

Mid-West Lith. Youth Conference Opens Sunday

Many Youth Clubs and Choruses Announce Their Intentions to Participate at Conference

Out-of-Town Youth Organizations Should Not Fail To Send Their Respective Representatives So As To Discuss and Form Plans of Youth Activity

Dear Comrades and Friends,

The 2nd Annual Mid-West Lithuanian Youth Conference will take place this coming Sunday, May 27th. Final preparations for the conference are being made. Many youth clubs and choruses have announced their intentions to participate.

It has been brought to the attention of the Arrangements Committee that several of our youth organizations, outside of the Chicago area, have not, for one reason or another, elected delegates to the conference (Rockford Liberty Chorus, Grand Rapids Comets, etc.).

Neither picnics nor any other affairs should stop you from coming. Some of the excuses offered are that the MLYC has not cooperated with the respective organizations is no good reason for not being present, for it's our task to remedy this situation instead of ignoring and simply trying to forget it.

Let's consider the situation seriously, comrades. We are faced with spreading fascism (as exemplified by the Brooklyn police attacks on Social Youth Culture Club, see Laisve Youth Section, No. 117) and the growing danger of immediate war. Our prob. is to mobilize all the Lithuanian youth to fight against these evils.

The Arrangements Committee is doing everything within its limits to make the conference a success. Comrades, although the organizations have not elected delegates, they should see that the executive committee sends at least one delegate to the conference.

M. L. Y. C.

BEANVILLE BULLETIN

In the diggings of the Campbell Soup Co., the theme song is the famous Detroit "Soup Song" for many workers who took the mousetrap unionization program of the NRA too literally. Not even a de-loused, scrubbed and perfumed fake company union is tolerated in that giant plant on W. 35th St.

Under very suspicious circumstances to say the least, most of the workers who attended a meeting for organization have been laid off. The slimy rats and stool-pigeons spotted all those present and finished their dirty task. They have gained an advantage for the moment but their hearts and minds are weakened by those calculations toward more pay and coddling.

More courage is needed by the group who were victimized.

They should realize that this is a collective age. Fellow workers, combine yourselves in a fighting group for your collective welfare.

Get in contact with the organizers and broaden the Committee for action in the battles of the present and im-

NAZI THREATEN TO DISRUPT YOUTH PARADE TAKING PLACE MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 30

FASCIST GROUPS PLANNING TO PROVOCATE MARCHERS CITY AUTHORITIES TO BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY TROUBLE IN NATIONAL YOUTH DAY MARCH

The "Friends of New Germany," the Nazi instrument in this country, is threatening the working class just as its brother organization did in the hectic days before Hitler's entrance to power. Now the Nazis threaten to disrupt the parade of youth that will take place on National Youth Day, May 30th.

They have been planning for the last few weeks to provoke the marchers, but they can be stopped.

A mass protest against this action has been lodged at the police commissioner's office. The working class will hold the city authorities responsible for any trouble that occurs on next Wednesday, whether it is started by the fascists or by the police.

This is the coming into the open of the fascist organizations. When working youth parade and demonstrate against imperialist war, these human hyenas prove themselves the aids of the capitalist class by their futile attempts to break up our demonstrations.

However, publicity to such contemplated action will thwart the plans of these fascists. Mass protest and publicity are the things that they fear for they are the kind that work behind the backs of the working class.

Every reader of the article can prove that they are sufficiently interested in how the working class youth will protest against war and fascism by sending in their individual protest on a postcard, addressed to either the Mayor or the Police Commissioner.

