

English Section

Spirit Reborn

Life goes on and on; rushing through uneven roads, full of unexpected twists, bringing luck or failure.

Two years ago by suggestion of the Montreal Lithuanian Youth and with the support of other Youths, we found an English Section in the Liaudies Balsas. Through the medium of the English language we were able to express with facility our thoughts, record our deeds and to state facts about our Lithuanian Youth movement.

After a while the English Section began to weaken and gradually vanished. It had an effect on everyone; and youth question why?

Let us look back, correspondents!

Let us look back courage and perseverance! We had every thing, but circumstances upset our plans.

Leaving in mind the void which the disappearance of the English Section created amongst the Lithuanians, the Montreal Lithuanian Sons & Daughters Youth Sport Section saw the urgent need to revive it and to-day you are reading it again. Once more we have taken up the started work.

Let's concentrate our will and energy in our youth. Let's find that YOUTH lives not only in words but also in deeds.

Yes, the English Section is back. How glad we are! But if you want to continue enjoying it, you must share the responsibility of supporting it with us.

Thus with good will let us build a strong foundation. Let's not allow pessimism to discourage us, or jealousy undermine our efforts.

Perhaps we are making a mountain out of a mole hill but this small combined effort will draw us on to an organized movement. Before us and you, stands a great responsibility. Let's be forces to stand up to it.

You can help us by writing. Send in your stories, poems, articles. Tell about your activities in the choirs, clubs, orchestras, etc.

Let us show that the Youth is finding a path for the people's progress, that youth with its strong and youthful confidence will crush the old forms of life and prepare us for a new tomorrow.

Editorial Staff.

gossip columns, news, of Lithuanian Youth movements and news in general. This English Section was widely read and enjoyed by all who read it. The more famous columns were by: Rambling Reporter of Toronto, on gossip and more serious doings. Also there were widely appreciated stories and poems by Arbor Vitae and this column, that is Sidelines by yours truly, on things of old and new or what have you.

It is two years now since the English Section first published and during this period many things have happened. Things that changed men, things that put hate into a man's heart — unreasonable murder. Things that made happy families starve and leave their homes seeking shelter elsewhere. Events that changed the course of many a man.

And so it has been with L. E. when the war came it was forced to cut down on its printing matter till now it is coming out once a week, but the English Section with its ups and downs, its struggles to survive has come up on top again and lets hope, to stay! When the English Section was coming out every Friday, it had its peaks and its downfalls. Its highest peak was the Anniversary Issue, taking the whole page; its lowest was some Friday, when there was nothing at all. Now the English Section just as the Liaudies Balsas — is struggling to survive and as it comes out once a week, the English Section shall be coming out once a month.

Charles Degutis is freed of his services as editor and type-setter of the English Section, because of financial difficulties; therefore our Section remains without an editor. Do not despair for a second, for we have, a newly organized editorial staff, here in Montreal, to take care of all the articles to be printed in the English Section. Upon your leave of the Liaudies Balsas staff we thank you Charles Degutis for the noble services you have rendered to the Lithuanian Youth of Canada, and try to forget the misunderstandings thrown at you, by myself, and



SERGEANT CYRIL FORREST is home again in London, Ont., with stories of almost daily bombing by Nazi raiders of the Canadian camp in which he was stationed in England. "We spent so much time in ditches we began to look like groundhogs," he said. He is shown with his wife and two children. Until he came back he never seen Baby Jean, born 10 weeks ago.

NEW ENERGY

From time to time it is necessary to take inventory, so to speak, of our organizational strength and activities. Usually with the taking of inventory we probably others. We wish you the best of success in whatever profession you may choose.

The new editorial staff formed here in Montreal is made up of: Bernie Petronis, Steffi Zuperko, and Steffi Minotas; all former correspondents. When sending in your correspondence, mail it to English Section Editorial Staff P. O. Station "D" Box 44 Montreal, Que. Youth from Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Edmonton or wherever you may be; send in your stories and articles. Let's make the New English Section bigger, better, more interesting! Let's satisfy one and all. So here's to the New English Section!

also replace the removed stock with new material. Such is the case at the present time. You may have noticed that the English Section did not appear regularly in recent months and you may have noticed that reports on activities were few and far between. The reason became obvious why the irregularity of publication. Since there is very little activity among our youth and since the English Section is for reports of local activity naturally there could be very little written in the Section. Now that the winter season is commencing and with it the activities we can expect the E. S. to appear regularly.

Due to the fact that the former E. S. editor no longer works on the staff of the Liaudies Balsas and the necessity for continuation of the E. S. is appreciated, the youth of Montreal decided to attempt on reorganization of the Section. Details will probably appear in some other part of this issue.

