

# STARVATION STALKS LITHUANIA

Must Feed Germany, Nazis Order Lithuanian Farmers

By PRANAS ANCEVIČIUS

BERLIN (Via Radio).—German economic authorities are showing great interest in the Baltic countries and assign them the role of "feeders of Germany and Europe."

Minister of Agriculture, Funk, in his speech delivered at the opening of Koenigsberg Fall exhibit, declared that the "former Baltic States" which showed strong economic co-operation with the Reich before the war when they supplied much produce to Germany, now find themselves in an even more important role, that of feeding Germany and Europe.

Dr. Winschu, noted Nazi economist, told the foreign newspapermen in Berlin that the territories of the Baltic countries comprise a "very valuable addition to the industrial Germany."

**Nazis Demand Food.**

The former "European ways" will be returned to the Baltic countries, ousting the last remnants of the bolshevik system, Winschu declared. He said that the farming in those countries will be even more intensified and that soon they will be producing more farm products than before the war.

The Nazi administration announced that Lithuanian people will have to supply Germany with 150,000 tons of grain, 250,000 tons of potatoes, 70,000 of livestock, 14,000 tons of butter, 70,000 tons of fodder, and 10,000 tons of straws.

While Lithuanian farmers will have to produce more food than ever before in order to meet the Nazi demands, the Lithuanian people will see less food on their own tables. Announced last week was a newly revised rationing plan which permits each inhabitant 280 grams of bread daily.

[American pound is equal to 500 grams.]

**Rations Meager.**

The new rationing plan

Anna Kaskas Will Open Opera Season Here November 8

Chicagoans won't have to wait long for Anna Kaskas' local operatic debut. The management of the Chicago Opera Company announced that the blonde Lithuanian from the Metropolitan in New York, will take over the mezzo-soprano role of Ulrica in Verdi's "Masked Ball" with which the Chicago season will open Saturday, November 8. This role originally was assigned to Coe Glade.

Miss Kaskas, whose real name is Katkauskas, first appeared in opera in Kaunas, Lithuania. She was sent there to study voice by friends from her native Hartford, Conn. Management of the Kaunas Opera thought her too good for Kaunas' teachers and gave her a year's scholarship at Milan, Italy. From Italy Miss Kaskas returned to U. S.

The success which she is enjoying now hasn't made her forgetful of the past. Her mind is made up to visit Lithuania after the war is over "to give several performances which I owe the good Lithuanians there."



Anna Kaskas

**Catholic Clergy Exiled By Reds, Says Lith Priest**

New York.—Roman Catholic monasteries and seminaries in Lithuania were closed and many priests were exiled to Siberia soon after the soviet Russian invasion of Lithuania, the Rev. Kazimieras Gečys, a Catholic priest from Lithuania, said on his arrival on the Spanish liner Magellanes October 13.

While nominal religious freedom supposedly was permitted, Father Gečys said in telling of the Reds' attitude toward religion, priests and many others "finally wound up in Siberia" or became refugees in Germany "because they incurred the displeasure of the bolsheviks."

**Censorship Put on Sermons.**

He said the Catholic churches in Lithuania were permitted to remain open at least two months after the soviet occupation, but sermons were censored and church property was taxed heavily.

"There was a priest in every one of the 2,000 churches of the country after the occupation, and he could preach, provided he did not preach anti-bolshevik sermons," Father Gečys said.

"The priests, however, could not call upon their parishioners regularly, as they previously had done. When the seminaries and the monasteries were closed orders also were issued forbidding the printing of church papers and prayer books."

**Priest in France 7 Months.**

Father Gečys said he left devoutly Catholic Lithuania two months after the soviet occupation. He spent six months in Germany and seven months in France before coming to this country.

He said he would teach history at Marianapolis college, a Lithuanian Roman Catholic institution in Thompson, Conn.

The Magellanes, which docked in Brooklyn, left Bilbao, Spain, on Sept. 22.

**Lithuanian Fund Drive Under Way, Tag Day Nov. 1**

Gladdened by the cooperation shown by Wendell L. Willkie, Republican Presidential candidate in the 1940 elections, and Mayor Edward J. Kelly of Chicago, the Lithuanian National Relief Fund last week began a drive to raise money to aid the people of Lithuania.

Mr. Willkie accepted the chairmanship of the fund's honorary committee. Mayor Kelly issued a proclamation by which the week of October 12 was designated as Lithuanian National Relief Fund Week to "focus special attention" on the need of aid for the "innocent people of Lithuania."

**Tag Day Nov. 1.**

Through Mr. Kelly's cooperation, the relief fund obtained permission to hold a tag day here November 1. Collections will be made in the Lithuanian neighborhoods of which there are eleven. The chairman of the relief fund, said 350 taggers will go out to the streets.

Antanas Smetona, former president of Lithuania, in an appeal for aid to his country declared that world peace "cannot be automatically fulfilled." He spoke at a relief fund dinner attended by Mayor Kelly and many other dignitaries of Chicago's officialdom in the Palmer House.

**"All Must take Part!"**

"Willingly or unwillingly, all must take an active part in the restoration of world order," he declared. "The Roosevelt-Churchill declaration calls upon all of us for this purpose. We cannot remain indifferent. We must abandon this inertia of neutrality — we must stand foursquare with the principles of that declaration. Those who desire freedom must stand with those who fight to preserve freedom."

"While we all hope for an early end to the war, so that peace may follow and normal world wide cooperation may be resumed, such hopes cannot be automatically fulfilled."

As part of Chicago's Lithuanian Week celebration, several hundred fans attended a handball exhibition match Oct. 15 between Joe Platak, handball champion, and an expert handballer from the Chicago Police force. Platak, who is of Lithuanian descent offered his

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**Nazis Carry on Where Bolsheviks Stopped**

BERN.—The newly created German administration in Lithuania has already seized approximately 330 country estates which had previously been confiscated by the Soviets. Special German administrators have been settled now on these estates.

The big private buildings which had been nationalized by the Soviets have not only not been returned to their Lithuanian owners but have

**German Merchants Take Over Jewish Business in Kaunas**

BERN.—All real estate belonging to Jews, particularly commercial establishments, have been confiscated by the Reichskommissar and reserved for German merchants coming from Eastern Prussia.

It is being planned to centralize all trade, which will be managed by two or three large German firms.

been placed at the disposal of the Reichskommissar.

also provides for the following weekly norms: 50 grams of sugar, 100 grams of butter, 50 grams of fats, 30 grams of salt, 200 grams of meat, 300 grams of barley rice, and 400 grams of flour.

Children under six years of age are allowed one half pint of milk a day. Adults can have the same amount of whiskey a month. As a result of alcohol rationing, there is an epidemic of home stills. More than 130 of them have been uncovered to date.

The administrative apparatus in the provinces is Lithuanian, but Germans are to be found in larger towns.

#### Papers In German.

In addition to the German daily published in Riga which served Lithuania heretofore, the Nazis began issuing 2 dailies in the German language in Kaunas and Vilnius. They are named "Kauener Zeitung" and "Vilnaer Zeitung." Both are issued by a German publishing firm, the Hildebrand, and edited by a German named Martin Kakies.

Nazi Commissar von Renteln, writing in the first issue of the new dailies, stated that it is the duty of the new publications to spread and popularize the ideals of the revolutionary national-socialism in the new territories, which, thanks to the Fuehrer, have been drawn into the huge historical process of creation of a New Europe.

#### Smetona Denounced.

The new dailies, in an editorial in the first issue, denounced the former Smetona regime and described its policies as pro-Moscow and pro-London, thus being responsible for bringing upon the people of Lithuania bolshevik slavery.

"The fact that the Lithuanian nation was delivered from the bolshevik enslavement through the efforts of the Germans, gives the Germans the right to lead Lithuania into the New Europe," concludes the editorial.

The German commissar for Kaunas issued a decree forbidding people to establish residence in Kaunas if they did not reside there as of June 22, 1941.