CHILDREN WILL HAVE HOUSE OF TECHNIQUE

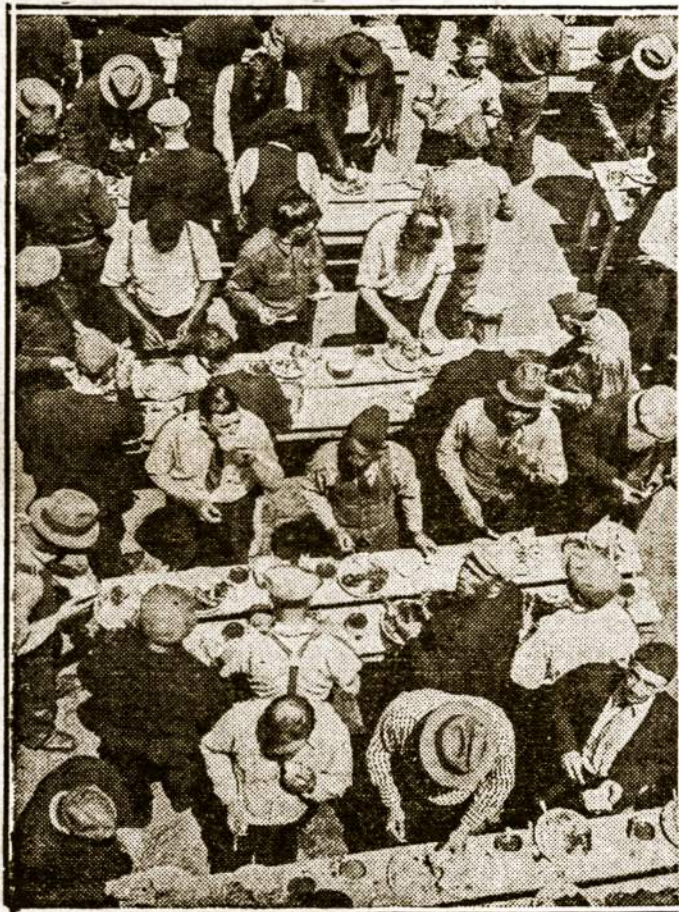
A special model telephone and radio station, miniature airdrome, electric railway and garage for pedal toy automobiles, are features of the House of Young Technicians, a new institution which will be set up this summer in the Moscow Gorki Park of Culture and Rest. It will be entirely devoted to children.

Airplane models, electro-mechanical devices, automobiles, metal and wood-working rooms will be provided in the new institution, and experienced instructors, including eminent Soviet scientists, will teach the children. Lectures have been arranged by A. N. Tupolev, well known Soviet designer of airplanes, and Yofan, Architect of the Palace of Soviets.

The electric railway in the park will be entrusted to the children, who will serve as station masters, dispatchers, mechanics and other workers.

(Moscow News)

Be Present At The Mid-West Lithuanian Youth Conference and Banquet



Heroes, when they fought for Wall Street's interests, but not now since they're about to fight for their back pay—bonus.

This group is at Fort Hunt, headquarters of the Bonus Army at Washington.

Profit System Denies Large Populace Dental Care

BUFFALO, N. Y.—"Some seventy-five percent of the people of the United States do not and cannot obtain dental care under the existing economic order," states a report submitted by the Committee on Community Dental Service to the annual convention of the Dental Society of the State of New York, in session at Buffalo.

A great percent of the number in dire need of dental care are children, both in schools and at home.

The Committee recommended passage of social health insurance laws and eventual socialization of dentistry. The dentists are joining in the class struggle.

WAR DEPARTMENT PLANS AIR BASE IN CHICAGO.

The U. S. War Department announced two war preparations for the Chicago area Friday. Quartermaster Sergeant Richard J. Stone, Marine Corp recruiting officer issued the call for 300 new members of the Marines during the summer months to be recruited in Chicago. At the same time, the War Department's approval of an \$8,500,000 airport on the lake front was reported.

The Marine Corp recruits must be young workers, from 18 to 25 years, in excellent physical condition, and no less than 5 feet 8 inches tall. It seems that the new anti-aircraft guns on the battleships cannot be loaded by short men.

Fight War and Fascist Moves National Youth Day

COLLEGE HEADS TELL HOW TO SCREEN WAR

OBERLIN, OHIO—What is being palmed off in the press as a letter "against war," signed by 100 college presidents and addressed to President Roosevelt, is in reality advice to the Wall Street government how to pursue its war aims, taking into account the rapidly growing anti-war sentiment among students.

While calling for an "embargo" on arms to belligerent countries, the letter suggests that in the event of war the President of the United States be given absolute fascist power in order to carry thru the war successfully for American imperialism. The same section of the letter also suggests that 6 per cent be the maximum fixed for profits on war supplies. The object of this, cheaper for the American government, and capitalist class as a whole.

The concluding portion of the letter, which contains the main reason for writing it, opens the way to full support of any imperialist war by these 100 college presidents, provided the Roosevelt government covers its war preparations with sufficient pacifist demagogic maneuvers.

