugrįžo

Tarpe tų kurie grįžo "Ame-
rican Legion" garlaiviu buvo
šie chicagiečiai: Viktoras Ben-
deris (dainavimo stipendantas),
Joana Bučinskaitė-Gry-
bienė (stipendantė), Mikas
Ruzgys (krepšinio treneris),
Anita Novickaitė-Karnavičienė
(muzikos stipendantė),
kun. M. Urbonavičius, M. I.
C., Dr. Aleksandras Račkus
su žmona (buvo apsigyvenę
Lietuvoje), Sally Aleksunaitė
(stipendantė) ir Josephine
Aleksiutė-Misiurevičienė.

Pažymėtina, kad Gry-
bienė, Karnavičienė ir Misiu-
revičienė iškėlė Lietuvos.
Ruzgys taip pat apsiėmė Lietu-
voje. Dabar ir Ruzgys ir trys
moteriškės daro žygįus persi-
traukti savo žmoną ir vyrus.

SOVIET ORDERS BALTIC CITIZENS TO REGISTER

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Citizenship Automatic

Soviet citizenship, it was said,
would be conferred automati-
cally upon those registering,
but those who fail to register
before November 1 will be
forced to apply to the pre-
sidium (or cabinet) of the
Russian parliament if they
change their minds.

The embassy indicated that
Lithuanian, Latvian and Es-
thonian passports would not
be accepted into those coun-
tries, and added:

"The announcement covers
not only the holders of pre-
viously issued Lithuanian, Lat-
vian and Estonian passports
but also those persons with-
out citizenship who belonged
to national minorities which
under the regimes were unable
to acquire these citizenships."

Such minorities, Soviet
sources said, included Rus-
sian, Poles, Jews, Ukrainians
and Germans among others.

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Who Said There Are No Liths In Army And Navy?

BOSTON, Mass. — Somebody
recently raised a question
in the press, asking why no
youths of Lithuanian descent
choose to attend the Annapo-
lis Naval Academy and the
West Point Academy. Oscar
A. Shallna, prominent attor-
ney, who is also serving as
honorary consul of Lithuania,
says that he knows of six Li-
thuanians who have graduat-
ed the two academies and
are doing very well in their
chosen careers. They are:

Peter Moncevičius-Money of
Brockton, Mass., Bagdonas of
Nashua, N. H., Bertulis of
Cambridge, Mass., Daunis of
South Boston, Mass., and
Stankevičius-Stancook, of De-
troit, and Remus, of Penn-
sylvania. The first four gradu-
ated from Annapolis, while the
last two are alumni of West
Point.

Active in Sports

Moncevičius graduated from
Annapolis 1921. During the
Hoover administration he was
one of eight young naval of-
ficers chosen for service with
the president. A few years
ago Moncevičius was made
vice commander on a warship
in the Pacific fleet.

Of the six boys, four were
elected captains of the teams
in whichever branch of ath-
letics they participated. Mon-
cevičius was track captain.
Bagdonas — crew, Daunis —
baseball and Stancook—foot-
ball. The latter also made the
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LADIES WEDNESDAY

Red Flag Takes Place of 3 Free Baltic Banners

BY DONALD DAY

(The Chicago Tribune)

HELSINGFORS, Finland. — Three national flags, those of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania, disappeared when the red flag of communism was hoisted in the Baltic states. The three Baltic countries have become part of the Union of Socialist Republics.

With the disappearance of the last vestige of national independence of the Baltic countries, people's tribunals have been set up. Persons can now be arrested and sentenced within 24 hours of their being charged by denunciation with a crime. This decree authorizes the GPU (secret police) to execute enemies of bolshevism immediately after their arrest.

Severe Penalties Set Up.

A special decree authorizes the peoples' court to sentence to three years forced labor and a fine amounting to \$1,000 all persons opposing the new Moscow composed government.

Relatives and friends of the accused also are liable to the same punishment if they attempt to conceal the whereabouts of the guilty. All persons opposing the introduction of communism are called Trotskyists.

MILDA AUTO SALES MOVES

On October 1 Milda Auto Sales opened new and larger showrooms at 907 W. 35th St. The new location will be used strictly as a new Buick showroom. The old location, 806 W. 31st St., will be maintained as a used car salesroom. Owner Dan Kuraitis also announced that Anthony Labanaskas had recently become a member of the Milda sales personnel.



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Long Live!

(Below are only a few excerpts from speeches printed in a few recent issues of the newspapers in Kaunas.)

"Long live the great leader of the working people, our beloved comrade, Stalin!"

"Long live the great leader of the Nations, Stalin!"

"Long live the great leader of the working people of the whole world, our teacher and inspirer, our beloved comrade Stalin!"

"Long live the teacher of the working people of the whole world, the great comrade Stalin!"

"Long live the great leader of the working people, our father, our liberator, the unionizer and teacher of Lithuania, our beloved Stalin!"

"Long live our father, Stalin!"

Pirmyn to Repeat 'Blossom Time' at Sokol Hall Oct. 27

"Kai Gėlės Žydėjo", the Lithuanian version of "Blossom Time" is to be repeated by the Pirmyn chorus at the Sokol Hall on Sunday, October 27.

