





## YOUTH COLUMN

### Here and There

TORONTO. — Rain, rain, go away,  
Come and rain some other day,  
For to-day is Saturday;  
Bangos Chorus is putting on a play!

I kept repeating this from the time it started raining on Dec. 3rd, 'till about 6 p.m., but to no avail. It kept pouring.

When I arrived at the Labor Lyceum, quite a few of the choristers were already there, rushing around looking for pants and boots that would fit them, naturally, I too joined the hunt, for I was to be on the stage also (my chest is out). There followed the usual greasing of the face and so on. Seven o'clock was fast approaching and everybody was becoming more excited, finally it came and the show started.

You've all probably read the write-up, about how it came off, in Lithuanian, so I will not tire you.

I was certainly surprised to see so many people in the hall, they didn't even mind the rain. They came, because they had bought the tickets before hand. Credit for selling hundreds of tickets is given L. Baličius, Mrs. Koklienė, J. Namajūnaitė and B. Morkis. They will receive prizes.

The dance after the Opperetta was swell. The orchestra was good and everybody seemed to be enjoying themselves and commenting on how satisfied they were with the program the Bangos Chorus had prepared for them. Even though I'm a chorister myself, I want to say that everything was perfect and it is my belief that we should give more such programs to our Lithuanian public in the future, where everyone will enjoy themselves to the fullest. (Just like patting one's self on the back).

Full of ambition and a flush of success on their faces the Chorus turned out in full force to the practice last Tuesday night.

It's swell to see such a happy crowd willing to work and cooperate with each other. I always feel at home with them, just one big family, of course there are girls, and they disagree sometimes, but it's just natural with girls.

The songs for the L. B. Concert went over with a bang. And last Sunday we had a rehearsal of the songs for the operetta "Cigona", which will be staged at the concert on the 18th, this coming Saturday.

Oh yes! six or seven new members are now in the chorus. I hope they like our gang at least half as well as the gang likes them.

At the close of the practice our best tenor and bass reported on the proof of the picture, which they were supposed to have brought with them for everybody's inspection. They told us very discouraging news: There were rumors that the picture turned out terrible, every person was like a caricature, so when they went for the proof the photographer told them to give seven more dollars, which would make an even ten, and then he'd let them take the proof and show it to the chorus. Pretty smart eh? But our tenor and bass having seen the proof, saw through his plan and told him to stick those proofs where ever he liked (and the photographer knew exactly what they meant by that).

So the chorus right there and then decided to forfeit the \$3.00 and find a better photographer. The photograph, it was decided will be taken on the 18th at 12

o'clock (sharp), so every member please come to 6 Denison on Sunday not later than 12.

I heard that Miss A. G. resented my mention of the rumors, I am humbly asking her to accept my apologies. There was no harm meant.

Nesey

### Music

What is Music? That very question has been asked a thousand times. To define it, in short, it is one of the many passions of man. I have found it to be the best recreation both to my mind and my body. Music is the only sensual-gratification which mankind may indulge in to excess without injury to their moral or religious feeling. Many may differ with this statement, but if ever they should stop to think about this, I believe they would agree with me. "Jazz" or classics may both have their faults, one very monotonous the other just a lot of "racket." The meaning of many songs go deep into one's heart with the greatest expression possible. Is that not so? The Lithuanians of Toronto know the answer to that. I have heard from many after the Opperetta, that the musical combination of singing to the delightful orchestra was very effective. These people were musically minded and had a high opinion of this. "Why not continue the good work in the orchestra?" said some. I believe we should. The chorus is doing great work, and has forged ahead to become one of the most popularized amongst the Lithuanians of Canada (as yet). Why not have a regular orchestra also? Here's hoping that we do.

Toronto.

Interested

### Christmas and Aggressors

The time is here when we get into the Christmas spirit and following the old traditional custom buy presents galore, as expressions of friendship and love. We young people, who haven't got much spending money buy little things—trinkets, (at least I do, for I believe it is as good a token of friendship as something very expensive, as long as it is given a friend from the very depths of your heart). But do we realize what we're doing by buying those presents?

