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## What The Elders Expects of The Younger Generation

This question often arises to the Lithuanians as to what exactly is to become of the Lithuanians after they are gone. Will the younger people carry on their work? The answer to this question from the younger generation is yes, providing the older people give up the greed that they have towards the younger people. It seems that when the younger ones want to carry on their fine work the greed comes up of the younger people becoming too important or something of that sort and all becomes spoiled. Won't you older people help us along rather than keep pushing us back, for when you, the older people are gone, we the younger ones are expected by you to continue what you have done.

We, the younger generation assure you that we will be proud to carry on, if you will give us the cooperation needed now to know what is expected of us. Won't you begin now, before it is too late?

— E. H. S.

### SLA. Chapter 366

The SLA. Chapter 366 invites you to attend a bunco party to be held at Sandara Hall, Wednesday, March 29 at 8:00 o'clock. If you play bunco come and take home the prize, other games are arranged for the people who cannot play bunco, so everybody come.

### It Has Come!

The dance of the L.J.L. given at Sandara Hall, Saturday, March 25. Come one! Come all! A good time is in store for you. Young and old can enjoy themselves for the orchestra will play both English and Lithuanian. Don't forget to come.

### Birutės Annual Dance Last Saturday

Birutė presented her annual dance Saturday March 18 and it was a big success. The music was presented by Tony Janis and his orchestra and we wish to compliment them on their good playing of English and Lithuanian Music. The winner of the Raffle was Mrs. Paukštienė, 4318 S. Maplewood St. The radio was purchased from Schaller Brothers, located at 4172 Archer Avenue.

The program which was presented by our Master of Ceremonies Mr. B. Brooks was a very fine one. We wish to thank Mr. Vasiliauskas for his very good singing and also Eva Širvaitė and Aldona Gulbin for their fine duet. The biggest surprise of the evening was the bartender trio which sang a song entitled "Pass around the Bottle and

## Bandit at Work in Europe

We are all familiar with the methods used by gangsters, in robbing peaceful people and institutions. Well armed bandits come and order — "Hands-up!" and take everything they can lay their hands on. The operations most often are performed without bloodshed, as the victims prefer to part with their treasures, rather than with life. But whenever any slightest resistance is offered, the bandits pull the triggers, and the victims fall death. Identical methods are used by Hitler, and his well organized armed gang. He selects the victims easiest to rob. Jews were his first victims. Then came Austria. Suddetan land, a part of Czecho-Slovakia, was the next grab. Then came Czecho-Slovakia itself.

KLAIPEDA (Memel) is now being taken away from Lithuania by identically same methods. Superior German armed force, brought to the Lithuanian border, and the Hitler's ultimatum to Lithuania for the surrender of Klaipėda to Reich, placed Lithuania in the position of victim institution in the face of well armed bandits gang.

Hitler claims Klaipėda as German territory — which is not true. Klaipėda, along large eastern port of Eastern Prussia, has been a Lithuanian land from times immemorial. Beginning with the XII century, Prussia, inhabited by Lithuanians from times immemorial was invaded by German Order of the Knights Hospitalus. War, for the conquest of Prussia, continued for a century. And the country was conquered. In the XV Century Prussia had become a depending of the Grand Duke of Lithuania, then the King of Poland. Later Prussia was made a Kingdom and extended its influence over several German states, and became powerful especially after defeat of France in 1870. Klaipėda thus was annexed to Prussia.

Despite German occupation, Klaipėda, along with large part of Eastern East Prussia, remained inhabited by native Lithuanians. Germans in this territory are foreign settlers, subjected to German culture, many native Lithuanians had become Germanized. But others preserved their national characteristics and language, and feel to be Lithuanians, but must censure their sentiments under German rule.

By the treaty of Versaille, Klaipėda was separated from Prussia, and made a free territory intended for Lithuania, as the only Lithuanian outlet to the Baltic sea. In 1923 Klaipėda territory was occupied by Lithuanians and in 1924 recongnized by the Entante Allies as an integred part of Lithuania enjoying self government.

Lithuania remained true to all agreements, and improved Klaipėda harbor at the great outlay of the resources. The city and the territory prospered. Then comes Hitler with his gang. Agents of Hitler became very active. Superiority of German armed force over Lithuanian, encouraged the

German agents to go to the limit in treasonable activities. And now, when Hitler's agents prepared the ground for his intervention, unprovoked by any but of Lithuanians, entire corps of German army is brought to the Lithuanian border and the ultimatum is sent to Lithuanian government, to cede Klaipėda territory, with its Lithuanian population — and Klaipėda joins the already long list of victims of Hitler's banditry. — J. J. H.