When the chorus presented it for the first time before a Lithuanian audience last fall it was hailed as the outstanding success in Lithuanian-American stage history. Adolph Casper, in the role of "Schubert", turned in such a convincing performance that, the critics later wrote, "not a person in the audience sat unmoved when the curtain fell on the second and third acts."

There are three changes in the casting for the repeat performance. Genevieve Giedraitis will play the role of "Bellabrana", replacing Mrs. Alice Stephens who is at present in the Norwegian-American hospital, recuperating from a spinal operation. Bruno Brooks and Bruno Norman will replace last year's performers in secondary roles.

YOUR EARNINGS NOT IMPORTANT, SAYS RED PAPER

KAUNAS — "Darbo Lietuva", official organ of the Red government of Soviet Lithuania gives the following recipe for happiness to the workers:

"It is not important how much you earn, citizen. Far more important is what benefit you bring to your socialist fatherland."

New Red Army Head Imported



Comissar Paleckis and the new Chief of the Lithuanian division of the red army, Gen. Baltušis-Zemaitis.

KAUNAS — Gen. A. Vitkauskas, chief of the Lithuanian army under president Smetona who also was approved for the same job by Moscow upon its occupation of the Baltic States, was recently replaced by a general imported from Russia. He is gov. Feliksas Baltušis-Zemaitis, a Lithuanian by birth, but who has spent his lifetime in Russia. In 1919, when young Lithuania fought the bolsheviks, Baltušis-Zemaitis served in the Red army. The Lithuanian army is now just a section of the Red army. The soldiers are told that it is their duty to guard their new fatherland whose borders extend from Palanga, Lithuania, to the straits of Alaska.

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siją. Nors jis nepasizymėjo jokių ypatingų
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rimas pažįstamas negu jo paties pasiūrė kur

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daryti turėjo jo žmona (kuriai komunizmas
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kiniais, nevalytais rubais. Visados burnoje
ir skymavo prieš esamą tvarką. Vienu žo-
džiu jis nebuvo pavyzdingu piliečiu. Galop
jo veiksmai taip gerai policijai žinomi pasi-
darė, kad prieš Maskvos švenčiamas 'darbi-
ninkų' šventės, kada komunistai kitose šalyse
ruošia įvairias demonstracijas ir kitokius špi-
tokelius bando sugalvoti, policija budavo
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gyvenimą, tie areštai atrodė netik tvarkoj,
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reikšdavo abejojimą kokio sau galo Stumbrys
ieško.

Bet aną dieną skaitau iš rusų pavergtos
Lietuvos atėjusius laikraščius ir žinutė iš
Vilkaviškio: Jurgis Stumbrys, "senas kovotojas
del darbo žmonių teisių" tapo paskirtas Vil-
kaviškio liaudies milicijos organizatorium ir
dabar, spėju, yra užimtas areštavimu naujo-
sios santvarkos priešų. Sekė ir kita žinia:
Liaudies vyriausybė nacionalizavo B. fabri-
ką ir paskyrė Jurgį Stumbrij imonės komisaru.

On the Loss of Lithuania's Independence

By VIVIAN SAUNDERS

Weep not, Sweet Maiden,
For only such art thou;
Of twenty-two summers old,
Thou art not more, I trow.

That rowing thy little boat,
On Europe's troubled waters,
Into the Pirate's claws thou fallst.
To rob, he never falters.

Ty lot is very grievous,
As all the world doth know,
But raise thy tear-stained face,
Thy courage proudly show.

For though the Black Marauder
Thy treasures from thee wrench,
Yet deep in burning heart,
Those fires he cannot quench.

Like other maids thou shalt be free
To wend thy innocent way,
To plough thy fertile fields
And toss the ripening hay.

Long in those days of yore,
St. George, the dragon slew,
And will he not do more
For thee and sisters two?

Yea, the forbidding Pirate,
He'll have him on his knees,
And just as he the monster struck,
He'll strike that evil cease.

Once more, then, flags shall wave,
And there'll be much ado,
To sing with voices sweet,
"LIETUVA TEVYNE MUSU!"

but it holds no interest for us
outside.

Peter V. Elysius
Hartford, Conn.

Seventy percent of the
JAUNIMAS' readers are Chi-
cagoans and the "Getting
Personal" column is very very
popular here. —Ed.

TWO MORE BOOSTERS

We received our first copy
of JAUNIMAS and enjoyed
it so much we are looking
forward to the next one.

Rose and Ed Baltrušaitis
Saginaw, Mich.

QUERY ON NAMESAKE

I read in your paper that
Augustinas Povilaitis, chief of
the Lithuanian police force,
has been arrested and that
Antanas Snieckus has been
appointed in his place.

Could you please give me
all the information you have
about this Snieckus?

