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NEPASTOVI EKONOMINĖ BUKLĖ

Amerikos ekonominės būklės nepastovumą kuoašciausiai paliūdią šiomis dienomis įteiktas New Yorko miesto burmistrui La Guardijai šelpos komisineriaus Hodsono raportas apie šelpiamuosius bedarbius mūsų mieste.

Komisineriaus Hodsono raportas pažymi, kad iš 19.710 asmenų, priimtų į pašėlą pereinai sausio ir vasario mėnesiais, du trečdaliai jau buvo pirmiau šelpiamųjų sarašuose.

Vyriausia priežastis dėl ko žmonės grįžta į pašėlą yra ta, kad jie neteko darbo privatinėje industrijoje ir pramonėje.

Zinoma, yra nemaža ir tokių žmonių, kurie pasitenkina gaunama iš miesto pašėla ir nesirūpina gauti darbą savo pragyvenimui užsidirbti.

Visa nelaimė, tačiau, tame, kad mūsų krašto ekonominė būklė labai nepastovi ir todėl labai sunku nuolatini ir pastovų darbą gauti privatinėje pramonėje.

Sitą padėtį žinant, reikėtų kiek galima suprastinti procedūrą sugrįžimui į pašėlą laikinai dirbusiems darbininkams.

SPAUDOS APŽVALGA

Darbas Pradėtas, Tik Reikia Dirbti

Sandara nurodo, kad Amerikos lietuviai lyg rodo stoka pasitikėjimo savimi, kurį turėjo pirmiau, kada tautinė veikla virė virė.

Tokiu asmeniniu pagrindu darbą pradėjo Tautinė Taryba, kurią sudarė tautinių veikėjų suvažiavimas.

Deja, ne visi tautininkai ir sandariečiai šita mato. Kai kurie mano, čia organizuojama kaž kokia atskira tautininkų grupė, kurios tikslas bus "pjautis" su esamomis grupėmis.

— Kinų žiniomis praeitais metais jie užmušė 283,000 japonų karių kautynėse.

PRENUMERATA

LATVIAI NUTRAUKĖ SPORTO SANTYKIUS SU LIETUVA

Iš Kauno pranešimai skelbia, kad trečiosios Europos krepšinio pirmenybės, davusios naują pergale Lietuvai, kartu susilaukė ir gana netikėto atgarsio: kaimynė Latvija nutarė nutraukti su Lietuva sporto santykius.

Iš oficialaus latvių rašto matyti, kad visa priežastis — nedraugiškas Lietuvos žiūrovų elgesys latviams per trečias Europos krepšinio pirmenybių rungtynes Kaune.

Tačiau Lietuvos Kūno Kultūros Rūmų direktorius V. Augustauskas pareiškė, kad visi latvių priekaištai yra nepagrįsti.

"Taigi: latvių iškeltos priežastys nėra pagrįstos, ir dėl to mes galime tik apgailestauti, kad iš jų pasidaryta tokia griežta išvada — santykių nutraukimas.