This portion of the letter reads:

We desire to express our belief that unless our government has made complete use of every available agency for peace and taken every possible step to prevent the coming of war, it has no moral right to ask of the youth of America the sacrifices in war of themselves, their opportunities for the future and the companionship of the men and women of their generation whom they hold dear, or to subject them and their children to a renewal of the post-war conditions which have so impoverished and degraded the only life they have known.

It is our judgement that support and aid in the conduct of a war cannot rightly be asked unless every effort possible to human ingenuity has been made to prevent such war.

Harassed Worker Victim of "Passing Buck" Relief Agent

CHICAGO - The full force of capitalist "justice" is being launched against Andrew Guerriero, who was driven insane by the hunger and misery of his family and stabbed a case worker who had cut off his relief, Robert Dunham, high relief official, has stated that an example would be made of Guerriero. He has already been so badly beaten in the Maxwell St. police station that he had to be removed to a hospital.

Guerriero, who has seven children from six to twenty years old, has had no source of income for four years except meager wages of \$6 to \$7 a week which one of his daughters earned, attacked the social worker Saturday at the Spring St. relief station.

The woman he stabbed has been played up in the local gutter sheets as the "Ghetto Angel", as a generous distributor of relief, although she won a promotion to senior case work of her station on the basis of her work in reducing expenditures of the station.

Andy Neuhooff, district secretary of the International Labor Defense, gave the following statement.

"Guerriero was driven mad by the rotten condition his family was in. While the I.L.D. does not approve individual action of this kind, we will fight to prevent the railroading of this worker by the same ruling class that is responsible for his mental condition."

Second Annual Mid-West Youth Conference

The Second Annual Mid-West Youth Conference will take place this Sunday at the Hollywood inn, 2417 W. 43rd St., starting at 10:00 A.M. The delegates who will congregate here have a golden opportunity before them. Never before has a youth conference played such a role as this one will. This is because:

1. The youth of today are faced with the imminent danger of war along with the increasing trend in this country toward fascism. The fascist pests, Silver Shirts, Friends of New Germany, Young America, Legion of Honor, are using vicious nationalism and chauvinism as their credo, are a menace to the struggling laboring people. **FASCISM INCREASES THE DANGER OF WAR.**

2. Since the Lithuanian youth movement began on an organized basis a year ago, the movement has increased in leaps and bounds. However, the inertia of the first impetus ceased a few months ago and stagnation or reaction has set in.

Therefore, it is the duty of this conference to see that these points are taken care of. The first point, that of war and fascism, must be made the main point on the agenda. This is not because of decision of a few people, but because the ever increasing war preparations and fascist organizations about us make this move imperative. The youth who will assemble in conference Sunday must be made to realize the danger of impending imperialist war and just what their relation to that war will be. Too much stress and emphasis on this point can not be made.

The second point enumerated is very important too. Those connected with the Lithuanian youth movement feel proud of their efforts yet feel that something is lacking. Many groups have been organized, but so far they have been isolated more or less. This conference must see to it that the activities of these groups are coordinated.

National Youth Day

May 30 will be National Youth Day. N.Y.D. is a day of unified action on the part of young workers, employed and unemployed, farmers, students, intellectuals, Negro and white, and all youthful victims of war and fascism against the danger of another world war and the menace of fascism.

In the U. S. over one billion dollars is being spent for war purposes, the army is being mechanized, the navy is being greatly increased, a huge airplane construction program calling for the building of 1,100 planes is being started, industry is being put on a war footing basis. The patriotic drive in Chicago schools, National Guard military maneuvers and 100 mile march in August from Camp Grant to Chicago, are phases of life being war influenced.

Fascist methods are growing in the U. S. The government, thru NRA, decrees in which they attempt to outlaw strikes, restricts the growth of militant trade unions. Military terror is used against striking workers, as in the Illinois coal fields. The growth of fascism is accompanied by an intense campaign of nationalism, chauvinism and patriotism.

The youth are being exposed to the poison of jingoism, as a part of the preparations for imperialist war. It is the youth whom the bosses are trying to use as strike breakers.

National Youth Day must be a day for demonstration of youth all over the country. Let this day be an intensive drive of "FIGHT AGAINST BOSSES WAR AND FASCISM."