Anthony Snieckus

New York

We had not heard of Anta-

Lithuanian-American Encyclopedia

(In introducing this new fea-
ture we feel that an import-
ant and long neglected void
will be filled. For over half
a century numerous Lithua-
nians in this country have
contributed much to the de-
velopment of Lithuanian cul-
ture. It will be the utmost
purpose of this column to ga-
ther informational and bio-
graphical material on all of
those American Lithuanians
and the things they accom-
plished. We can think of no
other person better qualified
to conduct this important de-
partment, having been closely
associated with the Lithua-
nian world for the past few de-
cades. His father, the late
Juozas O. Sirvydas, was the
editor of "Vienybė Lietuvni-
kų", the oldest Lithuanian
newspaper in the States. Like
father like son, Vytautas Sir-
vydas found great pleasure in
gathering all available mate-
rial on Lithuanian life here,
and it is this collection that
will enable V. S. to make this
column as nearly complete as
it is humanly possible. Of
course the help of all Lithu-
anian Americans is necessary
to reach this end. Those who
have collections of their own
are invited to get in contact
with Vytautas Sirvydas c/o
Jaunimas. —Ed.)

A.—"nome de plume" of
Juozas Andziulaitis, editor of
Vienybė Lietuvninkų 1890-
1892; later a physician in
New Britain, Conn.

A. A. — "nome de plume"
of A. Dubinskas, correspon-
dent of Vien. Liet. in 1893.

A-as—Rev. Antanas Kaupas
thus signed his articles in
Vien. Liet. in 1893. Later
Kaupas was one of the most
brilliant Catholic writers in
the Lithuanian press and edi-
tor of Draugas.

A. B. — "nome de plume"
of a prolific writer in Vien-
ybė Liet. 1911, whose identity
not yet established (probably
J. A. Sirvydas).

Ab. — "nome de plume" of
Juozas Laukis (D. Keliaunin-
kas) in Naujoji Gdynė, 1899.
Mr. Laukis was later editor
of several Lithuanian papers
and author or translator of
several books.

Abračinskis-Abbot, Dr. Ed-
vardas A. — born Brockton,
Mass.; graduate of Brockton
High School; A. B. degree
from Boston U-ty, 1931; M. D.
degree from same, 1935; prac-
ticing in Holyoke, Mass., mar-
ried Lithuanian girl of Bridge-
water, Mass.

Abračinskis, Mykolas; Pre-
sident of the Catholic Darbi-
ninkų Sąjunga (year ?).

nas Snieckus before Moscow
seized Lithuania and installed
a puppet government. All we
can tell you about him is
what appeared in the Kaunas
papers. He was a candidate to
the "Liaudies Seimas" from
the Kaunas district (there
were 10 representatives to be
'elected' and they had 10
candidates). This is how he
was introduced to the citizens
July 10, four days before the
'voting' took place: "Sniec-
kus Antanas, 37 m. amž., Sau-
gumo Departamento direkto-
rius, Kaunas." —Ed.

Abecela — Prime Reader
published by the editor of
Saulė, 1898. The full title was:
"Abecela arba Pradžė Skaiti-
mo Del Lietuwiszku Waiko, o
ir Del Suaugusiu. Antras iz-
dawimas. Sudėjo ir savo kas-
tu izdawe Dominikas T. Bocz-
kauskas, Mahanoy City, Pa." The Reader had 26 pages and
1,000 copies were published.

Abromaitis, Petras; priest,
born in Krosnos parish, Lith-
uania, Nov. 26, 1854, died in
Shenandoah, Pa. Feb. 17, 1911;
graduate of the SOCCC Sei-
nai seminary; arrived in USA
1887; held parishes in Hazel-
ton, Pa., Mahanoy City, Pa.,
and Shenandoah, Pa.; publish-
ed with Father Burba a Lith.
translation of Wappler's His-
tory of the Catholic Church,
1892; translated from Polish
Aukso Veršis, a play, 1893;
publisher, 1894-1896 (with Fa-
ther Zilinskas and Father Mi-
lukas) of the newspaper, Gar-
sas Amerikos Lietuvių; part
publisher of the newspaper
Žvaigždė, 1903; peacemaker
at the 5th Convention of SLA
where Polonizing influences
were finally got rid of, 1890.

Adamkevičiai, broliai, of
Brooklyn, N. Y.; made a
transoceanic flight attempt in
(year ?) under Polish auspi-
ces.

Adomaitis, Juozas (Dėdė
Šernas); born in Sakių Coun-
ty, Lithuanian, Aug. 7, 1859;
died Chicago, Ill. Aug. 5, 1922;
correspondent of the second
Lithuanian American papers,
Unija, 1885, and of Liet. Bal-
sas, 1885-1887; arrived in USA
1895; editor of Chicago Lietu-
va Dec. 14, 1895—March, 1912;
to popularize science among
Lithuanian Americans he com-
piled or translated about 15
books, one of which, Geogra-
fija, went through three edi-
tions (1899, 1902, 1906); these
books contain 3,723 pages.

Adomaitis, Kazys; corres-
pondent for Lietuva, 1893,
Garsas Am. Liet. 1894-1895,
and Naujoji Gdynė, 1897.
Vyt Sirvydas

WHERE DID I READ IT?

Gathered by G. S.

"The water drained from a
steam radiator is just as pala-
table a beverage as a cup of
coffee ordinarily prepared by
the housewives of this coun-
try."

"Some people can say 'No'
like a person driving a rivet."

"Some people are so reck-
less that if the road turned
the same way they did it
would be just a coincidence."

"Nature has written a let-
ter of credit upon some men's
faces which is honored al-
most wherever presented."