Now I'm not advocating that you buy expensive gifts, for as I pointed out before, the price does not matter where friendship is concerned. I'm certain though, that when you buy, you don't look to see where the article was made, you just buy it and go home contented. This Christmas when you're doing your shopping, remember to look for the label, which says where the article was made. If you see "Made in Japan" or "Made in Germany" or Italy, on the label stop and think about those countries and what is going on inside of them.

Let me show you some of the reasons, why you should not buy the goods manufactured in those countries:

When you buy articles made in Germany, Japan and Italy, you're helping Hitler to make more guns, aeroplanes, with which he'll be able to more effectively and with more brutality bully the peaceful countries around Germany and the peoples in them, so that they would accept his terms and come quietly under his ruthless regime. You're helping Mussolini to

send more troops, ammunition and other necessities of war to Spain, where they'll wring havoc, kill innocent children and destroy the culture and self-respect of the heroic Spanish people.

You're also helping Hirohito and his militarist clique, which is destroying China and mercilessly slaughtering the Chinese people; so that a few people in Japan may reap profits later on.

So, if you want to extend good-will to all humanity, if you're at all human, don't buy articles that were made in Germany, Japan and Italy, for, by buying those articles you're helping to destroy civilization and plunge all the progress of centuries back to middle-ages.

Sparkle of Humanity

### KISSING — A MYSTERIOUS VIRTUE

What's in a kiss? Really when people come to reflect upon the matter calmly, what can they see in a kiss? The lips pout slightly and touch the cheek softly and then they just part, and the job is complete. There is a kiss in the abstract: — take it as it stands — look at it philosophically. What is there in it? Millions upon millions of souls have been made happy, while millions upon millions have been plunged into misery and despair by this kissing; and yet, when you look at the character of the thing, it is simply a pouting and parting of the lips. In every grade of society there is kissing. Go where you will, to what country you will, you are perfectly sure to find kissing. There is, however, some mysterious virtue in a kiss, after all.

### A NEW SET OF TEETH

A certain popular woman, about 26, reports that she is sprouting new teeth. I noticed her son, 6, is also doing nicely along the same lines. What are these modern times coming to?

## METINIS LIAUDIES BALSAS

# KONCERTAS

MONTREALE

## Sekmadienį, Gruodžio-December 18, 1938

Public Assistance Salėje, 458 Laguashetiere St. E.

(Tarp St. Catherine ir Craig Str., arti St. Denis)

Sio koncerto programos išpildyme dalyvaus ne tik vietiniai pasižymėję meno mėgėjai, bet ir iš Suvienytų Amerikos Valstijų pagarsėjus dainininkė

### Birutė Ramoškaitė

Ji į Montreala atvyksta pirmu kartu ir pasiryžus garbingai atrekomenduoti save ir amerikiečius menininkus.

Taipgi bus perstatoma įdomus dramatinis vaizdelis

### NELAUKTAS SVEČIAS

MONTREALO LIETUVIŲ JAUNIMO CHORAS dainuos gražių ir darniai priruostų dainų.

Choro mokytojas Wexler išpildys keletą klasiškų muzikos gabalų.

Pasižymėję dainininkės A. Kisieliėnė su E. Juraitiene ir sesutės A. Kilikevičienė su S. Minotaite padainuos duetų.

Pasižymėjus meno mėgėja jaunuolė Z. Juškevičaitė pagriės smuika solo ir pašoks.

Sokikė lietuvaitė Lilija Nadeau pašoks naujoviškų šakių

### Ukrainų Mandalinų Orkestras koncertuos

Komedijantas G. Račys juokins publiką su komiškomis dairmuškomis ir deklamacijomis.

Na, ir kiti mūsų meno mėgėjai pasirodys: kas su deklamacija, kas su dainuška, o kaip kas ir su cipkom-riptom ar kit-kuo.

Tad visus Montrealo ir apylinkės Lietuvos kviečiame dalyvauti.

Ižanga laisva.

Prađžia 5 val. vak.

L.L.D. PIRMO RAJONO KOMITETAS



BIRUTĖ RAMOSKAITĖ

## Tai žmonių "Progresas"

MONTREAL, Que. — Norisi pažymėti keletą dalykėlių iš D. L. K. Vytauto Neprigulmingo Klubo pašalpinės draugijos susirinkimo, kuris atsibuvo gruodžio 4 d.

