

ENGLISH SECTION

EDITORIAL

1946! Another new year, full of promise and hope. What does this mean to you? To some people the coming of a New Year means fun, dancing, laughter, festivities, and happiness. To other it is just another year. And to those who have lost a friend, brother, or sweetheart during the past grim years, it is like a ray of light pointing a way into the future — a future free from want and sorrow and worthy of the sacrifices that were so dearly paid.

This is the turning point in History: Our first post-war year. We, the young people not only of Canada but of the whole world, are responsible for all the other coming New Years. Have we learnt anything from the past years and are we capable of taking this responsibility into our hands? It is we, who shall build from the foundations that were laid by our fallen brothers and sisters. Will our buildings measure and compare to those foundations that were made of flesh, blood, and mangled bodies? We may be too young to think along such morbid lines at such an early stage, but then weren't those other people young also who had to cramp a whole lifetime into a couple of days or weeks because their future was uncertain?

This New Year can mean a lot to all of us. It is just like a home — what you make it. Let's make this new year the most happy and prosperous ever. We can do it just as we can do other things. It is only that we have to make ourselves want to do it.

Now let us see if we can improve our English Section. Along with our other resolutions, here is one that applies to all our readers. This page is your page and we want you to feel a part of it. We invite you to write to us with suggestions or remarks on what you would like to read. If you find something to your approval or disapproval, write and tell us about it. In this way we shall be able to establish greater satisfaction and knowledge among our friends.

What Will You Grow Up To Be?

In 1908, when Paris was still very polite, a university professor brought his son Charles to the Stanislas College and presented him formally to the rector.

Charles was eighteen years old, a long, thin youth whose neck was made to seem even thinner and longer by his high, white collar. In front of the collar perched a butterfly tie; a lock of hair dropped over his long, high forehead. He looked neat, earnest, and gay. Was he, perhaps, a little too gay?

The professor awaited the school reports with the grim anxiety of a father who was also a scholar. If his son was ever to attain the moral and intellectual eminence of a University Chair, if he was to come within distance of Papa's achievement, even in

some less respected profession, he must work like a beaver.

The Christmas school report was entirely reassuring. It read: "religious, industrious, a lively intelligence, very serious..." His father, the professor, was pleased. The ability to take one's self seriously is essential in so many professions. But with the spring, came a falling-off. What did the professor, himself a man of serious mind, feel when he read the Easter report? "Charles is a bit of a chatterbox. He talks and talks and talks... This will get him into trouble some day." An ominous report.

How could Charles live to be a credit to his family if even at school he was a chatterbox? We can imagine a little of what the father said to the son, and we know he was effective. For in the third quarter the report read: "Charles has overcome his weakness... an excellent pupil... serious, very serious."

And today, nearly forty years later, the Stanislas College still values the report. The full name of the pupil was Charles de Gaulle.

HAVEN'T YOU HEARD?

Vera Thomas is engaged. Yes, it all happened Christmas Eve. He's a lovely man, and a ring that goes with it. Al is tall, dark, and the quiet demure type, but then don't they say, "still water runs deep." Our heartiest congratulations go to you Vera and also to Al.

BUFFALO, N. Y. — A Federal Grand Jury investigating an alleged Niagara Falls white slave ring indicted 20 persons, one of them a Canadian, as R. Norman Kirchgraber, Assistant United States Attorney, declared the case indicate "a rather serious traffic" in transporting Canadian girls across the border.

Mr. Kirchgraber said "most of the offenses are alleged to have taken place since the end of hostilities, indicating that the girls apparently have left Canadian war industries to enter prostitution in the United States."



Men of other lands think that Canadian girls are very pretty and many of them married Canadian girls. Here's a former Canadian girl, with her husband and their child, happily settled in Australia, "down under".



Such pretty ladies as these soon will be coming to Canada in thousands. They are the wives and fiancées of Canadian servicemen. More than 30,000 Canadian soldiers married overseas.