"Happiness, I have discovered
is nearly always a rebound
from hard work."

"Some people aren't exact-
ly fat, they're just definitely
overemphasized."

"On Broadway a friend is
a guy who has the same ene-
mies you have."

VOICE OF THE READER

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ČEBATLAIŽIAI

U visų čebatlaižių kurie
yra bent kada Lietuvos žeme-
lę apseilioję, čempionu yra
'poetas' Liudas Gira.

Lietuva valdė katalikai—
Gira buvo uoliausias katali-
kų žmogus.

Valdžia perėjo valstiečiams
liaudininkams, Gira — liau-
dininkas.

Snetona su tautininkais įsi-
klostė gruodžio 17 d., 1926
metais į prezidentūrą tai mu-
sų 'poetas' patapo dvilinku
tautininku.

Nespėjo birželio 15 d. Mas-
kvos kariuomenė užimti Lietu-
vą, Gira jau komunistas. Ir
dar ne bile koks — švietimo
vice-komisarą darbą gavo.

Mes čia Chicagoje turime
įgali keletą tokių sutvėrimų.
Vienas susenęs daktaras tai
žet kaip Gira šešėlis (net ir

barzdą turi). Jis šildėsi kur
tik davė jam prisėst: katali-
kuose, socialistuose, tautinin-
kuose, O dabar, kaip ir laukta,
su komunaciais. Tokių skurą
mainančių pagal orą litanijo-
je rasime ir kelis kitus chi-
cagiečius, ypač artistinių ir
muzikališkų sielų tarpe.

P. S.

Chicago, Ill.

TOO MUCH GOSSIP?

I like Jaunimas because it
gives significant news of es-
pecial interest to people of
Lithuanian ancestry — news
that cannot be had elsewhere.
However, there is too much
emphasis on the doings of in-
dividuals whom none of us
know. The Chicago gossip col-
umn is undoubtedly of the
utmost concern to Chicagoans

GETTING PERSONAL

Attn. to "Naujienos": Miss Betty Ewald, Illinois U. student, who is a consistent beauty winner, is not Lithuanian and most certainly not the daughter of the late John P. Ewald... The Lithuanian Miss Ewald's name is Margaret and she is studying medicine at the Chicago U... Furthermore, she was married last Christmas.

Army. Among the young men enlisting in the U. S. Army service are: Edward Juozaitis, the dentist's son, and Claude Liutas, who recently returned from Lithuania... Juozaitis is in the aviation, while Liutas is with the signal corps, Fort Sheridan... Another volunteer is Leo Norman, Pirmyn's member...

Matt Kass-Kazauskas got 24 rescues to his credit during the eight weeks he spent as life guard in Chicago parks and beaches.

EDUCATION: Anthony C. Kupris and Dominick Juska, both Brighton Parkers, who will graduate from the Chicago Teachers College next January, made good as co-authors and producers of the last few school shows... Kupris is the brother of stewardess Genevieve Kupris...

Rev. Damazas Mozeris was one of the four clergymen to receive the degree of doctor of theology at the Mundelein Seminary last month... Father Mozeris, who is the brother of John Mozeris, secretary of the Keistutis Savings and Loan Assn., will continue his studies at the Catholic U. in Washington, D. C... He will study Canon law...

Raymond Vitkus entered Purdue to study engineering.

RADIO: Any day now you will hear the announcement of a new six-days-a-week Lithuanian program in Chicago... A news item which will not make the other radio producers too happy... They feel there's too much competition right now...

CUPID-NOTES — WEDDINGS: Michael Oksas, youthful owner of the Lithuanian-American Restaurant in Cicero and Miss Adele Rakauskas, Pearl Juzenas, pianist, student of American Conservatory of Music, and Peter Jasis, E. Chicago, were married Aug. 28.

WEDDINGS TO COME: Anzelin Kudrilis and Agnes Kulikauskas, niece of the late Rev. Kulikauskas, provincial of the Marian Order... Stanley Dobrovolskis and Miss Domicella Trumpulis...

SICK LIST: Dr. J. J. Kowar convalescing at the Holy Cross hospital following an emergency appendicitis operation... Juozas Poshka, editor of Jaunimas, sick the whole month of September...

VACATIONS: Dr. B. Bruzas spent his 2 week vacation in Park Falls, Mich. fishing. He was accompanied by Joe Martinaitis, another good fisherman...

FOURTH ESTATE: The Vytis magazine has a new editor... He is Anthony Skirius, personable student who was stranded in the States by the European war... Skirius succeeded Joseph C. Peters, who this month becomes a full fledged lawyer, ready to hang out his shingle... Skirius has

had some journalistic experience in Lithuania with the "Naujoji Romuva" magazine, and the daily "Draugas" here... Speaking of "Draugas", that publication again has a new business manager... He is Rev. Peter Činikas, M. I. C., young Marian Father who was groomed for the job during the past few years, during which he was sent to Marquette U. to study journalism... We also learn that Leonard Gritis and Phil Klikunas aren't with "Draugas" any more... Gritis found a new position, while Klikunas is devoting all of his time to studies of medicine... Kleofas Jurgelionis, who recently wrote an editorial saying that the world would be a better place to live if we didn't have so much "piktumo ir keršto", fired his assistant, Pranas Bajoras presumably because the latter ran against K. J. for the "Tėvynė" editor's job at the SLA Convention here in Chicago last June... He gave the job to Tysliava's wife, but when the national council met in New York a week or so ago it said nix to that... Now Jurgelionis has to put the paper out without any help... Anthony Stelmok replaced Joseph Venckus as editor of the "Leader"... Edward J. Kubaitis, conductor of the "Commentaries" column in JAUNIMAS is now the manager of "Draugas" office... He is the second member of the JAUNIMAS staff to be engaged by a major Lith newspaper... The other is Bruno Ray Matthews who was signed by the "Naujienos"...