OUT WITH BLOODY SMETONA'S AGENTS

Bloody Smetona's government, responsible for murdering and torturing of thousands of workers and students of Lithuania, have sent their agents, Kemesis, Babickas, and Vitkus, to make collections under the pretense of Vilnius liberation, to support the most savage and brutal system of oppression and enslavement in existence.

Words fail to describe what tortures and sufferings the toilers of Lithuania have to withstand. Even the Czarist regime was not as brutal.

The terror does not stop the workers and students from organizing for

the overthrow of the fascist yoke. Feeling that an end is coming to their terroristic regime, the Smetona government feels that the only way to maintain the usurped power is by increasing the army of savage police and stool pigeons. For this more money is needed.

Lithuanian workers and students of America! Every cent given to these agents will help prolong the slavery of our brothers in Lithuania.

Not a cent to the fascist agents! Don't let them set their feet in our neighborhoods!

Sense and Nonsense

by CEDRIC

He got the chair!

About a month ago, three men were electrocuted because they had committed murder. One of these men was Johnny Scheck, a young fellow of 21 or thereabouts, who killed a cashier during a bank holdup and after he had been captured, he killed a policeman while making a desperate attempt to escape.

The reason that I am writing this is because I knew Johnny Scheck. I can still remember him playing ball in the school yard and my best recollection of him is selling papers at his stand, starting in the morning at 6:00 A.M. with the morning papers and finishing with the evening papers at 8:30 P.M. In between times he went to school. He was of more than average intelligence and more industrious than the usual fellow. Then something happened.

He graduated from high school. Proud of his attainment, he set out to conquer the world. Alas! He found that the world was not to be had, that hundreds of thousands like himself were looking for work—and there are no jobs. He found that the money he had earned outside of school hours was not sufficient to make him a living. He looked for a job and found none. Then something else happened.

He met up with a bunch of fellows, who, though without jobs, always had lots of money and good clothes. The temptation was too great and Johnny fell. For a while everything went along serenely and then it happened.

The gang was out on one of its tours. Before he knew what had happened, his gun went off and a dead man lay at his feet, slain without a reason. The gang got away but as is the rule in such cases, capture was inevitable. They were indicted and were to be brought to trial. He was being transported to the courtroom when he tried to escape.

With a gun, which had been smuggled in somehow, he overpowered the guard and made his desperate try for freedom. Unfortunately for himself, he ran into another courtroom where a trial was going on and in which there sat a policeman in plain clothes. Upon sight of the fleeing criminal, the cop rose and reached for his gun. He never pulled that gun out of his pocket for Scheck gave him an injection of hot lead in the stomach. From the fifth floor Scheck managed to get down to the second but here he was cornered and captured after another desperate battle.

For the murder of the bank cashier, he got 99 years but for the policeman's murder he got—death. If he hadn't tried that mad plan of his, he would have had to stay in prison for the rest of his life and that long visit did not appeal to him.

From the above remarks, one might think that I'm trying to create maudlin sentiment for John Scheck. But I can remember a boy who showed no criminal tendencies during youthhood; instead, he proved to be just the opposite. When the final hour for him approached, Johnny Scheck became hysterical and could not face the justice dished out to him. He cried out that the system under which we live was directly responsible for his condition. He couldn't face death but I guess in that respect he was no different from either you or I.

Unemployment runs rampant under the capitalist system. Because of this unemployment, crime has increased tremendously because there were many like John Scheck who thought that they could solve this problem all by themselves but in the end they find to their sorrow that they failed.

ly, but in organized groups. Johnny Scheck thought he had found the solution for himself. Well, he got the chair!

THE OWL'S DEN

As One Air Pilot To Another

The romantic era of the professional transport pilot has passed. The era of the pilot-entrepreneur is passing. For the pilot has become a commodity.

It all came about with the materialization of his early dreams of the day when aviation would become an industry, and it has left the pilot in a position he did not picture in his early dreams.

He pictured in his early dreams a transport system, winged and speedy, far flung over blue sky airways ingeniously controlled. He pictured passengers and cargoes. He pictured factories, schools, and many people flying. And, somehow, in all these dreams, he pictured himself on top, controlling with the practical hand of experience these mammoth enterprises of the air.

He didn't picture bankers, finance and monopoly, which doesn't give a snap for dreams or pilots, but does for profits. We didn't picture routine flying, routine hours being boosted, wages being cut. He didn't picture unions, wage fights, unemployment.