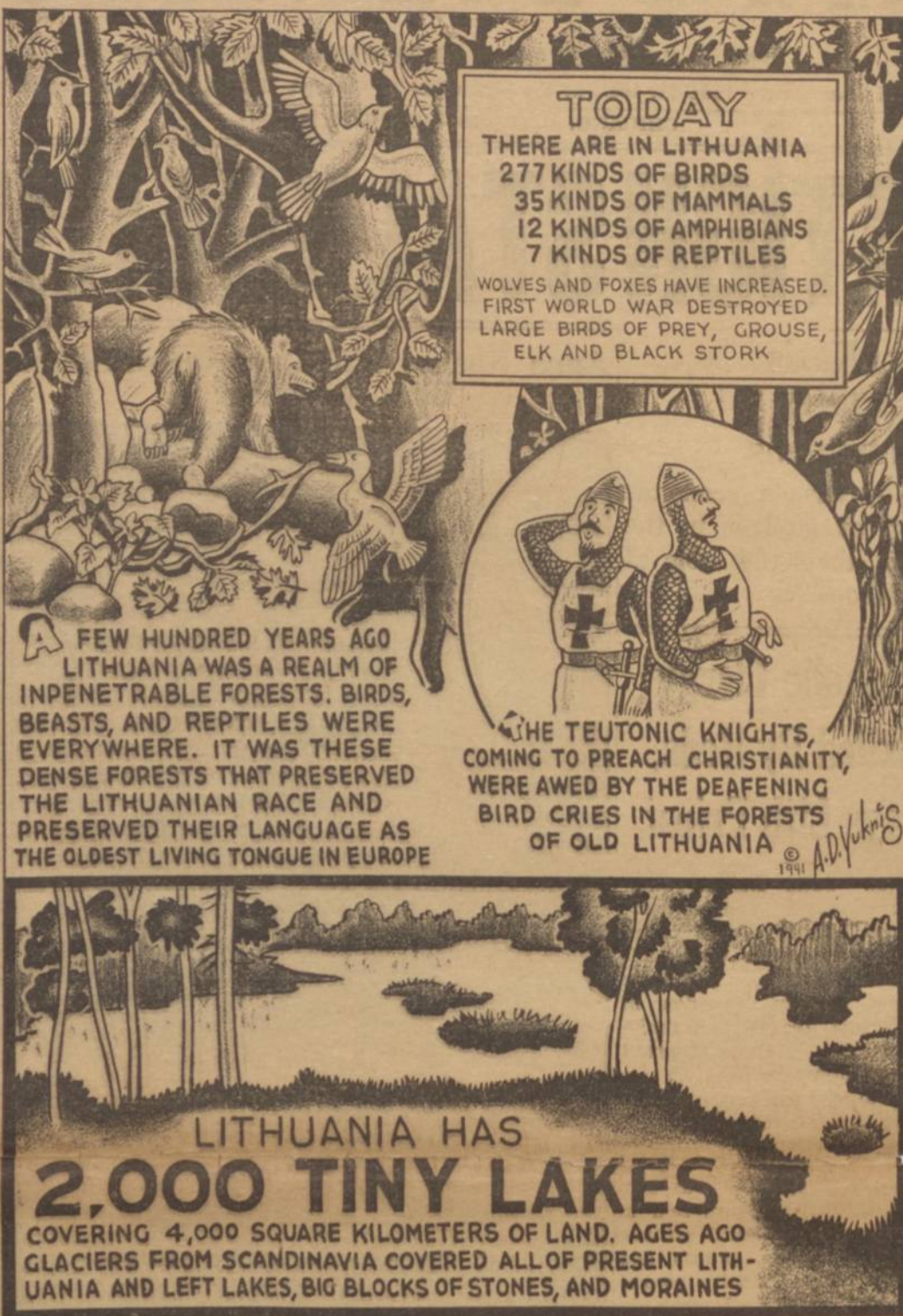
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## The Lithuanians—

(Reprinted From Yuknis' book "The Lithuanians")

By A. Denis Yuknis



## Swedish Journalist Finds Balts' Hopes For Independence Crushed

STOCKHOLM.—The Berlin correspondent of the "Sydsvenska Dagbladet Snällpost" writes that all German newspapers are inserting comments regarding the article published by the Riga "Deutsche Zeitung im Ostland" on August 11th about the future territory and administration of Ostland.

The article stated that Lohse has been appointed Reichscommissar for Ostland. This designation which has hitherto been rather vague now attains a definite status by the announcement, that "all former Latvian and Lithuanian districts" would be subject to the authority of the Reichscommissar. It is further announced that "the very nature of the newly created administration" demands that it should also include "the Estonian district and the White Russian district with its center in Minsk."

#### Commissars Upon Commissars

It appears that the annexation of Ingermanland (territory around Leningrad) to Ostland, which has already been mentioned here and there, will depend upon the

course of the military operations. Lohse as Reichscommissar is the representative of the German government in the districts under his authority.

His subordinates are the "Generalcommissars" for Latvia and Lithuania. The district commissars subject to these commissars have already been selected, but their names have not yet been published.

#### Boast of Achievements.

The semi-official "Dienst aus Deutschland", which, it appears, will serve the press of the newly created general-commissariats, in commenting on these appointments states that the appointment of a Reichscommissar for these districts would appear to show what the organization of civil functions "within such a short period after the liberation of these districts from bolshevik power stands in the foreground and that now all efforts will be exerted by the Germans to realize the economic and political reconstruction of these districts."

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#### Hope For Freedom Crushed.

All this, concludes the correspondent of the Swedish newspaper, gives rather belated but nevertheless clear confirmation to the fact that the hopes of the Baltic States for a certain degree of independence within the territories of the former sovereign States have been crushed completely.

One day after the occupation of Norway, a German came into the department store, Sten and Strom in Oslo, and said, "Heil Hitler! Where are the stockings?" The saleswoman answered, "God bless the King! Turn to the right." —The American Scandinavian Revue.

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services for such an event as his contribution to the Lithuanian relief fund. It was the first such sports event ever held in Chicago.

#### Text of Proclamation.

The text of Mayor Edward J. Kelly's proclamation follows:

"WHEREAS, today principles of democracy are being threatened by the forces of totalitarian domination and axis aggression, which have already caused incomparable misery and destruction to human life in many parts of the world;

"WHEREAS, the Republic of Lithuania and its citizenry have unfortunately been the victims of these sufferings and hardships and its land has been made a battleground in the struggle for world domination;

"WHEREAS, it is urgent that these innocent people of Lithuania be helped immediately in every way possible and in accordance with the policies of the government of the United States;

"WHEREAS, it is necessary to make provisions now through the establishment of a trust fund for the future rehabilitation of war torn Lithuania;

"WHEREAS, it is imperative that the free government of Lithuania be maintained so that it can aid in the defeat of the forces of tyranny and oppression through the ultimate victory of democracy;

"WHEREAS, the Lithuanian National Relief Fund has been established to work towards these ends, and has set aside the week of October 12th, to focus special attention on these purposes;

"NOW THEREFORE, I, Edward J. Kelly, as Mayor of the City of Chicago, do proclaim the week of October 12th, 1941, as LITHUANIAN RELIEF FUND WEEK and urge that appropriate ceremonies be held during this week to observe the occasion and to inspire and afford expression to the ideals and purposes herein above declared."



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# PRESS DIGEST

Reminder by the President.  
(New York Sun.)

In the President's article in the current issue of Collier's he says, with respect to use of federal troops in the North American Aviation corporation strike, that responsible labor leaders "all realized that this was not a bona fide labor dispute but a form of alien sabotage, inspired and directed by communist forces, interested not in the advancement of labor but in the defeat and overthrow of the United States." There is no profit in contrasting these words with the words employed by the President in the recent letter to Joseph Stalin. The conventions of diplomacy account for part of the Stalin letter; the exigencies of world events account for the rest of it. The President's words about the North American strike ought to be remembered by all Americans, for they apply with equal force to many another strike which did not catch the public eye as the North American strike did. Until the attack on soviet Russia on June 22 the contribution of the American communists to the defense program was obstruction, if nothing worse. The reason for the change of the American communists' attitude toward the American defense program should be filed for future reference.

