



THIS DAY and AGE



A BALTIC OUTRAGE

Aggression is truly a moral disease, an infection that is threatening to engulf the world. It is no accident that aggression and totalitarian government go hand in hand. The fine-drawn distinctions between a Communist, a Nazi, or a Fascist dictatorship disappear when it becomes a matter of grabbing the territories of other countries that have the misfortune to be smaller than the aggressive states. Never before in history have free nations, and nations that have a right to be free, been gobbed up so cynically and brutally. And now it seems to have become a contest between Hitler and Stalin as who can grab the most. The Soviet seizure of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, and their annexation after palpably fraudulent elections, in which the populace were ordered to vote for pro-Soviet candidates or take the consequences, out does even Hitler in sheer hypocrisy. It is another revelation of the callously brutal policies of Stalin and his Red hegemony.

But these states did not willingly surrender: and although their peoples may not be able to express their opinions, their representatives abroad, who are not under Stalin's thumb, can have done so.

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

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

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

American Business Survey

WIT, WISDOM AND WHAT NOT

The St. George Senior CYO Girls were defeated by the St. Procp's nine last Sunday with the final score 5-0.

The girls played one of the finest games of the year. Helen Goldie and Helen Butkus, starred in the infield while Francis Bernosky hurled a fine game, striking out eight batters.

OVER THE WEEK END: Ann Baltrus seen sipping scdas with two friends at Hatton's . . . Jean and Gin-

ger Sanvaitis rollicking about at Euclid Bach—without escorts? . . . Tony Svets entertaining Mr. Chas. Stonis early Sunday morning . . . Joe Franko enjoying himself at Vic Tulauskas' wedding, very rigorously . . . Jean Lasko and her boy friend George Blaskovic seen together at the Twilight Gardens . . . It seems that Max Germ, brother of Al Germ, is quite popular with all the young ladies at the St. George Sodality dances on Thursday nights . . . Jose-

HANDMAID OF THE LORD

"May this burning light . . ." and the words that followed as the candles were presented and the white veils donned by the Postulants, emphasized the symbolism and character of the simple, sacred and edifying ceremony performed by Most Rev. James McFadden, D.D. Auxiliary Bishop in the convent of the Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine, Wednesday morning, August 28th.

Sister Mary Ursula, nee Angela Stepsis, former Prefect of the St. George Sodality, was the happy recipient of the white veil after having completed seven months of her novitiate. The two other postulants and the five professed Sisters (who made their Simple Vows as a part of the ceremony) considered this one of the great days of their lives.

The large convent chapel on Lake Avenue in Lakewood was filled to capacity with relatives and friends, and an unusual number of priests, as well as Sisters of various orders. It was a beautiful experience for those witnessing the elaborately simple ceremony for the first time. The touching singing by the Sisters and the child-like demeanor and composure of the Postulant, and the Professed indeed will remain remembered always.

A number of Sodality girls headed by Sister Ursula's sister, Valeria Stepsis, Natalie Kazel, Frances Sutkus were among the many relatives and friends present. Father Sofranec, director of

phine Kliss has looked him over very carefully, you bet . . . The same old bunch of Lith Scouts seen playing a peaceful game of cards Sunday night at the usual rendezvous . . . Bernrd Circle out in Detroit . . . Bill Lutkus, Julia and Anastasia Halaburda drove Helen Yenukenas back to Chicago . . . Mr. and Mrs. Aiko spent the week-end in Pittsburgh Pa. . . Tessie Butkus and Ann Brazis spent a hectic week-end Buffalo, N. Y., Niagara Falls and Canada . . . Tony O'Bratis spent the week-end back home at Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Tony Bacevice and family visited Tony's godmother in Detroit. Tony stayed with two former classmates Dr. John Randall and John Flaherty well-known in Detroit circles.

We extend our deepest condolences to the Guzauskas family 6922 Superior Avenue, upon the death of their father, Casimer Guzauskas.

Again Martin L. Davey Writes Governor Bricker

August 31, 1940.