In short, he didn't picture himself as a wage earner. And still that is precisely what he has become.

And so the pilot has become a commodity, for that is what the labor power of a wage earner is. A wage earner's ability to work, is a commodity in the labor market like a sack of corn is a commodity in the grain market.

But not only has he become a commodity. He has also become a surplus commodity. He has become, in part, a commodity for which there is no market.

Here we must take leave of our analogy between the pilot and the sack of corn. They are both commodities, it is true. And, today, it is also true, they are both surplus commodities. But the pilot is human, and the sack of corn is not. So, when the pilot's price, as a commodity, is pushed down and down until as a surplus commodity, it gets down to nothing, he is not content to lie on a shelf, inert and rotting, as a sack of corn is, but is rather stirred to action. He is stirred to the action of organizing himself, of banding together with other pilots, of forming a union, of protesting to the NRA labor board, of even threatening to strike. Nor is all this fanciful theory on our part. It is actual, factual history on the pilots' part. Witness the Air Line Pilot's Association. (A.F. of L.), the Aeronautical Federal Worker's Union, etc.

It is a beginning. It is a beginning which must be followed through. We who are not airline pilots must support this beginning. But even as the airline pilots could not make this beginning as individuals, but only as an organization, so we cannot support them as individuals, but only as an organization. We pilots who are not airline pilots must also organize.

But further: even as the individual airline pilot is realizing his inability as an individual to effectively resist the pressure which was sinking his living standard in the midst of an expanding industry, and is forced to seek the support of fellow pilots, so will pilots as a group realize their weakness as merely a group of pilots, and will be forced to seek additional support. They will find it only among other workers in the industry who are faced with the same problems of wage reductions and unemployment that the pilots are faced with.

The caste relation of officer to enlisted men, created by the military tradition in aviation, must be broken down between pilot and mechanic.

Airline pilot and private pilot, em-

ployed and unemployed pilot, airline mechanics and private mechanics, employed and unemployed pilot and mechanic, office men and factory men, must all band together. We must organize and support each other. For wage cuts and unemployment are not respecter of person. But wage cutters and layoff artists are respecters of organized mass action.

We, a group of pilots and mechanics, believe this. We have banded together to seek ways and means of translating this belief into action.

Now what we say is, in unity and organization is our strength.

And this means pilots too, shiny and romantic pilots, the supermen of tradition, who are rapidly becoming only worried men of reality, whose wages are being cut, whose jobs are becoming scarcer, who are wondering how to pay their rent and even more and more, where their next meal is coming from.

Come along and join us. We as a group of Pilots and Mechanics issue an invitation. Let's see what we can do to help ourselves.

BIG BANQUET AFTER MID-WEST CONF.

Just remember not to forget that there will be a huge Banquet right after the Mid-west Lithuanian Youth Conference, May 27, 1934, at 7 P.M. Over a hundred delegates from all over the Mid-west will be present. This is a good chance for all of the Chicago Youth to get acquainted with these youth.

A huge committee is in charge of the Banquet and they are putting forth every effort to make this Banquet a huge success.

Besides that, you will have the opportunity to dance to the strains of the Crimson Symphony Orchestra.

New friends, a delicious supper, good music! What more could one expect for the small charge of 40 cents.

The dancing will start at 8 P.M. The place is the Hollywood Hall, 2417 W. 43 St. For some of you who cannot come in time due to the fact that other affairs have to be attended, come later—better late than never. We are with hopes of seeing every youth at the Banquet of the MLYC.

Committee

Attention, Girls!

A meeting of all the girls will be held May 28 at Vilnis Hall, 3116 So. Halsted St., promptly at 8 P.M. Please let all the girls be present as it is very important that we should start something in sports. Our ping-pong tournament was a success, so let us make our other sports successes as well. At this meeting plans will be made for a girl's baseball league. If the sports directors from the different groups can't attend, send someone in your place. Please be present at this meeting on Mon. night, May 28. L. Z.

Attention Managers, Meeting Monday Night.