## BREEDING BARBARISM

(Detroit News)

As lately as two years ago there was no more welcome visitors in Norway than the German. The north people may not have admired his political leadership, and it is not their way to look up to others. But they admired the energy, the intelligence, the sense of order of callers from across the Baltic. Between them there was a communion supported by a variety of joint interests and by habits of looking alike at many aspects of life.

This genial relationship is now destroyed. It is succeeded on the Norwegians' part by a hatred unmatched for virulence among the Nazi captive lands. The invaders are shot from ambush, trains

mysteriously wrecked, fifth columnists among the natives beaten up and killed. These are not expressions of anything inherent in the Norse nature. They were learned from those who pretend to be their betters, who propose to organize and operate a new order in Europe and the world. They flow from the simplest of rules governing the relations of man: That violence begets violence.

It is the ignorance of that law which spells the doom of the Nazi dream, however perfectly its mechanics may be planned. In Jugo-Slavia native hostages are shot in a ratio of 100 to each Nazi soldier. The death of just one hostage would implant the seed of black hatred in a family, in an immediate circle. But mass reprisals — of innocent people — breed a loathing to be measured only by laws of mathematical progression. This single revelation of the Nazi's blind spot is enough. It alone disqualifies him for the role to which he aspires in his new order. In every land he holds he is breeding a barbarism which in time will be more terrible than his own, for it will have less — in time, perhaps, nothing — to lose.

## N. Y. Church Singer Joins Met Chorus

NEW YORK.—Adeline Samalonis, soloist with the Lithuanian church in Maspeth, L. I., is making good her vow to sing in the Metropolitan Opera.

She was recently heard by Petri, director of the Met's chorus. Mr. Petri liked her voice and told that much to the young singer. He also asked her of she'd care to sing regularly in the Opera chorus. Adeline wasn't a bit reluctant in accepting the invitation. So now she's singing in the Met.

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Mary Janulis, head baker at Abbott hall, Northwestern University Campus, with pie which she baked to win contest at national restaurant convention held in Chicago last week.

## Our Mother Tongue

By VYTAUTAS SIRVYDAS

### The "Imti" Family

As our next object in Lithuanian word-study let us take the verb (veiksmazodis) imti — a verb, which cynics say, is basic to our much maligned acquisitive society, and which means "to take". Some of its synonyms are:

griebti—to grab,  
čiupti—to grasp,  
gauti—to get, to receive.  
igyti—to acquire.  
turėti—to have, to hold (laidyti.).

It is interesting to note (and remember) that in some of the derivatives of "imti" the "i" changes into "ė": aš imu—I take; aš ėmiau—I took; aš imsiu—I will take. This "ė" was fixed for the literary language: in reality, most Lithuanians put an "i" sound ahead of it, and in the older documents it is written "jėmiau" instead of "ėmiau".

Some of the words derived from "imti" are:

imtynės—a wrestling match; a struggle. The first publication of the program of the American Socialist Party in Lithuanian was issued in 1900 under the title "Imtynės Varguolių su Bagociais" by the Scranton, Pa. branch.

"Ar nori su manim imtis?" (do you want to match your strength with mine?); "ar nori to darbo imtis?" (do you want to undertake that job?).

Emėjas—a taker, a subscriber, a receiver (not a receiver in bankruptcy proceedings); ėmimas—a taking.

Imtuvas—a radio receiving set (siųstuvas—a radio sending set).

With the help of our twenty prefixes we get the following array of derivatives from "imti":

Apimti—to encompass, to take over, to occupy (hence, apimtis—volume).

"Jis visą kraštą apims"—he will occupy the whole country; "protu negalima apimti"—it cannot be encompassed by the mind.

Apsiimti—to undertake, to accept.

"Jei negali, neapsiimk," — if you can't do it, don't undertake it; "jis apsiėmė kandidatūrai pabuti"—he agreed to be a candidate, or be accepted the candidacy.

Atimti—to take away, to subtract (hence, atimtis—subtraction).

Aš atimu—I take away; aš atėmiau—I took away; aš atimsiu—I will take away; a popular folk saying runs: "Tė elgėtos lazdos neatimsi"—you can't take a staff from a beggar.

Atsiimti—to recover, to re-take, to take back.

"Jis savo atsiėmė"—he got his (he got what was coming to him); "atsiimk savo žodžius"—take your words back.

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nuo kada svetimos valstybės agentų  
veikla, kurios vyriausias siekis — nu-  
vesti šios šalies valdžią ir sukelti "pro-  
letarišką" revoliuciją — gali pasisėpti  
už "spaudos laisvės" skverno?

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klausomą Lietuvos valstybę" (kada tik-  
rovėje jokio panašaus praleidimo ne-  
vykė)—ir girdi pasitaikę išsireikšti "pri-  
puolamai". Pasiteisinimas nevykęs.

Kun. Balkuno argumentas, kad jis  
omenin ėmęs ne tiek vieną atskirą ku-  
rį pasireiškimą kiek bendrą visos išei-  
vijos spaudos atsinešimą į Europoje  
vykstančius įvykius, taip pat neturi pa-  
grindo. Jo insuacija, kad kai kurie lie-  
tuviškieji laikraščiai šioj šaly, gal ir  
ne užiniai, yra iki tam tikro laipsnio  
pronaciški (teigimas, kad žinios iš na-  
cių pagrobtos Lietuvos spausdinamos  
"pagražintoje formoje"), absoliučiai iš-  
gyvusi.

Prieš š. m. birželio 22 d. lietuviškieji  
komunistų laikraščiai buvo pronaciški.  
bet nuo to laiko kai Hitleris užpuolė so-

vietus, ir musieji rusofilai, tik jiems vie-  
niems galimu lengvumu, pakeitė savo  
"liniją". Visa kita Amerikos lietuvių  
spauda visą laiką nesvyruojamai užėmė  
demokratinio fronto poziciją ir už tai  
šiandien jai rausti ar teisintis nereikia.

Visa pronacizmo lietuvių tarpe kalba  
iškilo po pereito birželio įvykių, kada  
lietuviai pasidžiaugė, jog sovietiškieji  
okupantai išguiti iš Lietuvos. Kai kam  
matyt tas pasidžiaugimas atrodė rei-  
kiąs pritarimą naciams. Tai, žinoma,  
yra grynas absurdas ir tik vaiko protų  
turis tokios dedukcijos gali pasiekti  
Lietuviai nei vienai sekunde neužmir-  
šo, kad Hitleris dar 1939 metų pavasa-  
rį pasigrobdamas Klaipėdos kraštą pats  
pirmasis pažeidė Lietuvos suverenumą.

Tik komunistai šiandien gieda gies-  
mę, kad lietuviai, kurie neparsiduoda  
Maskvai, yra pronaciški. Bet juk tie pa-  
tys komunistai prieš pora mėnesių, kai  
jie dar buvo Herr Hitlerio sąjungininkai,  
savo spaudoje dorusius lietuvius  
apšaukė kvailais imperialistinio karo  
agentais ir warmongeriais už tai, kad  
jie stovėjo demokratijų pusėje.

Nejaugi komunistų laikraščiai įtikino  
Kun. Balkuną, kad jie žino ką jie rašo?  
Tai būtų didelis plusas Maskvos kon-  
trolluojamai spaudai, nes iki šiol tiems  
raudonskuriam vykdavo nubovyti tik  
žmones, kurie nemoka savais protais  
galvoti.

Do your share to  
preserve the Amer-  
ican way of life. In-  
vest regularly in De-  
fense Savings Bonds  
and Stamps.