This and Data: Remember VICTOR YESULAITIS, the airplane mechanic who prepared the transatlantic planes, Lituanica I and II? He's now a "pick-up" airmail pilot for a company in Wilmington, Del... PETER ZOPEL is doing well at Zenith Radio Company as junior efficiency expert... He is the brother of dentist VINCENT ZOPEL, and is married to the former MISS NELLIE MASIUNAS... PROTO WILKEWICH, former Chicagoan, is employed by an aircraft manufacturing firm in San Diego, Cal... EDWARD MANKUS did so well during the two weeks at the Commercial Art School when he pinch-hitted for a vacationing professor in photography, that he was retained in that position permanently... Attorney FRANK MAST, former Chicagoan, now a gentleman rancher in Texas, took up writing poetry for a hobby... ANICETAS SIMUTIS of New York, who planned to publish a book entitled "Economic Reconstruction of Lithuania After the World War" was forced by the recent events to halt his plans... He says that he had many orders from Lithuania which now are worthless...

Front Row: Miss JEAN POCZULP, Marquette, was awarded the first place trophy in the Student's Hairstyling Contest, sponsored by the American Cosmeticians National Association here recently... **Professionals:** DR. ALEXANDER RACKUS, who left Chicago four years ago to

A Barbaric Outrage

(From the American Business Survey)

Aggression is truly a moral disease, an infection that is threatening to engulf the world. It is no accident that aggression and totalitarian government go hand in hand. The fine-drawn distinctions between a Communist, a Nazi, or a Fascist dictatorship disappear when it becomes a matter of grabbing the territories of other countries that have the misfortune to be smaller than the aggressive states. Never before in history have free nations, and nations that have a right to be free, been gobbled up so cynically and brutally. And now it seems to become a contest between Hitler and Stalin as to who can grab the most. The Soviet seizure of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, and their annexation after palpably fraudulent elections, in which the populace were ordered to vote for pro-Soviet candidates or take the consequences, outdoes even Hitler in sheer hypocrisy. It is another revelation of the callously brutal policies of Stalin and his Red hegemony. But these states did not willingly surrender; and although their peoples may not be able to express their opinions, their representatives abroad, who are not under Stalin's thumb, can and have done so.

Typical is the attitude of the Lithuanian Minister to the United States, Povilas Zadeikis, who has announced that he will refuse to turn over his legation to Soviet Russia. The same sentiment, backing up this attitude, was taken by Jonas Budrys, Lithuanian Consul-General in New York. That the United States recognizes this attitude is shown in the statement of Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles, condemning the Soviet aggression and the announcement that the United States will continue to recognize the present Ministers of the Baltic republics as envoys of governments under duress.

We remain convinced that despite the temporary eclipse of free nations, they cannot forever remain enslaved. The wild ambitions of the aggressors will reach their climax in time—they are bound to. That is the lesson of history. Then will come the day of reckoning, the reassertion of the right of every people to be free. The right of every people to have its own government, and to be safe from attack by more powerful states. The combined moral condemnation of mankind will prove an increasing burden on the backs of the aggressors and there will come a time when a straw will

make Lithuania his permanent residence only to come back as a refugee from reds, will again practice medicine, with offices in Brighton Park... Doc and the Mrs. was forced to leave his estate and belongings behind, arriving aboard the American Legion as poor as he was when he first passed the Statue of Liberty a few decades back...

Our Mother Tongue

By VYTAUTAS SIRVYDAS

tė, gėda?
O Dieve didis, kaip man širdį
sopa,
Kad šventas sapnas apgaule
patapo...
Gražus svajonių Vytį, skelk
kanopa,
Kad keltų milžinai iš laisvės
kapo!
Try your hand in translating this into the best English you can. We'll try it in the next issue.

When one of our foremost dramatists, Petras Vaičiūnas, wrote the following words in 1925 he probably did not foresee their grim applicability to our present day:
Tėvynės ašaros krutinę
graužia,
Graudingas skundas jautrią
širdį ėda...
O kur to dingai, didvyrių
laužė?
Kodėl čia šliaužo, kaip gyva-

break it, as in the Biblical allegory.

The list of "absorbed" states is growing. The Baltic nations are but the latest on that list. But this powerful fact stands out and it will some day become apparent even to the blindest: that with every conquest the dictators increase the number of their enemies, both within and without their borders. All the arts of repression at home and aggression abroad will not suffice to overcome the weight of numbers. The attitude of Messrs. Zadeikis and Budrys is an indignant — a prophecy of things to come. The days of world empires are past, for a world empire can only be established on the basis of one civilized nation imposing not only its will, but its culture, on barbarians, as witness the case of the Roman Empire. Today we have barbarians trying to impose their so-called culture on nations infinitely more civilized. It will not work. We repeat, a day of reckoning will come.