Po ligonių reikalų apsarstymo pirmininkas pranešė, kad

A rising sun was to be seen over Žilinskas.

Tony Goberis nearly cut the picture in half with his sharp face.

The effects of married life showed up on newly-weds.

Berškis almost started to fight with the camera.

These were a few of the most livid.

Antony Morkis turned out O.K.

The girls and women were quite favoured, but the camera did an injustice to Koklienė. Petite Lucy almost stared the camera out. I just wonder what became of Laurusevičienės neck. It seems as if though, people can reduce by just taking pictures. Mary G...

Too Personal

Toronto.

### "Chorus Brevities"

MONTREAL, Que.—Last Sunday the Montreal Jaunimo Chorus had its great Opperetta attended by over 300 people, who left the hall with memories sweet and happy.

During the beginning of the first act the actors were a little stage struck, but they got over it when the going got good. For instance our bass V. Adomonis started his solo very meekly, but as he came to the finale; Nelson Eddy had nothing on him.

The boys were just too excited when they had to wear their uniforms, they were walking around in circles showing off to the girls.

And our handsome dark brute Bernie, how strong he is, why he lifted Stella M. and all by himself too.

Fun was had by all, but as there is an ending to all things there was one to our fun, so as the night followed day we crept home, creatures of the nature's world.

Snooks

### "HITLER'S SERENADE"

Come on here, come on here, to my concentration camp.

Come on here, come on here, it's the best camp in the land.

We torture first and then we kill everyone who disobeys our will; And then, and then we bury them.

M. M.

Montreal.

Montreal Lithuanian Youth! What happened to your boast, that you'd write in more correspondences than Toronto? You're being swamped by Toronto

Did you hear the likes of it? My Oh my! One of our "children" has a steady. Well, I guess it will be alright, he'll look after her just like a policeman.

That's all folks 'till the people start talking.

Jimmy

Toronto

### PROOF OF THE PROFETIC CHORUS OF PROFITS

These are some of the characters depicted in the proof Our Robert Taylor, Miller, turned out to be Dracula.

Mickey Mouse turned out to be Mickey-Fin.

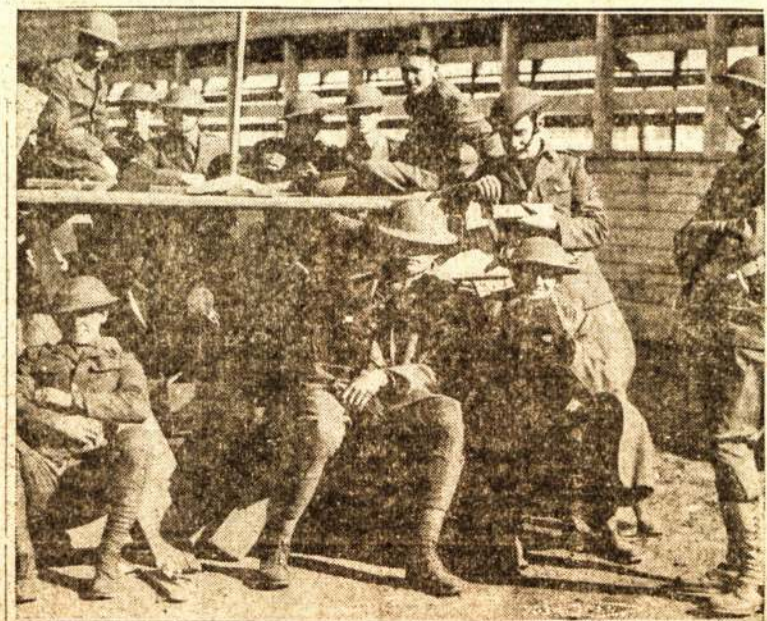
"Speed" Morkis was a gangster, America's Public Enemy No. 1.

Andrews "handsome" York, was electrized to become the one and only "Frankenstein."

The world's thinnest thin man, Lewy London, woke up from the coffin.

The comedian of the operetta, Šinkūnas, shrank to an aged barrel.

What frightend, Skinulis? Was it the birdy in the camera?



Valstybiniai sargai Swift and Co. dirbtuvė, Sioux City, pasistatė kulkosvaidį laukia streikierių. Tačiau streikieriai to nenusigando ir "sargai" buvo ištraukti.