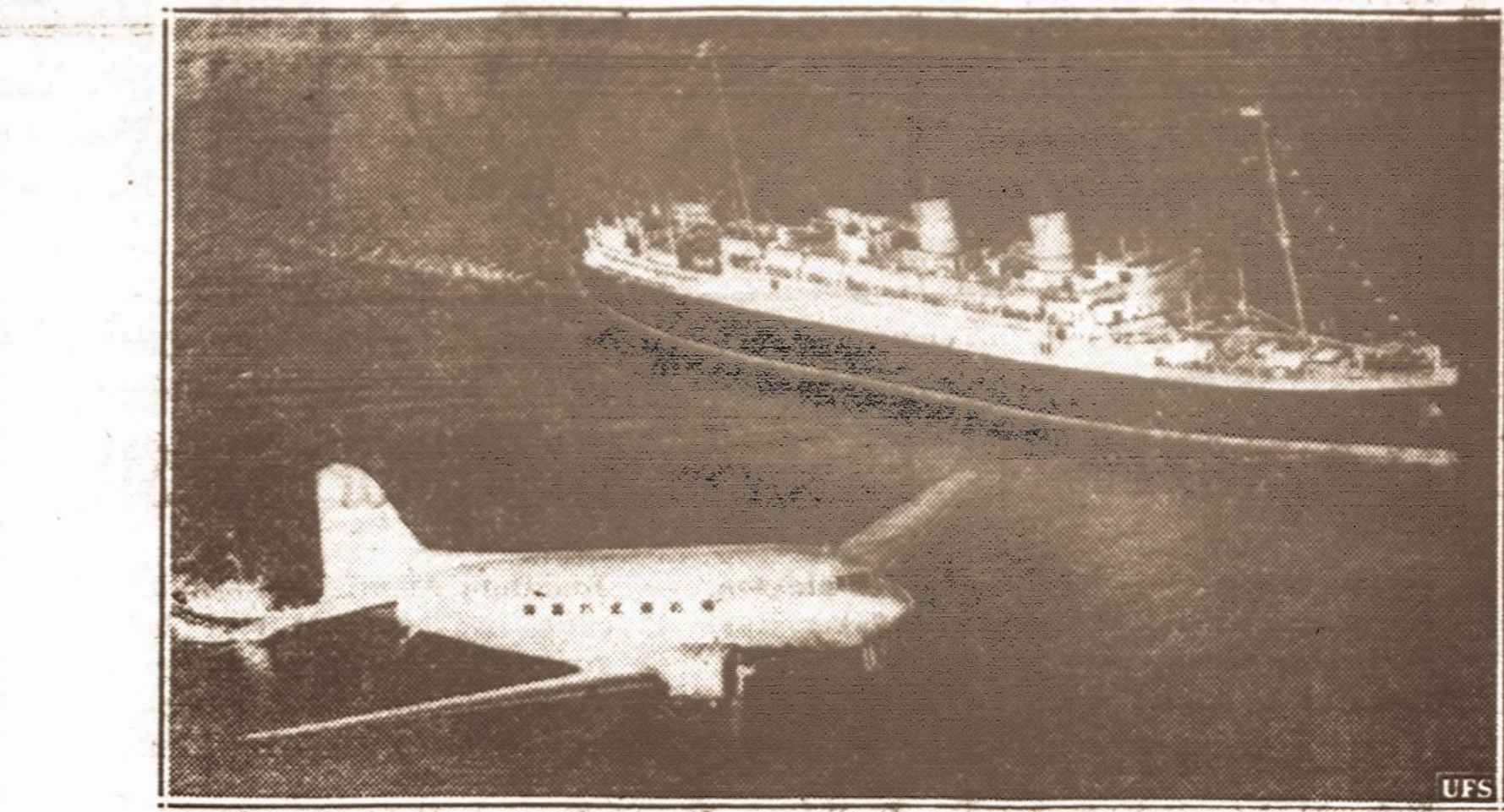
"Dėl suprantamų priežasčių negali būti kalbos ir apie pilną ir tikrą laidą dėl mūsų žiūrovų elgesio latviams sportininkams Lietuvoje.

Ką gi daugiau Lietuva gali daryti? Latvijos sportininkai pasirodė ant tiek ne sportiški, kad rado reikalingu net štai koki pareiškimą Lietuvai atsiųsti:

"Latvijos sporto vadovybė su apgailestavimu esanti priverte nutraukti visus sporto santykius — iki to laiko, kol Lietuvos sporto vadovybė pilnai ir tikrai galės laiduoti korektišką ir nuosirdų publikos elgesį Latvijos sportininkams Lietuvoje."

Jei tokie jautrūs Amerikos sportininkai būtų, tai čia jokių santykių tarpe sportininkų nebūtų. Amerikos publika ne tik visokių replikų nepasigaili arenoje besigrumantiems sportininkams, bet net perstatomus sportininkus "būjina" ir pakolija.

Edenas ir sūnus. — Buves Anglijos Užsienio Reikalų Ministras Anthony Eden ir jo sūnus, kurie iš Anglijos išvyko į Prancūziją.



Oru ir jūra. — Naujasis anglų keleivinis laivas "Mauretania" atplaukė pirmą kartą į New Yorką.

RYTOJAUS PASAULIS

Rašo Inž. K. PUSNIKAS Narys Am. Sos. Men. Ens.

Elektra, gasas ir vanduo

Kad elektros jėgos būtų pakankama parodos reikalams, inžinieriai j tai kreipė daug dėmesio, išskaitliuodami kiek bus reikalinga jėgos visos parodos apšvietimui ir kitiems reikalams.

Tikras Sportininkas

Žmogaus rankomis. Kad išduotų garšą ir toli girdėtusi, padaryti garsiakalbiai. Fontaniniame ežere kiekvieną minutą išleidžiama 100,000 galionų vandens.

Yorko miesto gelžkelių sistema nutiesė apie dvi mylias naujo gelžkelio bėgių ir pastatė modernišką stotį, kuri kainavo 1,700,000 dolerių.