## TIK TOKI JIEMS DIRBA

Lietuviškoji Amerikos komunistų  
spauda šiomis dienomis "nustebino" pa-  
saulį ilga radiograma iš Maskvos, kurią  
atsiuntęs "žymus rašytojas" Jonas Mar-  
cinkevičius. Apie "radiogramos" turinį  
nekalbėsime. Joje nusakyta nacių žiau-  
rumas įsiveržus Lietuvon ir iš to ką  
mes iki šiol girdėjome apie Hitlerio  
"naująją tvarką" mes žinome, kad žmo-  
gus ir norėdamas perdėti nacių žvėriš-  
kumą neperdės.

Bet apie "radiogramos" autorių tai  
turime kelis žodžius. Jo buvimas komu-  
nistų liogery yra tik dar vienas įrody-  
mas, jog Kruviniojo Jozefo komisarams  
nepasisėkė quislingiškon veiklon įtrauk-  
ti rimtuosius Lietuvos inteligentus. Iš  
kelių dešimčių puikių Lietuvos laikraš-  
tininkų, komunistai šiandien gali pasi-  
girti turį tik Marcinkevičių! Tą patį  
Marcinkevičių, kuris Lietuvos Nepri-  
klausomybės kovų metu buvo lenkų šni-  
pu Lietuvoje; kuris teisme prisipažino  
veikęs savo šalies nenaudai; kuris bu-  
vo nuteistas mirtį ir tik autoritetams  
pasigailėjus jo bausmė pakeista kalėj-  
imu iki gyvos galvos. Išsėdėjęs kalėj-  
ime apie dešimtį metų jis išleistas lais-  
vėn prezidento pasigailėjimo dekretu.  
Suteiktoji laisvė vienok nenuėmė biau-  
riosios šnipo dėmės nuo jo.

Nespėjo rusai įsikraustyti Lietuvon,  
Marcinkevičius savo šnipiškų instinktų  
vedamas tuoj prisiplakė prie okupantų.

Tokia tai yra suglausta komunistų  
"žymaus rašytojo" gyvenimo istorijukė.  
Tik komunistų spaudoj, kuri irgi sveti-  
miems interesams tarnauja, toks šnipas  
gali bendradarbiauti.

## FIVE YEARS OLDER

By Vyt. Širvydas

In ancient times there was a group of philosophers  
in Greece who aimed to achieve wisdom by just going  
around and asking questions: Why is this? Why is  
that?

This question of Why, no  
doubt, presented itself to the  
daring young men who edited  
and published the first issue  
of JAUNIMAS, in the fall of  
1936. It was ably answered by  
E.J.K. in his Commentaries  
(a column which later earned  
such well deserved re-  
nown:

"This first issue of JAU-  
NIMAS in the English lan-  
guage is a momentous occasion  
in the history of our people  
in America. It is the begin-  
ning of a new era for the  
second generation of Lithu-  
anian-Americans; an era of  
patriotic enlightenment, of  
closer contact with their na-  
tionality, with their Father-  
land, their language, their  
history and traditions of their  
nation."

## "Real Need..."

"Your initial issue of JAU-  
NIMAS was like a thunder-  
bolt out of a clear sky," is  
the way John A. Sarkauskas  
put it. He was seconded by  
comment such as the follow-  
ing:

"I feel that there is a real  
need for such a publication.  
The Lithuanian language  
newspapers are doomed to  
die, but the Lithuanian spirit  
will not die, and JAUNIMAS  
is just the thing to keep this  
spirit alive." (Dr. John Stan-  
eslaw, one of the new Lithu-  
anian members of American  
College of Physicians).

"This type of publication,  
to my mind, will fill a great  
gap which has existed for so  
many years. JAUNIMAS can-  
not fail because it will reach  
the Lithuanian-Americans in  
a language which through con-  
stant use has become a habit."  
(Dr. J. Hill).

## Mirror of U. S. Liths.

"I wish to state that you  
have a wonderful field in  
which to cultivate the ideals  
of forbears under present sur-  
roundings." (Joseph J. Grish).

"Your efforts in assembling  
data and facts about the best  
known young Lithuanians in  
America might excavate some  
of our Lithuanian sons and  
daughters who have sunk into  
oblivion." (Att'y Anthony O.  
Shallua).

"We will not serve any sin-  
gle group," the Editors of  
JAUNIMAS announced, "but  
we will serve all Lithuanian-  
Americans."

"To mirror and appraise  
the group behaviour of Lithu-  
anian youth is our aim",  
they stated in another issue.

Five volumes are an elo-  
quent testimony of their ef-  
forts to achieve the aims they  
set for themselves or which  
were suggested to them by  
their friends.

The Lithuanian of the times  
of Grand Duke Gediminas  
(the 600th anniversary of  
whose death we commemora-  
te this year), probably, liked  
a hearty meal, convivial com-  
pany and sound sleep just as  
well as the Lithuanian now  
living in the United States  
under President Roosevelt.  
And, no doubt, their hearts  
warmed up in the same man-  
ner as ours warm up toward

the basic task of the Lithu-  
anian people — to fight for  
freedom and the inner faith  
that the Lithuanians, too, have  
a rightful place under the  
sun.

## Struggle for Existence.

Buddha once said that as  
the night is long to one who  
does not sleep, and the road  
is long to one who is weary,  
so life is dark for one who  
has not the true understand-  
ing.

For Lithuanians the true  
understanding comes with the  
realization that the fight for  
their national existence is the  
central core of their inner-  
most being. It is this struggle  
which illumines the lives and  
thoughts of the best of our  
nation. And, I dare say, one  
of the rays of this illumina-  
tion, added to the known aim  
of the democratic way of life  
to foster the fullest develop-  
ment of the individual, gave  
rise to JAUNIMAS.

Ladies and Gentlemen! JAU-  
NIMAS enters its sixth year!

## FLIP - FLOP

VILNIS, the Chicago Com-  
munist daily in the Lithuanian  
language, September 4, 1941:

"Those who attack Pres-  
ident Roosevelt's foreign pol-  
icies are spreading hitlerite  
propaganda and that is fifth  
column activity."

The very same VILNIS in  
January 30, 1941, issue:

"Our unholy, hysterical trio  
— President Roosevelt, Stim-  
son and Hull, despise Hitler  
and all he stands for so much  
that they are following in  
his footsteps. Hitler's method  
is to frighten the "daylights"  
out of the people. Roosevelt  
is adopting the same tactics.  
His "Fireside Chats" might  
well be labeled "The Three  
Big, Bad Wolves." Whenever  
a bill of any import is before  
Congress, we hear President  
Roosevelt on his "Fireside  
Chat" threatening the people  
with invasion by the Germans  
in the next few days, blah,  
blah, blah. Another much  
over-worked gag is the in-  
cident of a foreign submarine  
in New York Harbor, which  
would seem to imply that the  
enemy is at our door."

Dec. 27 Chosen  
As Date For  
Jaunimas Dance

Arrangements were com-  
pleted last week for the an-  
nual JAUNIMAS dance held  
every year around Christmas  
time. This year's affair will  
take place on Saturday, De-  
cember 27 at the cozy Da-  
rius-Girenas Memorial Hall  
in Brighton Park.

More details will follow in  
the next issues. In the mean-  
time we ask our readers and  
friends to make a mental  
note of this date and avoid  
making any other engage-  
ments. December 27th will  
be a JAUNIMAS night.

## Take it or Leave it

By VITALIS BUKŠNAITIS

VERY FEW OF the Moscow-inspired boys and gals among us can understand the distaste and disgust which the rest of us manifest whenever they make friendly overtures towards us. The average Lenin-Stalin devotee insists upon feeling that he or she is being discriminated against by a bunch of bigoted, prejudiced, Hearst-loving red-baiters, who are the unwitting tools of Wall Street and big business. The red-banner-worshippers at once interpret our shudders of aversion upon their approach to our having sold our souls to Mammon, Hitler, and all that is anathema (today) to the bolsheviks.