Student Veterans Stand For a Square Deal

MONTREAL. — Student veteran delegates, representing some 15,000 Canadian veterans in Vocational Training institutions and universities, organized themselves into a new body which has fully identified its interests with the rest of the Canadian community.

The conference was held at the University of Montreal, and was also attended by members of the Dominion Command of the Canadian Legion who took an active part in the discussions.

Spirit of the national conference was summed up in one resolution which stated, in part: "We believe that our problems and the problems of the Dominion are indissolubly linked and we must

mutually work to a solution."

This was further illustrated by two resolutions calling for a government project of low rental housing and asking the government to take up its responsibility in guaranteeing a program of full employment.

The veterans indignantly rejected the suggestion put forward by Major General E. L. M. Burns that the government is not bound to assist veterans going to university other than for their course of study and unconditionally demanded increased maintenance grant for single and married men.

The new organization is known as the National Conference of Student Veterans.

A council was named to carry on the fight for student veterans and to cooperate with other bodies in advancing the interests of veterans and the Canadian people. Close relations will be maintained with the legion.

Elect Council

The new council, which is expected to visit Ottawa shortly and present the conference findings to the government consists of: President, J. L. Starkey, McGill University; P. P. Laganiere, University of Montreal; G. E. King, O.T.A.I., Toronto (vocational and tutorial); J. Testart, Western; N. E. Wright, University of Manitoba, and A. H. Hart, Dalhousie.

The policies of the national council will be those put forward by the conference at these sessions but it will be part of their job to conduct polls of student opinion and act on the basis of the results of such polls. The council is directed to act as a fact finding body and correlate information from the various institutions.

Ye Old Gossippe Shoppe

By You and Me

Christmas is so nice! Everyone very friendly and full of Christmas SPIRIT! By now the past holiday is just a memory. If it's possible to remember; a pleasant one I hope.

Thinking that far back I seem to recall Stella had an exceptionally good one. Besides having every request fulfilled, Santa went even further; he sent along a man. Of course he had to leave with the holiday season, but nevertheless left behind a ring with the initials Z. D. and even I know that doesn't spell Stella Pazzo. "And it isn't even Spring."

Beginning Christmas days and continuing right into the New Year is this thing called romance. Bertha tells me her discussions with Steve (Ukrainian Club) were business, and always impersonal — all —. The moral of the story is — Oh, you know!

After Peter Alksnis turned the charm on Dorothy of Worcester, Mass., how could the other boys stand a chance. By the way! Ask Peter to say Worcester, and notice the southern accent. He certainly learns fast, after an evening with Dorothy.

Roll out the scarlet carpet and blow the bugles — another man has arrived in Toronto. Yessir, it's Bill Buzzin, Len's brother. Confidentially, he likes them to be very nonchalant, therefore, girls, you're on your own from here.

On Christmas day, Jean had a hard time deciding whether it would be the rumpus room or just playing records. Anyway she compromised and did both.

We know how to play records, but what's this rumpus room Huh?

We still don't know if Lela Sarapas' gown is made of nylon, rayon or what have you. Anyway, it was black

and risqué too, and with her blonde hair, can you imagine what a picture she made m-m-m-m.

Yeh man! Bill Baliunas is back after serving four years (or thereabouts) overseas, and looking better than ever. We hope to see a lot of you around the club Bill, so come on down and meet the new faces.

Have you heard that

laugh before? Yessir, it's Len Thomas home for New Years. Rumours are he'll be home for good in a month or so. We'll watch for you Len.

Even though Morris Degutis gave most of his time to the lovely lady in Pink, we noticed he was home for New Years too. Here's another man soon to be discharged. More! more! men, soon it will be like old times.