New Yorko miesto valdžia jau baigia statyti didelį aerodromą, North Beach Airport, kuris bus bene didžiausias pasaulyje.

Taip milijonai žmonių galės lengvai pasiekti ir pamatyti tą žmonių protu sukurtą ir žmogaus rankomis padarytą RYTOJAUS PASAULI.

NORTH BEACH AERPORTAS

Didžiojo New Yorko, ypač Brooklyno lietuviai nuo senų laikų beveik visi yra gerai susipažinę su vadinama North Beach vieta.

Bet šiandien North Beach vieta jau netokia, kokia ji buvo keli metai atgal. Net ir vardas truputį pasikeitė. Dabar vadinasi North Beach Airport.

Dabar atvykstant į North Beach, tuojau pamatai, kaip tik akis gali apmesti, tiesiog ir išilgai, matosi nulyginta didžiausias žemės plotas.

Visas pastatymas ir įtaisymas bus sulig vėliausios moderninės įtaisais. Tame žemės plote tūkstantis lėktuvų nusileidė ant žemės turės pakankamai vietos stovėti.

viskas statyboje taikoma ir dėl karo pavojaus.

Tūkstantiai darbininkų ten dirba dieną ir naktį. WPA ir kontraktoriai ten viską lygina ir grąžina. Mechanikai, ypač elektrikiniai, dirba po šešias valandas ir gauna mokėti po du dolerius į valandą.

Dirba dieną ir naktį, kad greičiau užbaigtų daugiau puse tos visos statybos ir pataikauti Pasaulinei Parodai.

Sitų didelę lėktuvų stotį, rasis ir oro spėjimo stotį ir panašiai visoki kiti svarbūs įtaisai, kurie tik yra reikalingi saugiam skridimui.

Visas North Beach "veido permainymas" kainuoja 35 milijonus dolerių.

Vincas J. Vyšnius

Iš didelės armijos — policininkų būrys

Kaip žinia, Čekoslovakija, kol buvo nepriklausoma valstybė, turėjo didelę ir gerai apginkluotą armiją.

Dabar protektorius Neurathas paskelbė, kad visos buvusios Čekoslovakijos armijos turtas pereis Vokietijos nuosavybėn.



TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT

By Vitalis Buknaitis

When Mr. F. J. Bagočius was first elected president of the Lithuanian Alliance of America, one of his partisans was heard to remark that "henceforth the Alliance will enjoy a 'new deal'." Well, it may be that the monkeyshines being indulged in by some of the Executive Board members is what the commentator had in mind, but to your correspondent, it has all the earmarks of an old-time "dealing off the bottom of the deck."

While it was only the supporting cast which was clowning all over the landscape, many of us were highly amused at their antics, but we certainly did not take umbrage. However, when the Honorable president of the world's oldest, largest and wealthiest Lithuanian American fraternal organization sounds off as Mr. Bagočius did in an article which appeared in this newspaper recently, the thing is no longer funny. It's sad.

In his article, the estimable president of the Alliance claims that all critics of his administration who object to the expensive and uncalled-for moving of the organization's home office from New York to Pittsburgh are out of order because the 1934 convention of the Alliance, held in Detroit, decreed that "the SLA Center (home office) be moved to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

But the true fact is that no such resolution, motion or decree was passed by the assembled delegates at the Detroit Convention in the Fort Shelby Hotel in 1934! There were approximately three hundred delegates present at that convention. I was one of them. Mr. F. J.'s article indirectly asserts: (a) Either we were an awful bunch of dopes during the convention to let such a decree be made, or (b) We're an awful bunch of dopes right now for not saying publicly that no such decree was passed at that convention!

What the Detroit convention did resolve was that "If the Pennsylvania Insurance Department insists, the Home Office of the organization shall be in the State of Pennsylvania, in such city which the regular Convention of the Lithuanian Alliance of America shall designate from time to time." No, I'm not making this up as I go along; neither am I trusting my own memory. I'm copying word for word the request for Amendment of Charter of the Alliance, filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, Pa., and signed by "New Dealer" F. J. Bagočius.

It is interesting to note that not only did the Pennsylvania Insurance Department not in-

LITHUANIAN BOY ACE FOX MOVIE-TONE CAMERAMAN

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Uncle Jim Hawkins "one of the most outstanding personalities in his profession" to be interviewed by Fred Allen Wednesday evening, June 21, was Jess Kizis, ace cameraman for Fox Movietone News. Jess is a Pittston, Pennsylvania American born Lithuanian whose ancestor, Andrius Tepliusis was one of the first Lithuanians to come to this country.