It is not to be expected that we can keep up a steady grind. At times you shall slacken, but again take up from where you had left off. The newly organized editorial board would do well to keep this in mind. Interest and enthusiasm last as long as fancy remain in the youth. That fancy can be prolonged by proper treatment of the interest and enthusiasm. May this patched-up E. S. be an even more popular information exchange medium than the successful sections of the past.

Remember the E. S. is for the use of the Lithuanian Youth so let us exploit every issue to the best advantage. Every youth doing, across the country should be reported, from last Saturdays dance to the birth of a new member in the midst.

Wishing this section the greatest of youth success for the coming season.

A. Silent Friend.

RESOURCEFUL FELLOW

"Thought I'd have to go without a pillow last night, but I found an old drain pipe," said one recruit to another.

"Bit hard, wasn't it?"
"It was a bit — but I stuffed some straw into it."

Written by J. Klevas

Translated by Arbor Vitae

The Origin of The Frock

It originated quite by accident that long gown belabored in front and sporting a train like a swallows tail at the back.

One cold winter's day a wealthy man surnamed Frock (Froque) was hurrying to a banquet. He was on the verge of departing for his destination when looking down at his feet he noticed that the front skirts of his golden yellow gown he wore, after the fashion of the day were stained with wine. What was to be done? The chariot was standing at the door in readiness and he was even now rather late, yet stopping to think and acting solely upon instinct he took the scissors and cut the two wine stained lapels from the front of his skirts. The result was very favourable. He now had a newer and better looking gown than formerly and with his mind completely at rest rode to the banquet. The effect he created there was amazing, as may be gathered from the fact that even to-day the frock (named for Sir Frock) is still worn.

Oh! so you think this is just another anecdote. And you less skeptical ones believe such an incident could really have occurred to some person named Frock. Well — it is the common belief today that the frock was first worn in the 2nd half of the eighteenth century. Yet there is conclusive proof that the frock originated under Louis the XIV's reign from the huge garment worn by Parisians and known as the "Frenchman's Gown." It was a long bothersome piece of clothing. Due to its width and length the skirts would entangle themselves in the wearer's feet with many embarrassing incidents as the result. Because of these many people had buttons sewn to the sides

of the gown. Thus they buttoned up the fullness in front to the sides and it seems very probable that this is the origin of our modern frock of today.

All frock owners speak of the ease and comfort with which they can be worn. It is made of good strong material and, although its hem does sweep the floor of surface dust, it can be cleaned as long as 19 years.

Many remark that the frock today is made only in black. In former days they were blue, green, red, and pink frocks with matching points in shades of yellow or white.

Happy days! Yet they would find little approval in the modern world of today.

M. H. May I offer a few words of explanation to those of you who have but a vague idea of the frock as it is today. We moderns call it "Tails."

Notice

The English Section will now appear every third Friday of each month. In order to give us sufficient time to correct and type your articles we must have them at least two weeks in advance. The deadline for next month's edition will be the 25th of October.

The editorial staff wishes to thank Mr. E. Vilks for the use of his typewriter. It also wishes to assure Mr. Vilks that his faith in our success will be justified. We are very fortunate in having Miss A. Tamosunas as our typist. It saves much time and effort on our part. Thank you Allison.

In our next issue you may look forward to a column of "Helpful Hints" including the latest notes on beauty, clothes, etc. This column will be issued by one of our editorial staff. Keep in style with Steffi. There will also be a poem by Arbor Vitae. And that is something to look forward to!

WELL REASONED

"Well, my dear," said he, as he was dressing, "I s'pose you were right when you told me last night that there were burglars in the house?"

"Why?"

"Because all the money that was in my pockets when I went to bed is gone."

"Well, if you'd been brave and got up and shot the wretch you'd have had your money this morning."

"Possibly, but then I should have been a widower."

She gave him back half the money.

GOOD STORY, ANYWAY

Some of the passengers were relating their experiences of fogs.

"Yes," said the old salt, "I've seen pretty thick fogs in my time. Why, off the coast of Newfoundland the fog was sometimes so thick that we used to sit on the rail and lean against it! We were sitting one night, as usual, with our backs up against the fog, when suddenly the fog lifted and we all went flop into the water. A bit thick, wasn't it?"

Frontenac was represented by two lovely young ladies. One dark haired and one blonde. We know what the fair one was searching for but we are quite unlightened as to the other's motives. Anyway the object of such a lovely girl's quest had no right to be absent. We are shocked!

What happened to a certain Lith. lad last Saturday at the Club. They tell me he was on an errand of mercy but some misguided creatures mistook his intentions.