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EVERY SO OFTEN, one or another of them writes to your correspondent in the following vein: "Time was when some of us (Communists) believed that you, of all reactionary Lithuanian American commentators, showed a disposition to understand the attitude and problems of those of us who are sincerely devoted to the cause of winning a workers' victory in a capitalistic world. But your most recent effusions prove conclusively that you are at heart a (possibly unwitting) tool of those who would exploit the sweat and blood of those who will have to dig the trenches and fight the wars."

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RATHER MORE naive than usual is the most recent letter your New York reporter has received (from a well-known contributor to the Communist-colored Lithuanian American press, and who shall remain nameless unless he publicly demands that I reveal his identity). It goes as follows: "You should be ashamed of yourself for your inconsistency. When we (Communists) were burdened with the Stalin-Hitler pact you exhorted us to renounce it. Now that we have done so, you seem to be even more bitter about us than you were before. Have you no conscience? Is this the American way?"

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MUCH HAS BEEN written and said about the subtle, insidious way in which the Communists operate. But if the truth must be known, it is this reporter's honest opinion that the average Communist is no more subtle or insidious than an ordinary cockroach. He turns up where he is least wanted. He confuses you by the uncertain course he takes. He invariably sticks his snout into things which he is liable to contaminate with his touch. He thrives on filth and corruption, and is quick to take advantage of the slightest carelessness on the part of the housekeeper of even the most well-kept household.

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IT WOULD PATENTLY be unfair to burden the cockroach with the full burden of our distaste. The louse is equally objectionable, although he is no longer operating in conjunction with the roach. There was a time when the impartial observer had difficulty in distinguishing the Reich from the roach, but now we know that there is a difference. The Reich is much smaller than the roach, so we know that the Reich must be the louse. They've branched out in opposite directions recently, but whatever either of them manage to get their touch to becomes lousy, so what's the difference?

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NOW IS THE TIME for all good Americans (of Lithuanian descent and otherwise) to come to the aid of the American Way of Life. Let's get rid of the vermin which infest our manner of living by the simple expedient of ignoring their existence and by the liberal use of the most powerful disinfectant known to the civilized world: the honest belief that freedom and democracy are worth keeping at any price. Let the lice and the roaches flip-flop in their allegiance as they please. They may be pals again tomorrow. Who knows? But let the rest of us Americans be pals forever.

## GETTING PERSONAL



MRS. ORTON

Attractive Mrs. Philo Atwood Orton, 35, who is currently making front page in the Chicago metropolitan dailies in the divorce case filed by her wealthy 68-year-old husband, is a Lithuanian ... Your correspondent met her last winter at the reception the Liths here gave in honor of Owen J. C. Norem, U. S. Minister to Lithuania ... At that time she complained that she didn't have the opportunity to keep in closer contact with Lithuanian circles here...

Casimir Norwaish, 23, formerly of Gary, Ind., is a successful commercial artist in Fort Wayne, Ind...

Miss Aldona Sarpalius, daughter of the prominent Chicago Lith composer Peter Sarpalius (himself a groom of several months), married Floyd Vilcinskis, a fellow student she met at the University of Pennsylvania where both are studying ... Papa Sarpalius married Lillian Sutkus a youthful Chicago girl...

It's a daughter at the Xavier Stankunases...

Juozas Tysliava Editor of Vieniye, was in town all last week ... Drumming up business ... He is now also the publisher of the Brooklyn weekly...

Antanas Smetona, former President of Lithuania, and family will set up housekeeping in Beverly Hills, Chicago's ritzy south side suburb for the winter...

Paul Šaltenis of Brooklyn, is now a pilot with the Eastern Airlines ... In 1938 he delivered a plane bought by the American Lithuanians to Kaunas ... The plane was delivered in a crate to Klaipėda and from there Šaltenis flew to Kaunas ... The ship was presented to the Šaulių association for training civilian pilots...

Veto Povilaiis, 21, and Lillian Baronas, 20, will exchange vows October 25 ... It'll be a quite ceremony, in the parlor of the bride's parents home with Judge John T. Zuris officiating ... Lillian is the sister of Mrs. Anthony S. Vaivada...

Leonard Šimutis Jr., 22 year-old son of editor Šimutis of Draugas, is the new director of the Knights of Lithuania Chicago District chorus, formerly known as the Dainos chorus ... Young Šimutis takes over the duties formerly held by Joseph Sauris ... It just occurred to me ... The K of L chorus is led by an American born ... So is the Pirmyn—Charles Stephens ... As is the Birute's—John Byanskas ... The younger generation is slowly taking over more and more, with the old timers retiring to the background ... Only the communists can still boast of most of their leaders in various fields as being old timers from the old country ... That's because the pinkos are unsuccessful in fooling the American born who know what the score is and on which team they should play ... Getting back to young Šimutis—he's also the organist at the Lithuanian parish in Indiana Harbor, Ind...

Students of St. Casimir Academy are now publishing their school paper in English ... Don't be surprised if you see the "Studentų Zodiis" of Marianapolis follow suit in the not too distant future...

Ensign Laurence Lauraitis is now flight instructor at the U. S. Navy Air Corps station in Corpus Christi, Texas ... Marquette Park dentist Dr. Lauraitis is very very proud of his son ... And who wouldn't be? ... Speaking of Dr. Lauraitis, he recently opened up another office, at 2735 West 43rd street in Brighton Park ... Dr. Svenciskis who had his office at that address before, is now located in his brand new residence right accross from the Lith church in Brighton Park ... It's one of the real show places of that colony...

Stanley Pieza's series of stories on Red terror in Lithuania, were published in every Hearst paper in the country ... The stories were written at the suggestion of Mr. Hearst ... In fact, he personally okayed the manuscripts ... Edward A. Uzemack of The Chicago Times was recently promoted to the position of re-write man...

Apolonia Stockus, Worcester, Mass. singer, who went to Europe 4 years ago and got stuck with a profitable opera contract in Berlin, is back in the States ... While with the Berlin State Opera, Miss Stockus specialized in Wagnerian parts ... She might sing in Chicago next January...

Dr. Peter J. Bartkus moved his office to 1913 South Halsted street, becoming a close neighbor of JAUNIMAS ... The Rakstises (dug store, 19th & Halsted) now spend their week-ends on a 40-acre farm in Coloma, Mich ... It used to be a golf course ... The house has 19 rooms...

John Avelis and Bernice Zabel, both Pirmynites, were married Oct. 18 ... John was a member of the U. S. Lith Olympic squad in 1938 ... Other weddings: Frank Gillis and Catherine Puleikis ... Alfred Samoska and Rose Frystak ... Leo Gabrys and Albina Ogorek ... Anthony Molis and Florence Lanzo ... Anthony Kovaliauskas and Agatha Abulskis ... Adolph Urbelis and Harriet Saldukas ... Frank Zilis and Julia Puzaras ... William Dunn and Regina Grisius ... Veto Gernis and Adeline Romanek ... Alexander Toleikis and Emily Urba ... Walter Rogalski and Emily Rimkus ... Albert Gricus and Mary Osenis ... Vernon Horne and Catherine Laukius ... Jack Bogardus and Evelyn Yukas ... Stanley Rimkus and Evelyn Healey ... Joe Lindzius and Ann Usas were married Oct. 11...

## ON RECORD

By VYGANDAS

Comrade Sacal, employed by the Communist daily Vilnis to edit the English supplement to that publication, displays the usual brassy communist nerve in sending a message to Moscow in the name of "Lithuanian American youth."

The Liths here, youths as well as elders, are in accord with that part of the message in which Naziism is condemned. But the commies shouldn't feel that they're doing something big and heroic in denouncing the bloody tyrant of Germany. Comrade Sacal and his associates would like to forget it, no doubt, but it was he and his fellow travelers who were the best friends and servants Hitler had in this country prior to June 22, 1941.

It was the same Vilnis that continuously attacked President Roosevelt for his foreign policy, which hasn't changed any to this day. Sacal and his communist tovarichs demanded that our administration close its eyes to the events taking place in Europe. That was precisely what Adolf Hitler wanted them to do and they played their parts well.