From the radio interview, it developed that Jess has been on the staff of Fox Movietone News for the past twelve years, and has covered every phase of everyday news interest. During the past year his most successful contributions have been in the field of sports. Jess photographed Ed Thorgenson's "Sports Immortals" such as "Timber Toppers", "Hunting Dogs", "The Inside of Baseball," and his latest, "The Children Ride." They all have been shown at local Theatres, Roxy, etc.

Scooped Gunman's Capture

For Movietone News, with Lowell Thomas as commentator, Kizis has photographed most of the outstanding personalities of the day: Lindbergh, Premier MacDonald, Herbert Hoover, Al Smith, Franklin D. Roosevelt and the King and Queen of England. He spent days at Floyd Bennett Field photographing our own Darius and Girėnas before their ill-fated flight to Lithuania.

Jess' pictures of the capture of "Two-Gun" Crowley in New York City were sensational. Passing the scene of activity on another assignment, he noticed the police preparing to close in on the gunman, investigated, found out what it was all about, and remained to film the manhunt.

Dizzy Heights No Obstacle

Getting a panorama shot of New York from the pinnacle of the George Washington Bridge, photographing the World's Fair from atop the Triborough Bridge, obtaining a bird's eye view of New York City from the dizzy heights of the Chrysler Building are all in the day's work for this intrepid cameraman.

Among his outstanding contributions to the newsreel weekly have been his pictures of presidential inaugurations, the Kentucky Derby, the Indianapolis Automobile Races, the baseball and football classics, etc.

Filmed Strike Riots

With great success Jess has filmed the Michigan strike riots, the Wyoming Valley floods, the Harlem riots, the Cuban Revolution, and a great many other timely and important events too numerous to enumerate here.

Kizis' assignments have taken him from one end of the country to the other. Various motion picture magazines have carried interesting accounts of the exploits of the brilliant, but quiet and unassuming young man.

Lithuanian Wireless Station

It has already been reported that the contract for a new and powerful wireless station to be erected in the Babsiai commune region has been awarded to an English firm. The new station will operate normally with a power of about 60 kilowatts, but if necessary this can be raised to about 120 klws. In

the interim, however, and until the new station can be utilized, experiments are being conducted with a temporary short-wave station connected with the Kaunas wireless station, in order to establish contact with foreign listeners, especially Lithuanians resident abroad. The temporary station is operating on a wave-length of 32.3 m. with only 0.50 kilowatts power. None the less the programmes hitherto broadcast have been heard by Lithuanian listeners in France, Germany, England, Portugal, Latvia, and as far afield as Chicago. This temporary short-wave station is using the terminology LYR. When the new and more powerful station has been constructed, it is proposed to include a short-wave station which will be able to operate on the same power as the basic station. It is pointed out that an Italian short-wave station works even on a power of 100 kwts, and German and English short-wave stations on about 50 kwts. power.

Brick production in Lithuania

According to figures issued by the competent authorities, over 100,000,000 bricks were manufactured in Lithuania in 1938. It is noteworthy that 41,000,000 bricks, or 40 per cent of the total production, were manufactured by village brickyards. In 1935, only 208 village brickyards were in operation with a total output of 16,500,000 bricks. In 1938, thanks to intensive propaganda urging the reconstruction of Lithuania "in brick," their number had risen to 305 and their output to 41,000,000 bricks. The Chamber of Agriculture, which has ten brick-making instructors on its staff, has done a great deal to encourage the increased output of the village brickyards.

Ancient burial grounds discovered

Last year while digging for gravel, workmen discovered extensive burial grounds at the village of Versvai, not far from Kaunas. Later the grounds were scientifically explored, and 86 human graves dating from the third to the fifth centuries, 13 equine graves, and 16 crematoria were excavated, yielding rich finds. The last-named group of graves belonged to the eleventh and twelfth centuries. This year, while digging for gravel the workmen came upon another cemetery dating from the fifth century. Systematic excavation of the newly-discovered graves was at once begun, and a number of interesting finds have already been unearthed, consisting of bronze bracelets, amber beads, chains, axes, lanceheads, knives, etc.

Students club meets at farm

NEW EGYPT, N. J. — Members of the Lithuanian Students and Alumni club of New York motored to the farm home of Miss Jane Wikswo on Sunday, June 18, for a regular monthly meeting of the organization.

Dinner was followed by the formal meeting and discussion of plans for the Club's activities during the summer months, when regular meetings will be held.

After the meeting, all participated in a strongly contested soft ball game, the Brooklyn Cardinals emerging victorious. The Club is invited to assemble at the farm again next year. —J. W.