## We Protest

His Excellency Colrdell Hull, Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.

Lithuanian National League of America representing the Democratic element of Lithuania in USA appeals to you to request your government to take such action as it shall deem fit and proper to save Klaipėda (Memel), from the occupation and retention by Hitler's aggression against weaker neighbors of Germany should be stopped definitely and for all times.

Lithuanian National League America, Matas Bieksha, Sec.

Hon. Summer Weles, Acting Secy of State Washington, D. C.

The Lithuanian Chamber of Commerce of Illinois hopes that our government will be as emphatic in its protest against aggressors who are contemplating the seizure of Lithuanian territory as it was in its protests against the invasion of other small nations.

John W. Kaledinskas, Pres. Lithuanian Chamber of Commerce of Illinois. J. P. Rakstis, Chairman -- Foreign Relations Com.

His excellency Neville Chamberlain Premier of Great Britain, London.

Your intercession and humanitarian aid is begged at any attempt made to seize any Lithuanian territory by aggressor nations.

John W. Kaledinskas, Pres. Lithuanian Chamber of Commerce of Illinois.

J. P. Rakstis, Chairman Foreign Relations Comm.

## Pavydas — Dažniausia Liga.

Kas nežino pavydo. Jis ne vieną žmogų aplanko. Tai tariamasis kasdieninio gyvenimo pavydas. O ką jau bekalbėti apie tikrąjį meilės pavydą. Tačiau šiomis dienomis Amerikos psichologai nustatė ir tam tikrą pavydo skaičių. Pagal jų aiškinius kiekvieną minutę pavydo liga suseriga vienas žmogus. Dažnai pa-

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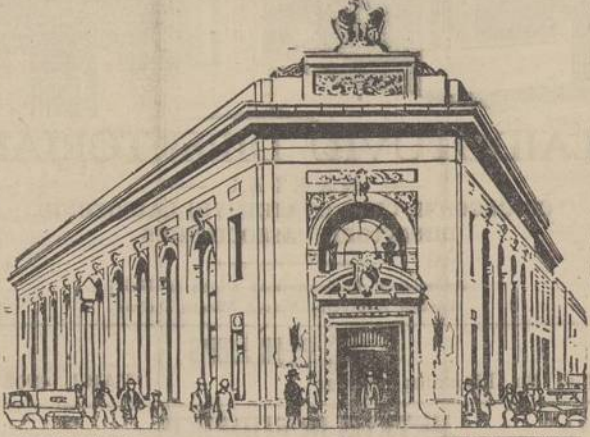
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## Tautybių Klausimas Klaipėdos Krašte.

"Lietuvos Keleivis" atspaudė vedamąjį, kuriame svarsto tautybių klausimą Klaipėdos krašte. Laikraštis pažymi, kad pastaraisiais keliais metais, savotiško politinio įkarščio apimti, daugelis krašto gyventojų lietuvių pasivadino save vokiečiais.

Laikraščio nuomone, tai esąs laikinīs reiškinys. Tik aklas gali nematyti, kad daugelis naujųjų Klaipėdos krašto vokiečių 90% yra lietuviai. Tačiau šiame krašte, kur tautybė beveik visuomet surišama ar su tikyba, ar su politika, arba su pinigų, aiškus tautybių vaidas sunkiai gaunamas.

Toliau laikraštis svarsto, kaip tokius perbėgėlius turėtų vertinti nacionalsocializmas ir daro išvadą, kad jį jam nereikalingi. Nacionalsocialistai pakartotinai yra pareiškę, kad jie siekia išgryninti vokiečių tautą, ir svetimos tautos pasekėjai jiems būtų tik balastas. Be to, pagal jų mokslą svarbiausias tautybės ryšys esanti kilmė ir kraujas. Jei, kaip da-

sitaiko, kad per tą minutę iškyla dideli nesupratimai arba klaidos.

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bar daroma Klaipėdos krašte, savo tautybę galima pakeisti vien pareiškimu, tai pilietis gali per metus kelis kartus ją keisti. Tokie žmonės negalėtų sudaryti pagrindo tautos augimui. Baigdamas laikraštis siūlo nesistengti įtempti tautines aistras, bet kartu lietuviams liki tais, kas jie yra. Lietuviai šiame krašte gyvena nuo amžių, jie turi lygias teises su vokiečių visuomenės dalimi ir turi siekti su ja gero sugyvenimo. Toks pat reikalavimas taikintinas ir antrajai pusei.

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