While the communists were busy placing obstacles in the way of this country's help to the battling democracies, the Lithuanians whose minds and hearts were not sold out to any foreign interests were taking the very same stand in supporting their government's policies that they wholeheartedly subscribe to today.

Lithuanian Americans want to see the destruction of Hitlerism, but they don't think that Moscow is the proper place to send any pledges. If and when there's going to be any order established in this world it will be done through Washington, D. C., and London. Not Moscow, we're sure of that. Not at least until there sits the erstwhile partner of Hitler.

If the Americans are to send messages to Moscow, it should be addressed to the people of Russia and not the Bloody Josef. That of course, is highly impossible as the people in Russia are not allowed to hear or say anything that is not okayed by the OGPU.

The message that we would like to send to the people of Russia would congratulate them on the brave and heroic stand they have shown in resisting the Nazi attack. This display of braveness and courage gives us hope that all is not lost in Russia. The people of Russia are still willing to die for their country. But they're not dying for Stalin's bloody throne or for the criminal government that ruled them for 20 years. They are dying for the land of their fathers, for the land that will remain theirs long after Stalin and his menace to humanity will be but a sad memory.

We'd say to the good people of Russia—"Fight on. Defeat the monster from the West. We'll help you. But also remember that with the destruction of Hitlerism your job is not yet finished. There's an equally mad Attila on the loose within the walls of Kremlin. This madman is equally sinful and bad. As you go on bravely defending your homes, sacrificing your very lives for a share of peace, remember that peace will not come until that Godless dictator in the Kremlin is totally destroyed. Fight on. We'll help you."

That's the sort of message that should be sent. One that would really hearten the Russian peasants to do battle against the mad beast of Berlin and at the same time remind them of the contempt of the world for their own dictator. Such a message could be truthfully signed by "over 99% of Lithuanian Americans."

America's answer to the dictators is a declaration of national emergency. Buy Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps to build our defense.

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It may be that the worst is yet to come in the Old World, that we are witnessing the beginning of a cultural blackout over there, and that it is going to be our job here to save some of the good phases of Western culture and make them elements of the American culture. We have abundant materials for such a job.

—LOUIS ADAMIC

## Dr. Anderson, Iowa Coach, Praises Two Michigan U. Lith

Al Wistert and Tom Kuzma of Michigan received high praise from Dr. Eddie Anderson, Iowa grid coach, after the Michigan-Iowa game October 4.

"You can fool a great player for a while, but sooner or later he'll come through and hurt you. We didn't think so much of Wistert at the start. Then, later in the game, I sent a quarterback in with instructions to try a couple of plays and then quick kick so that we might possibly get out of our own territory and have a chance to open up. That's when Wistert came through. He blocked the punt."

Tom Kuzma, Anderson said, wasn't any Tom Harmon yet, but he was big and had a deceptive stride. He did a fine job of kicking against Iowa, although his passing wasn't any too good, but it was raining and the ball was wet, Anderson explained.

## More Than One Way To Success

LOS ANGELES.—Joe Miksis would be one of the top tackles of the Pacific Coast if he would only get fighting mad, says Line Coach Bernie Bradley of Loyola.

Bradley has a solution, though.

"I tell one of my boys to punch Joe on the jaw early in the game and then point out the fellow playing opposite him as the culprit. It usually works."

## His Opponents Don't Think So

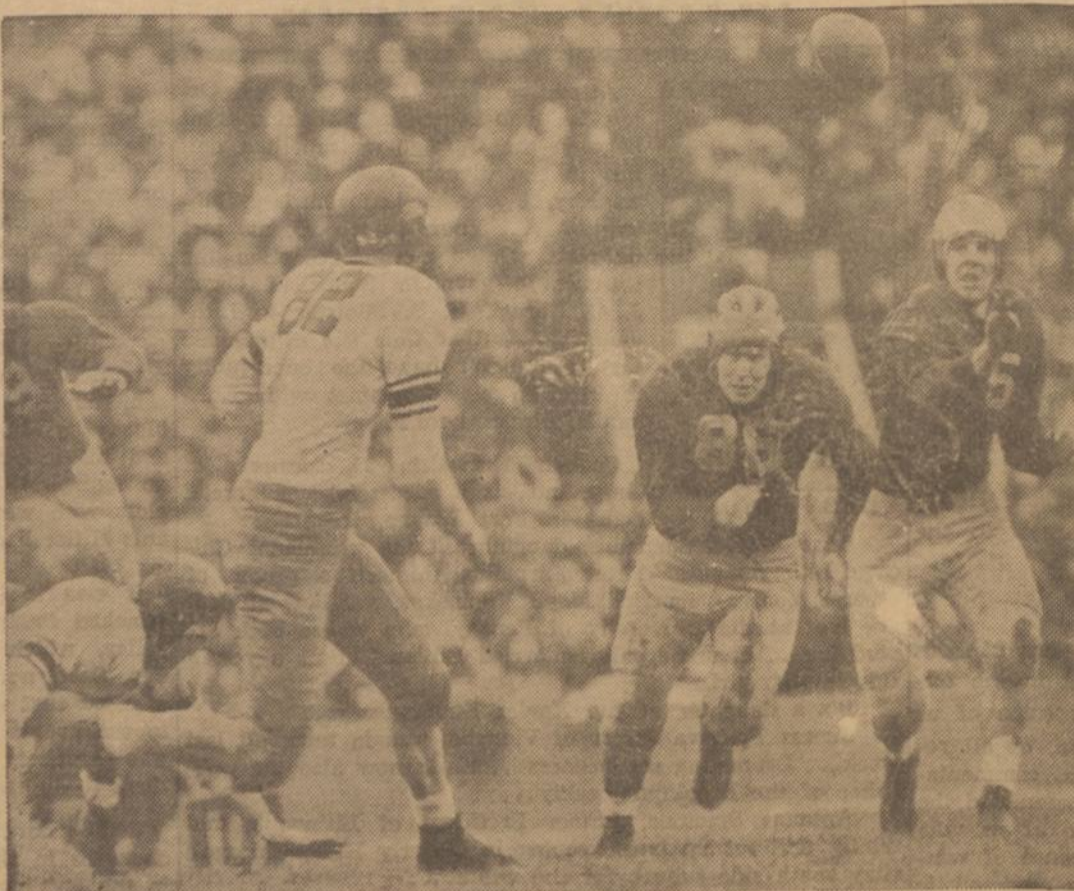
Tommy Kuzma, who is helping Michigan football fans to get over the loss of Tommy Harmon, is only 19, and even if he does have to register for the draft two years hence, there is little chance of his being called. He has flat feet.

## Macionis To Enter U.S. Naval Reserve

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—Johnny Macionis, Olympic swimmer who broke all of Johnny Weismuller's American records while a freshman at Yale, plans to enter the Naval Reserve at the end of the year, it was learned by JAUNIMAS correspondent.

Macionis, it was also learned, will marry Miss May

## KUZMA'S PASSES BEAT THE WILDCATS



Tom Kuzma (right), Michigan's sophomore halfback, tossing a pass to Harlin Frauman in the end zone for a touchdown in the first quarter of the game with Northwestern, which the Wolverines won 14-7. Kuzma figured in the second touchdown, too, with a pass to Joe Rogers in the fourth quarter.

Johnston of Elkins Park, Pa., after his tour of duty in the Navy.

The Lithuanian swimmer, who captained swimming teams in high school and at Yale, is 25 years old. He met Miss Johnston, who is 23, at a swimming meet a year ago.

## Jotkus Through With Football After 10 Years?

MONTREAL, Canada.—Johnny Bennett, the same old Johnny Sure-Catch of Montreal backfields, is in his glory these nights up at Molson Stadium.

Johnny is on the spot as manager of Bill Hughes' Bulldogs of the Eastern Union, nee Big Four. His only regret these nights is the continued absence of Pete Jotkus, whom Johnny feels is through once and for all as a footballer.