Governor John W. Bricker, Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Governor:

Your Superintendent of Banks tried to put over a very questionable real estate deal, with the liquidation of the old First Central Trust Company of Akron, for the benefit of some of your friends in Columbus. And then when his shady deal was about to be exposed, he very promptly withdrew his request for approval from the Court.



Martin L. Davey

This shady deal was handled by your close friend, Mr. Galbreath, of John W. Galbreath and Company, Columbus real estate dealers. You will recall Mr. Galbreath, I am sure. Was it not at his country estate where your secretary, Don Power, was trying to ride horseback, when he fell off and broke his leg?

This real estate, all income-producing property, was to be sold to Douglas Realty, Inc., of which Mr. C. H. Benbow of Columbus is the temporary president. Douglas Realty, Inc. was incorporated on August 3, less than two weeks before this shady deal was submitted to the Akron Court for approval. It was admitted that it had dummy incorporators, and that Mr. Benbow was merely acting for his client. There is some reason to believe that Mr. Galbreath, your close friend, was the client and the real purchaser.

Here is a very interesting thing about Douglas Realty, Inc. It had capital of only \$500.00. Therefore, it was irresponsible from a practical standpoint. What a sweet deal they set up for themselves, with the approval of your Superintendent of Banks. Did you know anything about it, Governor?

They proposed to buy two hundred twenty-four pieces of Akron real estate for \$1,000,000.00. They were going to pay \$100,000 cash—but, Oh righteous Governor, they were going to get back \$50,000.00 of this cash right away as a broker's fee. So they would have only \$50,000.00 cash in the deal, and the old bank would have only \$50,000.00 cash.

Then they were to give a note for \$900,000.00 for fifteen years at four per cent. They would have to pay

only two per cent a year on the principal, and only four per cent interest. These friends of yours would have enjoyed an improper and handsome profit during the entire fifteen years, because they were buying some of the choicest of the income-producing property belonging to the old bank. But, Oh righteous Governor, this real estate had an appraised value of \$1,267,502.00, and these same properties were carried on the books of the old bank at \$1,591,967.55. In other words, they were going to buy property worth more than one and a quarter million, and probably one and one-half million, for \$50,000.00 cash, and a fifteen year note for only \$900,000.00.

The income from these properties is \$128,000.00 per year. Taxes amount to \$27,000.00, and interest \$36,000.00 per year. A sweet profit of \$65,000.00 per year for your friends!

Not only were they about to rob the depositors of the old bank of something in the neighborhood of a half million dollars, but they were going to tie up this property for fifteen long years. The poor depositors could wait, and wait, and wait while your close friends were reveling in the luxurious return from the property they had wrongfully obtained.

Your Superintendent of Banks made application to the Akron Court for approval of this shady deal on August 14. The following Monday I called the Liquidator of the old Akron bank, and asked him some questions, and told him we were going to blow this rotten deal out of water. Evidently, he got cold feet, because the very next day he rushed down to Columbus to tell the sad news to you and your friends.

In the meantime, we engaged a lawyer to defend the depositors, and he was all prepared to blast this crookedness to the high heavens.

However, when you and your friends found they were about to be exposed, they had your Superintendent of Banks hastily withdraw the application to the Court under a flimsy excuse. Our action in this matter saved the depositors of the old First Central Trust Company from this attempted unscrupulous raid on their assets.

What have you to say, Oh righteous Governor, about the treacherous perfidy of your State banking officials and your close personal friends? If you had no guilty knowledge of this attempted crookedness, you should make public condemnation of those involved. But will you?

(Signed)
Sincerely yours,
Martin L. Davey.

the St. George Young Ladies Sodality was also present.

CULTURAL CLUB NEWS
The monthly meeting of the club will be held this coming Tuesday, Sept. 10 at the Lithuanian Hall at 8 p. m.

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ST. GEORGE HOLY NAME NEWS

The Holy Name Society of St. George's Parish will go to Communion in body on Sunday, Sept. 8th at the 9:30 Mass. Breakfast and drawing of the Holy Name raffle will follow the Mass.

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