Amerikietis Unijistas Apie Sovietu Sajunga

MASKVA. — Sumuodamas savo ispidzius, kuriuos jis gavo per tris savaites Sovietu Sajungoj, Leo Krzycki, Amalgamated Clothing Workers unijos prezidentas, pareiskė, Sovietu Sajungos spaudos korespondentams sionai, kad "visur kur as randu, jog darbininkai gauna pirmą atyda."

Krzycki, kuris taipgi yra Amerikos Lenku Darbo Tarybos prezidentas, sako:

"Kaip as matau, Sovietu Sajunga remiasi ant keturiu pilioriu — (1) darbininku; (2) rupinimosi motinyste ir auklejinu vaikų; (3) kulturos, kuriu jauni ir seni, nezurint to, ka jie daro del gyvenimo, stengiasi nesti i savo gyvenima; (4) giliai jaugusio ir nuosirdaus troskimo taikos."

Kalbėdamas apie Sovietu Sajungos Profesiniu Sajungu Centralinio Komiteto plenarinę sesija, kurioje jis kalbėjo, šis CIO vadas, jau 47 metai unijiniame judėjime, lankęs daug unijiniu konvenciju ir daugelyje vietu, pareiskė, kad jam dar neteko būti tokioj gražioj salėj, kaip kad Pilioriu Salė, kurioje įvyko sesija ir kuri priklauso unijoms.

Komiteto nariai, diskutuodami patiektus klausimus, kalbėjo labai rimtai, be jokios baimės kritikavę kritikuotinus dalykus.

"Tas rasi nustebins nekurios amerikiecius, kurie dar tiki, jog zmonių lupos cionai surakintos," pareiskė jis. "Bet tai faktas. Susirinkimas buvo gražiai disciplinotas, dalyvaujant daugiau moteru, negu kur kitur tokiose sueigose. Aplamai atmosfera atsivadė demokratiškai."

Lankydamas dirbtuves, jis labai domėjosi tuo, kad visur moterys užima labai

svarbią rolę produkcijos vadyboj ir atlieka savo darba labai gerai.

"Kas dar svarbu pažymėti," toliau tęsė jis, "tai kad nematyti skubinimo. Visi dirbo, bet naturaliai. Kirovo dirbtuvėj, kaip ir kitose, kurias as lankiau, pastebėjau viešai išstatytas dėžutes, i kurias darbininkai gali įmesti savo patarimus, klausimus ar kritika administracijai. Kiekvienoj dirbtuvėj kabo ant sienų biuletinai su įvairiais patarimais vedėjams."

Jis sako, kad Sovietu žmonės, kur jis nevyko, visur parodė didelį troškima taikos.

Jo manymu, Amerika ir Sovietu Sajunga gali ir privalo kooperuoti. Iš to bus didelė nauda abiejų šalių žmonėms.

Leo Krzycki dalyvavo pasaulinėj uniju konferencijoje Paryžiuje ir sako, kad Pasaulinė Profesiniu Sajungu Federacija bus svarbiu faktorium palaikyme taikos ir garantavime saugumo.

KONTESTAS DEL CENTRALINIO ENSAMBLIAUS

VILNIUS. — Tarybu Sajungos architekturos komitetas paskelbė kontestą dėl išdirbimo plano centraliniam Vilniaus ensamblui.

Konfestas apima planus dėl visos eilės įstaigų, operos, baletos, dramos teatrų, respublikos knygyno ir didelio kinoteatro namus su ketetu saliu.

Konteste dalyvauja Maskvos ir Lietuvos (Mikučionis, Zubovas) architektai.

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Winnipeg ir Apylinkės Lietuvių Ziniai

LLD 217 Kuopa ir SDKLSPD 7 Kuopa Rengia Metinį Liaudies Balso

KONCERTA

SEKMADIENI, SAUSIO 20 DIENĄ

Lietuvių Klubo Salėj

(240 Manitoba Ave.)

Bus Graži Programa, Kuria Pildys Jaunimas. Apart Kitų Dalykų, Bus Vieno Veiksmo Komedija.

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Pradžią 2 valandą po pietų.