"We'd sure like to have Pete out," said Johnny. "But it doesn't look as if he'll be coming around the mountain."

If Pete is through, and it looks like it, the grand football career is finished. A reformed soccer player, Jotkus came up to the old M.A.A.A. Grounds in 1926 to play for Billy Soden. He played five years with the Juniors, hit the senior team that won the Dominion championship unbeaten under Clary Foran.

Jotkus, a rugged Lithuanian, starred in the Big Four for ten years, winning all-star recognition almost every time.

## LETTING YOUR HAIR DOWN

So many new columns appear from time to time in our various publications that we refuse to commit ourselves to any new blather calculated to deceive the reader into believing that there is any particularly noble motive for this one. This is going to be essentially a contributors' column, and may God have mercy on our soul!

An explosion in the "Tautinkai" Faction of Lithuanian Alliance of America is due soon. Every acceptable candidate for president to the Committee of Younger S. L. A. Members has chosen not to run. And the Committee is dead set against supporting the candidacy of ex-traffic court judge William F. Laukaitis, of Baltimore, feeling that he showed too little initiative after the last campaign two years ago, when with a minimum of struggle, he might have won the election. Let's wait and see!

There's a dentist in Brooklyn, New York, whose consuming desire is to be the guiding spirit of all non-radical factions. So what happens? His noble efforts cause more friction and lack of co-operation than do the efforts of the Ten Eyck Street Reds. Although he himself puts up a swell front, his cohorts have an incomparable way of nullifying those efforts.

"Don't you believe it," writes the conductor of the "Take It or Leave It" column, "remember: all war communiques are subject to censorship

at their source. All this talk about the Yankees winning the World's Series is just so much propaganda. The Dodgers, if the truth must be known, really won the series in four straight games. If you must know, the only game the Yankees won was the second game of the double-header that was played on Sunday, October 5."

What columnist whose stuff currently appears in JAUNIMAS was recently invited to take over the editorial chair of a magazine which is edited by the editor of a weekly newspaper in Brooklyn, New York? We'll give you a hint. The magazine was to become an English-language journal, and the columnist who was supposed to take over the reins simply said "no" and became the newest Associate Editor of JAUNIMAS.

This column was more or less an introductory effort. Why don't you readers take advantage of this opportunity to let your hair down? Just sit on the floor and let your feet hang! If you feel that you have something to beef about, just write to this column, c/o JAUNIMAS, and your opinions or literary contributions to posterity will appear here whether or not your attitude coincides with the editorial policy of this newspaper. All we ask is that you make an effort to use respectable language. Let's go!

Softly, softly, gentle Niemen's weeping.  
Not as softly as my mother's weeping;  
Would I knew the reason for her crying,  
For her tears and for her gentle sighing...  
—Sitianskub Silativ

## Smetona's Son Reaches U.S.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich.—Julius Smetona, 30-year old son of the former President of Lithuania, arrived here from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, with his young wife and two children. Young Smetona, who fled from Lithuania together with his mother and his father, now living on farm near here, reached South America last spring. While his parents continued their journey to the United States, Julius Smetona remained in Rio de Janeiro due to the illness of one of his infants.

While here, he hopes to get a scholarship from the Rockefeller Foundation. Two scholarships were offered to members of Vytautas University faculty several years ago but the war prevented the Lithuanians from taking advantage of them. Smetona was a junior professor at the university in Kaunas.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACTS OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

AND MARCH 3, 1933  
Of "JAUNIMAS" published semi-monthly at Chicago, Ill. for Oct. 1, 1941.

State of Illinois }  
County of Cook } ss.  
Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Juozas Poshka, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor of the "Jaunimas" and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the 27th of this form, to wit:

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# MUSICAL MARTYRS

By Liunė Janušytė

There are lovers of music, especially of the pure music—symphonies. They never miss a concert and get their tickets days in advance.

"Going to today's concert?"  
—You ask them.

"To the concert? Of course. What kind of question is that! Every intelligent person who respects himself should go to the concert. To me, you understand, a concert, music—in a genuine holiday for my soul..."

"You like music?"

"Like it? How can anyone like or dislike music? It is the sacred duty of every intelligent human being to attend concerts."

"And what are your favorite composers?"

"My favorites? Why... It is... Let me see... What is his name... Wait... You know him well, everybody knows him... It is so difficult to remember their names. But you know him. There was a movie about him last winter. It's on the tip of my tongue..."

"It wouldn't be Chopin..."

"That's him. Chopin. Ah, how beautifully he sang."

"Wait a minute. He's not a singer. He's a composer."

"What do you mean, he doesn't sing? I heard him sing in that picture," replies the slighted lover of music.

"I'll never forget it. He sings... and next to him there was a girl with a long neck. I just love him. Then, I also like this... what's his name... You know he always plays the violin."

"Many people play the violin."

"No, this one is an exception... You know... he said in the movie: 'Proščaj, proščaj, podrugą dorogoją!'"

"That's from a Russian love story."

"Dear sir, art knows no boundaries of nationalism," protests the lover of music. He's angered.

"Art is international. And you, you start discriminating. Russian, you say. Aryan... Non-Aryan... Nationality means nothing to a person who really understands art. Genius is the property of all

humanity. By the way, you wouldn't perchance know who's on today's program?"

"I think they have Bach... Then there's Tchaikovsky and Rubinstein, I believe..."

"Not the same Rubinstein that drops in at Conrad's Inn every now and then?"

"No. This is another Rubinstein. This one has been dead for many years. He wrote the opera 'Demon', you know."

"Of course I know," snaps back the lover of music. "I even know a line from one of the arias. 'Rasskažyte vy jej...'"

"That's from 'Faust' and not 'Demon'..."

"Details don't mean a thing. It isn't important whether the name of a piece is 'Faust' or 'Demon.' Music is the real thing, the important thing. But I better get going. Have to get to the concert in time, you know. So until later..."

And the lover of music rushes away to the auditorium where, according to his own admission, his soul experiences a great feast.

Today I had an opportunity to observe these lovers of music from a closeup. I too went to a concert. In the second row, next to me there sat a man, apparently a high official, with his wife. They were the first to occupy their seats after the doors were opened.

"Gee, only the first bell," complained the man. "I wish they'd start the concert sooner. Can hardly wait."

"I too am anxious," replied the wife. "It has been a long time since I attended a concert. It will be a most interesting evening..."

"Soon, honey. Look, the members of the orchestra are beginning to take their places."

For the first few minutes they watched intently the movements of the orchestra and the motions of the conductor's hands.



Edward J. Kubaitis, former associate editor of JAUNIMAS, who recently became the editor-in-chief of Vytis, the Knights of Lithuania monthly magazine. JAUNIMAS readers knew him as E.J.K., author of the popular column, "Commentaries."

"He directs elegantly," observed the wife.

"I have a hunch that the string on that cello there will break any minute," decided the husband.

"You mean the player with blond hair?" asked the wife in a loud voice.

"The blonde is a violin player. I'm speaking about the cellist."

"And what's the difference between a violin and a cello?"

"Why, one is held with hands, the other with feet..."

"Quite please," shushed the neighbors. The couple sat silent for few minutes. Then suddenly the wife cried out:

"Look! It broke!"

"What broke?"

"The string. That cello..."

"See, what did I tell you," beamed happily the husband.

After an exchange of a few more musical thoughts and after their share of applause for the conductor the pair strolled out to the foyer.

During the first part of the second half of the concert, the couple ate peppermint candy. The aroma attracted the at-

tention of those around them. After they had finished the candy they began to pick out people they know.

"Look, there's Mrs. Zubris with her new boyfriend..."

"Where, where?"

"See, there. In the fourth row. Her hair is so light now. Newly dyed..."

"O yes, I see her. Right behind her is the fellow from my office. He's a pig. He pulled a dirty trick on me yesterday and wouldn't even apologize," the husband complained bitterly.

"What happened?"