E. J. K. IS BACK

After an absence of six months, E. J. K. and his 'Commentaries' are back with us. Read his column on page 7. Al Dobar's 'On the Bench' column is missing because we thought he is entitled to an uninterrupted honeymoon. Few weeks ago Al married Miss Martha Lucas of Bayonne, N. J.

MRS. O. KATKEVIČIUS

Mrs. Ona Katkevičius, Lithuanian organizer who last spring won Chicago honors in the SLA membership drive, has graciously offered her cooperation in obtaining new subscribers for Jaunimas.

She already has forwarded a large number of new readers to the JAUNIMAS office.

As Others See Us

STILL THE SAME WAY?

From the very beginning to the present day the organizations among the Lithuanian-Americans appear and disappear according to one formula. First there comes along a strong man who gathers around him some Lithuanians who do not know each other and says: Brothers, let's organize! The Lithuanians organize and are happy in acting harmoniously, even expressing surprise why didn't they do this thing before. But at the tenth or what not meeting one of the members notices that the trousers of an orating officer are striped not vertically like his own but horizontally. He begins to reason thus: "His pants are striped horizontally, mine vertically; my father told me, and it is also written in old records that pants must be striped vertically, not horizontally; I do not like that; true, he's telling us to get hats with wider brims, so the heat will not eat our eyes out. That's a good idea. We are nearly all half blind. But why are his pants striped horizontally and not vertically? No. We cannot work together with a man like that!" And soon this member sings out: "Brothers, let's get out!" So all the verticalists get out and start an organization of their own which begins to work for all its worth against the horizontalists.

Dr. Vincas Kudirka,
Varpas, 1892.

A Rare Red Rose

By HYGINUS PECIULIS

A rare red rose in the northland grew
In the land where flowers are puny and few.
And a beautiful girl with delicate hands
Nursed the rose transplanted from warmer lands;
Transplanted like her from nature's soil,
The rose to famish the girl to toil.
The chill keen air and the wintry blast
Bent the stalk of the rose as it hurried past...
They brought them home to the land of their birth
To a land of sunshine, warmth and mirth—
And lovingly laid them away to rest.
The girl with a beautiful rose at her breast,
Budded and bloomed and withered and died.

RADIO TANTRUMS

By Kilomaikis

The fall season has brought no increase in Lithuanian broadcasting time. The Draugas program has gone off the air, the New City Furniture program, scheduled for the fall, has not yet made any announcement regarding the time or station.

On the debit side: That Monday evening Goldberg program which Sophie Barcus labels "Lietuviškos Vakaruškos." Heaven help the Lithuanian people if that sort of junk should be used to gauge Lithuanian culture and progress — or even as an example of life in Lithuania. The program, with its "brač'es," smells up the ether.

The atrocious misuse of the Lithuanian language by that self-styled "jauniausias" announcer on Peoples Furniture's Tuesday night. Another must for the "off-the-air" list.

Vanagaitis' parlor pink pro-

grams. His comments after reading the communazi propaganda sheets from Lithuania are either missing or very, very mild. Right up the alley for the Halsted Street pinkos. And they love to brag about it. Where did Vanagaitis misplace his sharp and bitter comments, used so tellingly on his enemies? Or does he consider the russianized Halsted St. pinkos his new friends?

On the credit side: Šaltimieras' presentation of Dr. Vileišis, a refugee from bolshevik terror in Lithuania, not a propagandist like Rubin Matusewich, the Jew, whom the pinkos have been presenting as lately arrived from Lithuania, even though he was here before Lithuania was dragged into the bolshevik republics and given a number.

Paul Šaltimieras, an American born lad who has never even seen Lithuania, proves his programs to be much better from the Lithuanian viewpoint than the "patriotic" Vanagaitis programs which dish out the red propaganda almost as they receive it.

The news broadcasts by Sophie Barcus on her morning programs.

The variety of talent of Budrik's Sunday eve programs. Some of it good, some of it bad, but still lots of it. Budrik could hire an announcer though — or at least let Stanley Valančius do the narrating.

Olympic Club Goes On Record Against Russian Occupation

PITTSBURGH, Pa. — A resolution condemning "the dastardly acts of the Soviet Union" expressing gratitude to the Government of the United States of America for not recognizing the Soviet occupation of Lithuania and for its significant support of the right of Lithuania to maintain its independence was adopted by the American-Lithuanian Olympic Club and sent to the President of the United States, announced president Edward A. Schultz.

Oppressed Liths Find Inspiration In 'International'

The stirring national anthem of Lithuania, "Lietuva Tėvynė Musų", which inspired Lithuanians for three or more generations, and which was sung by Lithuanians everywhere long before their fatherland became independent in 1918, was outlawed by the Moscow rulers, as was the red, green, yellow flag. Lithuanians are now forced to sing the Lithuanian version of the Internationale which runs like this:

Pirmyn vergai nužemintieji,
Išalkusi minia, pirmyn!
Sukilkit, žmones pavergtieji,
Kovon visi iš vien smarkyn!