On Monday night, May 28, a manager's meeting will be held at Vilnis Hall to put on the finishing touches to the MLYC Baseball League. The League is opening in just a little more than a week, and there are many important things to be decided upon. There is also room for several more teams in the League, so if you do know of anyone wishing to enter a

PING-PONG TOURNEY COMES TO BRILLIANT END AMIDST WILD CHEERS OF SPECTATORS

FIRST PING-PONG OFFERING OF M.L.Y.C. PROVES TO BE GREAT HIT TO ALL WHO ATTENDED; ANOTHER SUCH THRILLING MEET PLANNED FOR FUTURE

by Pinky Trixie

What an interesting evening and what spectacular games greeted spectators who packed "Vilnis" Auditorium last Thursday at the first ping-pong tournament held by the MLYC. Every seat in the auditorium was packed and many were turned away from the door. Next time get your tickets in advance and come early.

The first game of the evening was played by Al Jukelis and Zen Varnas. The score at the end of the game was 21-19 in favor of Al.

The second game provided a little more excitement for the spectators. Al Jukelis and Felix Woods were the ones featured. Felix is a very good player and Al had a hard time in hitting the balls back to him. The result of the game ended in victory for Felix Woods to the tune of 21-15.

As the games progressed, the thrills increased. Mike Batutis and Felix Woods met in the following match. Both are exceptional players, especially Mike with his curves. (Ed. Note: What kind?) The end of the game discovered Mike ahead of Felix by a 21-20 count.

The next game found two girls mixing it—Estelle Judich and Lillian Zutra. Their game was broadcast in a loud-mouthed fashion by Felix Woods, the resulting noise causing the two members of the fair sex to be fairly tense throughout the game. The game see-sawed back and forth and Estelle finally broke through to take the match, 21-19.

Benny Davidonis and John Mason were the next ones to be matched. This was a free-for-all with the ball flying high, wide and handsome. Slamming the ball again and again for points, Benny outslammed his opponent to the tune of 21-6. No winner could be determined among the boys as not one could win more than one game.

Some of the most exciting games of the evening followed—the mixed doubles. Those taking part were Estelle J. and Felix Woods paired against Lillian and Mike. Neither team could gain much advantage over the other throughout the game. The crowd was unable to hold their seats. Everytime a team scored a point the spectators rose as one and cheered lustily until breathless. The first set was taken by Estelle and Felix by the close score of 21-20.

The next set turned out to be quite a different story. Right at the beginning Mike and Lil proceeded to lose their opponents and when the dust had cleared, Mike and Lil were winners, 21-10.

All went home happy, wishing for another ping-pong tourney, with the assurance that one would be held in the very near future.

SPARK'S SPECIAL

Due to the Mid-West Conference Sunday, May 27, there will be important committee meetings Friday, May 25 which would conflict with the Spark's Social. Therefore, the social for this month is postponed. Next month's social will be a novelty, so watch for it. Social-Chairman A.S.

team in a league, bring them down on Monday next. There is the matter of drawing up the schedule for the first round of play and also drawings for the first games to be held on Sunday, June the third. There is also the matter of deciding an opponent for the Vilnis Boosters at the Vilnis Picnic on June 10th. Please be prompt at the meeting on Monday May 28th. The time is 7:30 P. M. at Vilnis, 3116 So. Halsted St.

"Vilnis Boosters" Hope For Success Under New Mgr.

The Vilnis Boosters, much after the fashion of the present edition of the Chicago Pale Hose, after winning a game or so at the beginning of the season, went into a slump that boded no good for them. Losing game after game, the Boosters decided that something had to be done about it. It seemed that some of the players would not play the brand of ball they were capable of for manager Phil Luto.

At a meeting Phil Luto was deposed and a new manager elected. This did not make matters any better. The team kept on in their losing streak. Again a special meeting was called after the manager and several of the manager's cronies made it known that they were thru with the Vilnis Boosters.

The special meeting was held and Johnny "Burps" Petraitis was elected manager of the team and Phil Luto as captain. Good old "Burps" claims that the fellows are going to play winning ball now or get off the team. He will not have any slackers on the team. In an interview, Johnny said:

"I'm not expecting to win the league this year. The best I really expect my boys to do is fourth place—but believe me, everyone of them is going to hustle for their positions. I don't want any slackers and I'm sure the Boosters will give as well as take their share of thrills in the MLYC Baseball League.