One of the four Toronto boys has left us. Didn't you like Montreal society Peter? During your short stay with us you became one of us and we're going to miss you. Best of Luck in everything Peter.

"Does your teacher like you, Tommy?"
"I should say so. She puts a big kiss on every gum I do."

Good News

The Montreal Sons & Daughters Youth Sport Section celebrated their 2nd anniversary Sept. 13, 1940 at the Point St. Charles Hall on Charlevoix St. For two years now our club has worked together in sport and social activities.

The celebration began with a big meeting which was opened by the vice-president. The first item of interest to the assembly was concerning sport. The girls decided in favour of badminton and declared they would concentrate all their effort into this game.

The boys decided to stick to basketball — the favourite of last year. I'll bet you twenty to one that all the boys are just dying to put on their costumes and go to it. Boy! — I for one can't wait. As for outside sports, money were in favour of skiing. I think it's a swell idea because it is the most healthful sport I know of. (Unless you break your neck at it.) At this point our meeting broke up and we pulled chairs up to the table and dined. Then followed games and wisecracks!

I wish to thank M. Suplevicus for coming with his musicians to play for us. You should have seen us dance! By golly we had fun! Here's to the 3rd anniversary next year. May it be bigger and better than ever, and you know it will. Here's hoping too, that you will be there to join in the fun.

Report to Mike Minotas, Alina Karpavicius or Vickie Adams if you wish to join and you will never be sorry that you did. Till we meet again.
Vickie Adams, President.

Mother — Tommy, did you get that loaf of bread I sent you for?

Tommy — No, the shop was closed.

Mother — What, closed at this hour of the day?

Tommy — Sure. There was a sign on the door that said: "Home Baking."

Sidelines

by ART SCHOOP

It was this time, two years ago, when a letter addressed to the Liaudies Balsas editorial staff appeared in the Liaudies Balsas. This letter was written in English and in it were words asking permission of the L. B. editorial staff to have an English Section for us young readers.

The answer was very favourable and soon written articles were pouring in from all parts of Canada, written by young Lithuanians. There were poems



NEW STYLES FOR HALIFAX GIRL GUIDES. A group of the city's new feminine fire-fighters is pictured here. They've been schooled under Deputy Chief J. E. Keefe of Halifax, in all the duties of "smoke eating," which a women could perform, including actual fighting, rescue work, first aid and fire prevention.

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norėjo, kad Turcija sudarytų sutartį su Sovietų Sąjunga ir nustatytų laikytis neutralumo. Tokia politika būtų garantavus Turcijai Sovietų pagalbą...

tanus, tai didelis klausimas. Komentatoriai stengiasi nurodyti, kad būtų didelis Sovietams pavojus, jei vokiečiai paimtų savo kontrolės Dardanelių sąsiauri...

Karas bus išspręsta Vidurinėje ir Afrikoje. Tai negali būti ir kalbos. Kas dar nežino, tai ir Sovietų Sąjunga išlaikys neutraliai, ar ne...

Paieškojimas

Paieškau draugo Karolio Stasiūno. Karoli, atsiskauk, turiu svarbią dalyką. Jei kas žinote, kur jis gyvena prašau pranešti...

S. Vasilūnas P. O. Royn. Que.



NUO NAZIJŲ ATAKŲ IS ORO nukentėjo šventovė Svento Povilo katedra. Bombai sprogo šioje vietoje rugpjūčio mėn. 24 d.

„Seimo“ Narys

Kitados būdavo Jurgis, ekleziasas gavė, žinai kuo skirtas tuo kitų paprastų darbininkų...

Prano tęsė toliau: — Todėl kitos iešities nebebuvo, kaip mums lietuviams užsienyje sudaryti laikinąją Lietuvos valdžią...

Pranas, matydamas, kad Jurgis portoli nuvažiuoja su savo kalba, perkrito ji: — Jeigu tu, Jurgi, jau esi ministerių kabineto nariu...

— Na, matai... Klausyk Prana, kaip tik sužinojom, kad mūsų garbingas vadovas su artimais draugais nakties metu per kokią tai upelį bėsi perbėrė Vokietijos pusėn...

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seimas pralenkia ne tik Smetonos barbarišką, bet ir Hitlerio arijoniską nusistatymą. Dabar man labai aišku, kas tas jūsų seimas...

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ti ministeriu... — Negaliu, Prana, aš turiu klausyti mūsų tautos vado Antano Smetonos. Neuzilgo jo eksekucija žada atvykti pas mus...

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— Jūs, Jurgi, jau esi ministerių kabineto nariu, tai kam dar tau mokintis juom būti? — Ministerių būti, tai paprastas dalykas. Reikia tik, kad tave išrinktų, ar paskirtų tautos vadovs...