Pasaulį seną išardysim
Iš pačių pamatų ir tuo
Naujai pasaulį atstatysim,
Kas buvo nieks, tas bus viskuo.

Nei dievas, dvaras, nei galiu-
nas

Mums išvadavimo neduos.
Vaikai garbingosios komunos
Save iš skurdo išvaduos.

The Russians might notice that Lithuanians are singing the first verse with more gusto than the rest. For here they can express their feelings without fear of censors and spies when they shout: "Pirmyn, vergai nužemintieji... Sukilkit, žmonės pavergtieji, kovon visi išvien smarkyn!" Who knows, but what Moscow might soon introduce different words.

GALVANAUSKAS FLEES FROM REDS TO MEMEL

MEMEL — Ernest Galvanauskas, Lithuania's outstanding statesman and financier, who was coerced into the position of minister of finances in the Moscow-created Paleckis government last June, succeeded in escaping from Red occupied Lithuania and has made Memel his temporary residence. Galvanauskas fled from Kaunas dressed as a peasant. He sent his resignation to Paleckis from Klaipėda.

It is mentioned in some Europe capitals that Galvanauskas might be named the head of the Lithuanian refugee government.

STUDENTS SAVE 4 YEARS UNDER NEW RULING

KAUNAS — The soviet government announced new changes in Lithuanian education system. The former six years of grammar school were reduced to four. The high school-gymnasium course of eight years was also cut down to six years. Religion lessons were abolished. The Russian language will be taught from grammar school up.

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U. S. Minister To Lithuania To Speak Here

Owen C. Norem, the United States' minister to Lithuania, will be an honored guest of the Lithuanians of Chicago at the Tower club in the near future. Norem returned to the States from Lithuania on August 19.

In his letter to Dr. Stephen Biežis, chairman of the committee which extended the invitation, Norem stated that he would be pleased to attend and deliver a talk on the "Lithuania I knew and loved."

Chicagoans who returned from Lithuania recently related that the American legation in Kaunas was the only private, public or diplomatic building which continued to fly the Lithuanian tricolor after the puppet Paleckis government issued a decree that the Soviet flag had become also the flag of Lithuania.

At present Mr. Norem is in Washington.

ARGENTINE WILL NOT RECOGNIZE SOVIET GRAB

BUENOS AIRES — The government of Argentina has notified the Lithuanian envoy to South America, Dr. K. Grauzinis, that it will not recognize the Soviet occupation of Lithuania and that it will continue to recognize Grauzinis as the legal representative of the Lithuanian people.

The Lithuanian legation here will continue to function as will the Lithuanian consulate in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

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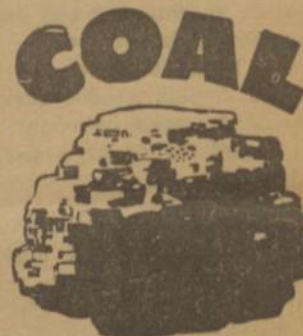
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COMMENTARIES

By E. J. K.

Much — disturbingly much — has happened and changed since we last met in this column — sometime last Spring ... and as your correspondent casts his ever so slightly blood-shot eyes (a result of the troublesome business of making a dubious living for himself) at the scene that has changed much in that period — his emotions and impressions join up in such confusion that it is difficult to get started again...

Perhaps it was fortunate that we were unable to find time to write during those tragic days following June 15th — because — as trite as it may sound — ink and bitter tears do not mix...

The soul of Lithuania still breathes in the Limbo of enslaved nations... But the heart of her living body has been torn out by bloody hands and devoured by ghouls...

The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse ride through the night again; their strident, soul-paralyzing shrieks of glee striking terror and despair into the hearts of the human race...

Our planet is becoming The Dead City... humanity still lives, but hopes, and righteousness and honesty are being smothered to death... The world has become a symphony of destruction and hate, with War — toothless, eyeless, leering War — swinging its bony arms feverishly from the conductor's podium...

Even He — Whose heart bled at one time for His people — must be weeping again to see the forces of hell loosed upon the world, Whose quiet, serene words of love are now drowned out by the whine of diving Stukas and the detonation of bombs...

No Lith on All Star Team (So They Lose)

This year's All Star football game, played in Chicago, was the first since the initiation of the classic in which Lithuanians had no real representation. Maybe that's why the Stars lost? The closest the Lithuanians came to claiming honors was Mackiewicz of Purdue, a Polish-Lithuanian, and Hennis, also of Purdue, an Irish-Lithuanian.

The Eastern All Stars, who gave a sound beating to N. Y. Giants, featured five Lithuanians: Nowaskey, George Washington; Ananis, Boston College; Stulgaitis, Columbia; Kish, Pittsburgh and Rogalla, Scranton.

REFUGEE NEWSMEN OPEN PRESS BUREAU ABROAD

BERN, Switzerland — Refugee journalists from Lithuania, altho financially weak, headed by D. A. Gerutis, famous foreign correspondent, established a press bureau which will watch closely and report to Lithuanians the world over the developments in their soviet ruled native land. The newspapermen are not only contributing their services free but also pay the rent out of their pockets.