Conn. School Benefit picnic Sunday

HARTFORD, Conn.—The fourth district of the Lithuanian Alliance of America (including lodges located all over the Nutmeg State) will present its annual picnic at Lighthouse Grove Park, East Hartford, Conn., Sunday, July 2. Proceedings will go toward the maintenance of the six Lithuanian language schools located in the state.

The program will include prominent speakers from out of town; a folk song recital by the New Haven school's students directed by Miss Liesajūtė; children's folk dances arranged by Miss Baronaitė, who is in charge of the World's Fair Lithuanian Day dance program; races, contests and prizes for both young and old; and a fine dance orchestra for devotees of terpsichore. Door prizes will also be awarded.

Buses will leave the Lithuanian School Hall in Hartford at 2 p. m. Lighthouse Grove Park is located near Stop 24 on the Glastonbury Main Rd., just past the airplane factory. At this point, signs will direct you to the park.

Book output in Lithuania

According to figures issued by the Lithuanian Institute of Bibliography, 1938 was a record year in the field of publishing activities. A total of 1,298 volumes was published as against 1,080 in 1937, 1,013 in 1936, 966 in 1935, and 926 in 1929. The annual

book output of Lithuania's nearest neighbour, Latvia, has been reached.

Of the 1,298 books published, 1,217 or 93.7 per cent, were in the Lithuanian language. The remainder were published in Yiddish, German, Hebrew, Russian, Latin, French, Polish, English, Esperanto, Latvian, and the language of the Karaims. The largest number of books was published in Kaunas and Marijampole.

Tourist convention with Poland

For the regulation of tourist traffic with Poland, a tourist convention was recently signed, according to which accounting will pass through a clearing account. The Lithuanian tourist proceeding to Poland will buy drafts in Lithuanian for which he will obtain cash in Poland; a similar procedure will be adopted in the case of Polish tourists proceeding to Lithuania. No restrictions on either side will be imposed upon tourist traffic between the two countries. The convention began to operate on March 1.

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CHEERS, JEERS AND REFLECTIONS

(Excerpts from letters received by the editor)

FLASH! READER CALLS US SENSIBLE!

New Haven, Conn.: Your column, in which you took our national organizations (like the SLA) to task for being too short-sighted to create an interest in Lithuanian American activities among our younger generation, is one of the most sensible things I've ever read in a Lithuanian newspaper.

Any other business institution (no matter what it offered for sale) would spend thousands of dollars annually in an effort to create good will

upon moving the Home Office from New York, but Judge Coughlin, before whom the question was argued, stated: "Exception is sustained as to the amendment... until the home office of the organization in the State of Pennsylvania shall be definitely designated by a majority of the subordinate lodges of the plaintiff corporation within this Commonwealth."

not only among its fifteen thousand customers, but because such a procedure would inevitably attract countless thousands of new customers.

The Lithuanian Alliance of America, however, seems to be a business-like institution only when it comes to making money. When it comes to spending any of it, the powers that be certainly make no pretense about making certain that a liberal quantity of money oils the proper cogs before it is used for the purpose it was intended.

Even now, when, apparently there is no money available in the SLA for establishing and maintaining Lithuanian language schools throughout the country, the administration of the Alliance is almost frantic pointing out that there are plenty of funds available for the comparatively important (?) matter of transferring the Home Office from New York to Pittsburgh!

—K. Venius.

WHY NOT THE L. D. S.?

Pittsburgh, Pa.: With all the noise you constantly make about the administration in the Lithuanian Alliance of America, why do you persist in pretending that no other national fraternal organization exists among Lithuanian Americans?

If you aren't satisfied with the way the Youth Problem is taken care of in the SLA, why don't you join the L. D. S., which spends more money, time and effort trying to interest the Lithuanian American Youth in our activities, than for anything else?

After all, what is the sense of banging your head on a stone wall, when you could be accomplishing great things by adding your initiative, pig-headedness and devotion to the cause of perpetuating the Lithuanian language, customs and traditions, to an organization which would be delighted to welcome such singleness of purpose? —J. B.

WANTS MORE BIOGRAPHIES

Baltimore, Md.: I got a big kick out of reading the success story of Barney McKosky. I'm sure that many readers, like myself, would like to see many more stories of successful Americans of Lithuanian descent, in our newspaper.

Orchids to Ona Aksomaitis, who wrote McKosky's biography, and here's hoping that many more articles about Lithuanian Americans who made good will appear in your paper. It makes good reading, and what's more, it makes us all prouder of our ancestry! —John Aibnas.



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