In a very loud voice the husband began to tell the story. And just at the moment when the violin soloist is doing his best to hypnotize the audience with a heavenly pianissimo, my neighbor lifted his voice:

"So I says to this toad, I'll sock you in the snoot so hard you b...., you will remember me forever..."

In the third row in back of me a matron chattered with a lady friend:

"I told my husband that I don't care to go to concerts. But he insisted that I go. He said that you can't get refunds on a season ticket. So here I am. And what am I getting out of it? A perfectly good evening wasted, that's what. I'll never go to another concert... I already have attended one concert this season... My husband made me do it and I nearly died of boredom. This suffering should redeem all of my sins..."

In the wardrobe, waiting for his overcoat, the man who sat next to me and did all that talking spoke to an acquaintance of his:

"What a perfectly marvelous concert. We lovers of music are fortunate. Now you know why we never miss any of them. Yes, this was some concert."

Near the exit, taking leave of his acquaintance, the man added:

"It is inconceivable how we, the intelligentsia, could exist without such food for our souls. I tell you, it is inconceivable."

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## Death Comes To Paleckis, Puppet Commisar, In Psychopatic Ward

STOCKHOLM.—The Helsingfors correspondent of the Swedish daily "Stockholms Tidningen" reports that he has learned from reliable diplomatic sources that Justinas Paleckis, puppet president under the Soviet regime in Lithuania, died in the psychopatic ward of a Moscow hospital.

(Paleckis' death in an insane assylum was also announced last month in an Italian newspaper "Corriere della Sera". The dispatch was then too datelined from Helsingfors, Finland, and it stated that Paleckis had died in the latter part of August).

### In Mental Disorder.

It is impossible at this time to verify the authenticity of these dispatches. Paleckis was whisked out of Lithuania into Russia on June 22, the day that the Nazis commenced their war operations against the Soviets.

As early as the fall of 1940, however, when Lithuania was "formally" annexed by Moscow and Paleckis was "elected" the head of the Soviet Lithuanian government, reports were received from Kaunas indicating that Paleckis was suffering from a mental disorder.

One of the stories said that Paleckis, who was known to be suffering from a persecution mania, demanded that the guard around his person be strenghtened. His demand, the story went, was based on the complaint that there was too much blood all around.

### Sees Blood on Walls.

During one meeting of the cabinet of commissars which was presided over by Kremlin's representative Dekhanov (who later was appointed Russian ambassador to Berlin and who refused to return to Russia after the outbreak of Russ-Nazi war), Paleckis is said to have suddenly screamed that he saw blood all over the walls. He is supposed to have grabbed a decanter from the table and hurled it against a cabinet in the corner of the room.

Before the Russian occupation Paleckis published and edited a scandal magazine. He was known to be a confirmed alcoholic.

## One Time Spy Now Writer For Communist Press

After four months of virtual silence on Lithuania, the Lithuanian Communist press last week published a "radiogram" from Moscow in which a Jonas Marcinkevicius, a "Noted Lithuanian Journalist", described the horror that reigned in Lithuania during the first days of the Nazi-Russ war.

The scenes and events described in the dispatch sound convincing enough. It is the same story of blood and misery that follows each new conquest of Hitler's infernal wehrmacht.

### Not Many Quislings.

What really caught the eyes of the Lithuanian public was the name of the author of the "radiogram." To many this was just another bit of evidence that the soviets were not successful in buing up Lithuanian intelligentsia for Quisling work. The Reds failed to win over Lithuanian newspapermen or else they wouldn't have had to come up with a "Noted Lithuanian Journalist" a la Marcinkevicius.

In 1920 when Lithuania was fighting against Poland for its independence, Marcinkevicius was in the Polish intelligence service. He was caught with discriminating evidence and confessed his guilt. For this he was sentenced to die. Last minute appeal to the President resulted in change of the sentence to imprisonment for life.

### In Prison 10 Years.

After spending more than ten years in prison he was pardoned by President Smetona. While in prison, Marcinkevicius spent his spare time writing. When he came out of the prison he published a book on life in prison. It was supposed to be an Autobiography. Marcinkevicius never was accepted by the Lithuanian writers although he tried hard to make everybody forget his past.

When the Soviets occupied Lithuania, Marcinkevicius at once became one of the most outspoken supporters of the occupation. Not long afterwards he was acclaimed as Lithuania's leading writer and journalist. Apparently he got out of Lithuania last June together with Red Army and is now sending "radiograms" to the Communist press here.

### Best Full Back

Coach Bernie Moore of Louisiana State rates John Grigas, Holy Cross full back, one of the best players in the land at that position.

## S. F. Špokas, Lith News Writer, Dies In London

Stasys F. Špokas, 29, Lithuanian foreign correspondent in London for the past five years, is dead. Although he was no soldier and did not get to see the trenches he was a victim of the war.

His widow sent word to the editors of JAUNIMAS that her husband succumbed August 22 following an illness of more than a year which was brought on by the now historical aerial blitzkrieg over the British capital in the fall of 1940.

### Member of JAUNIMAS Staff.

Špokas, who became a member of the JAUNIMAS staff in 1939, in his last letter to the editor of JAUNIMAS wrote of his illness as follows:

"Last week I was discharged from the hospital after spending 9 months in bed. What was wrong with me? It was my heart. It all started with the Jerry blitzes of last fall. I was caught so many times in buildings that were hit and had so many narrow escapes that my heart suddenly refused to cooperate with the rest of my body. I'm still very weak. Can't walk much, run out of breath... but maybe the Lithuanian bread, kopustai and bulviniai blynai that my in-laws are feeding me will speed up my recovery. The food in the hospital was bad and scarce."

The letter was written July 3 and reached Chicago August 7.

### Born In Russia.

Špokas was born in Russia during the First World War. His parents had left their home in Lithuania soon after Germany declared war on Russia. The Špokas family returned to Lithuania after the country became independent in 1918. Stasys attended Ukmerge high school and later the School of Journalism in Kaunas. In 1938 he was sent to London by Lietuvos Aidai, leading Lithuanian daily, as foreign correspondent. He remained at this post until July, 1940, when the Soviet authorities from Kaunas sent him a telegram informing him that his services were no longer needed. Soon afterwards came the now famous aerial battle of London and the hospital for Špokas.

Špokas married a Lithuanian girl of London in the spring of 1940. Among his dispatches sent to the Lithuanian press before the war was his coverage of the Coronation of King George VI. He was the first Lithuanian journalist to ever attend the coronation ceremonies.

He is survived by his widow in London and his mother in Lithuania.

## TANTRUMS RADIO

By Kilomaikis

"A rose by any other name is still a rose."

A communist radio program by any other name remains a communist radio program. We refer, of course, to the "Literary Society" programs heard on Tuesday evenings. They give out with some music on this half hour, but the rest of the program sounds just like the old "Vilnis" program.

The "cultural" part of the broadcast is mixed in with good old communist propaganda, at present mostly about the Soviet "victories" on the battle front.

Just another subterfuge used by the commies to air their propaganda. "Vilnis is red to the core and everyone knows it, but the 'Literary' society — which was begun by the 'Vilnis' pinkos and is run by them — is an upright, 'cultural' society for the good of the Lithuanian people. Oh, yeah?!"

It's stinking communistic propaganda, regardless of the name it goes under. And we do mean P-U.

O——O

'Tis rumored that this department is severe in its criticism of radio programs and personalities.

What we have in mind appeared quite some time ago, but we just have to mention it to show how gentle this pen is.

One "Kr. Jonas" wrote about the radio programs in the Eastern states. And did he blister the hides off some

of the programs and persons behind them. His column appeared in "Naujienos."

So if anyone thinks we're harsh, just think of what it would be like if we wrote columns such as that one by "Kr. Jonas."

O——O

After P. Šaltimieras' mention of an evening radio hour to replace his morning program, he hasn't yet given out any more details. Or can it be that the whole thing fell through?

O——O

Another Chicago program which brings forth wonderment is the Lithuanian Morning Review.

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