Laukaitis Heads Nationalist Body

PHILADELPHIA, PA. — William Laukaitis of Baltimore, was elected president of the Lithuanian American Nationalist Congress. The sessions held here over the Labor day week-end were attended by about 100 delegates from social and benefit organizations in Eastern States.

A resolution was approved backing Secretary of State Cordell Hull in his refusal to recognize the incorporation of Lithuania into the Soviet Union.

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CHICAGO BOY GETS PROMOTED AT MARQUETTE

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — Steve Seskowski, senior reserve full back from Chicago, last week was promoted to the Marquette University first string lineup and named acting captain for last Friday's game with Iowa State here.

In 1936 Seskowski was selected on the JAUNIMAS All Chicago Lithuanian prep team.

Detroit Rookie McCoskey Stars In World Series

Barney McCoskey, young Detroit Lithuanian, who plays centerfield for the Detroit Tigers, continued in the World Series the kind of playing which made him the outstanding freshman in both leagues. The blue-eyed Lith went to bat 23 times getting 7 hits for an average of .304. Only 3 other Detroit players went over the coveted .300 mark. In the outfield McCoskey made 19 putouts without an error thus getting a mark of 1.000 in fielding. For the work in the seven games he received a full losers share of a little over \$3,800.

ROGELL AND STARS GO BARNSTORMING

Bill Rogell, the Chicago Lith shortstop, who was dropped by the Cubs a few weeks before the season closed, has organized a group of big leaguers to go barnstorming.

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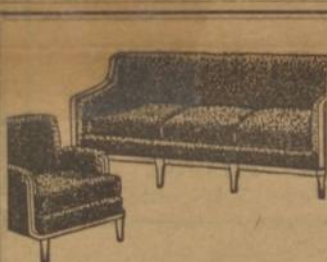
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Zadeikis Opens Lith Class Room At Pittsburgh U.

PITTSBURGH, Pa. — The Lithuanian Classroom in the Cathedral of Learning at the University of Pittsburgh was dedicated October 4. Col. Povilas Zadeikis, Minister of Lithuania, delivered the principal address. Lithuanians from various colonies participated.

Grave Misfortune

"As American Lithuanians are free to think and free to act," said the minister, "this unforgettable ceremony of the formal opening of the Lithuanian Classroom in this inspiring cathedral of learning, the crowning moment of the noble endeavors of local Lithuanians, is a true expression of the unyielding spirit of American Lithuanians in general, especially in face of the grave misfortune which befell Lithuania, the land of their forefathers. It is at the same time a true reflection of the feelings of the entire Lithuanian nation and its government now in temporary duress."

Room Cost \$5,000

The Lith Classroom is one of the many given to the different national groups in the new skyscraper building of Pittsburgh U. The room was decorated in typically Lithuanian design, with the necessary oak wood and other ornaments, the furnishings imported from Lithuania. The cost of the entire furnishing was more than \$5,000, which sum was raised by popular subscription among the Lithuanian Americans.

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Baltic Nations In Mourning At N. Y. Fair

NEW YORK — At the New York World's Fair, the three Baltic nations repeated the Baltic Day which last year attracted so much attention. But this year it was a day of mourning instead of jubilation. The three small nations, last year still free and independent, are now enslaved by the Kremlin Imperialists.

Principal addresses were delivered by Lithuanian Minister Col. Povilas Zadeikis, Latvian Minister Alfred Bilmanis, Estonian charge d'affaires Johannes Kaiv and Grover Whalen, president of the Fair.

Anna Kaskas, blonde Metropolitan opera prima donna led several hundred Baltic artists in a musical program.

Pope May Issue New Encyclical On Communists

VATICAN CITY — Vatican sources said that before Christmas Pope Pius XII will issue an encyclical condemning communism.

The Pontiff, it was said, is gravely worried by the spread of communism to the Baltic States as a result of the Soviet occupation of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia.

The encyclical, which would be the second of the present Pope's reign, also was expected to assail other anti-Christian tendencies which, according to the Holy See, are spreading thruout Europe as a result of war.



New symbols (to the Lith) adorn their mass meetings.

GROUP PROTESTS BALTIC SEIZURES

WASHINGTON, D. C. — A resolution to "protest vehemently" the "illegal" occupation of the Baltic republics by Soviet Russia was adopted unanimously by the Baltic-American Society of Washington, D. C., at its first meeting of the fall season.

Dr. John Russell, Catholic University professor of psychology, was made chairman of the Lithuanian section. Dr. Russell is a former Chicagoan.

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Decide to Move Red Lith Capital To Old Vilnius

KAUNAS — The Supreme Soviet of Lithuania has voted to transfer the "Lithuanian capital" from Kaunas to Vilnius, ancient Lithuanian capital, before next May 1.

The city was the center of a post-war dispute between Poland and Lithuania, finally falling to Polish occupation in 1920. It remained under Polish rule until after the division of Poland last October, when the city and part of the district were returned to Lithuania by Soviet Russia. Six months later Russia took back Vilnius with the whole of Lithuania.

NO MORE AMERICAN MOVIES FOR LITHS

KAUNAS — Lithuanian movie goers will see no more of their favorite American mo-

vie actors. The Commissar of the Interior issued a decree forbidding the showing of movies of any other make than Russian.

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