"Comets" Arrange Banquet

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—A great banquet and dance will be staged by the "Comets" Saturday, May 26, 1934, in the honor of their anniversary. The program will be fulfilled by our own members, mostly. Helen Jasaitis, a young soprano rapidly growing popular, and Mary Razgunas will sing a duet. The boy's quintette, composed of D. Gelgota, A. Milishus, A. Kopus, J. Lapinskas, and J. White, will also sing. I will not mention the others so that you might be surprised. A good orchestra has been engaged. The orchestra will play both modern and old time pieces. Now, I hope you're convinced that you're in for a good time. Oh, yes, the place is the L. S. and D. Hall, 1057 Hamilton Ave., time is 8 P.M., admission is only 15 cents.

Let's see you all out there. Everybody is welcome, and that also means comrades from different cities, especially You. So come on and let's make this affair one which will be remembered for years to come. It'll be one which you'll love to tell or talk about to your grand children.

M. Arman

ABOUT TOWN with SNOOPAROUND

and  "BURPS"

Well, it's all over. Yep, Tex and Katie are now Mr. and Mrs. Zebraitis. Anyway, they have all the luck and best wishes for success from Snooparound. Been wondering who the next one will be to risk his neck in a matrimonial venture. There are plenty of eligibles.

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There is no need of going into all the details of describing how the bride and groom looked. I might say, tho', that the bride was perfectly stunning. Lucky (?) man, Tex.

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There's spirit for you. Nancy, one of our well known youngsters, got up out of a sick bed to attend the wedding reception. There's a real pal for anyone.

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Who is the girl who can boast of more nicknames than any other girl we have in our midst. Right the first guess. It's Lil Zutra. Here are some of her nicknames—Diamond Lil, Trixie, Pinky, just plain Lil, and now she has asked Snooparound if it couldn't help her in getting some other names to suit her. O.K. you Trixie fans, send in suggestions.

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The Mid-west Lithuanian Youth Committees 2nd annual conference is just around the corner, meaning Sunday, of course. Delegates will be present from in and out of Chicago. Has your organization elected delegates? If by any chance your club or organization did not receive a call, go on your own initiative, and elect a delegate anyway. Make this conference a fitting preliminary to the National Youth Conference to be held in Detroit in the latter part of June. The conference will start at ten o'clock After Midnight, at the Hollywood Hall, 2417 W. 43 St. Be there!!!

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Following the conference, a huge banquet and dance will be held at the same place. Everyone is invited to attend. The price of admission is only 40 cents, a small price indeed, when you take in the quality of food and music you will get. Be there and meet all the delegates who attended and helped make the conference a success.

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Next Wednesday, May 30, is commonly known as Decoration Day. It is also known as National Youth Day, a day for the youth. On that day the youth of the working class will go forth and hold counter-demonstrations and parades against the bally-hoo and parades of the capitalist class. On that day the youth of the working class will demonstrate against the impending danger of both fascism and war. It is the duty of every youth to go forth and show their solidarity to the working-class.

A huge demonstration and parade is being planned in Chicago. Be out to it and increase the numbers of youth who will be there.

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An apology to—

Dick White. It seems that Snooparound was misinformed as to the proposed wedding of Dick White. A short time ago it was mentioned in this column that it might be someone in Cleveland. Since then I have been in touch with Cleveland and find that this is all untrue. Sorry, old man. But this is known for a fact. He is corresponding with a very sweet girl in Cleveland.

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Success to my colleague, "Burps", who has taken over the managerial reins of the "Vilnis Boosters". And don't forget the league.

RoseLanDerS Wake Up

The RoseLanDerS held their last meeting on May 8, at Comrade Rasmus' house. This meeting had many interesting aspects about it which made it appear as if we all had re-awakened from a long sleep. A new spirit seemed to prevail. The members showed more interest in the proceedings of the meeting than ever before. It appears as if the members have discovered the possibility of making a club that can have many advantages for themselves besides a place for the payment of dues.

The Saturday before, a house party was held and the members had such a good time that the members decided to hold more affairs of this sort. It was decided to hold an outing at the Dunes on June 3. To make it more sociable, it was decided to get a truck for the transportation.

Last few meetings we have been experimenting by holding meetings in private homes. It was decided to abandon this plan. The meeting will be held at the Lithuanian Worker's Hall, 10413 S. Michigan ve.

Wally Uzunaris and Chuck Apolkis were elected to the National Convention to be held in Detroit. Estelle Vilnis and Susie Elanis were elected as alternates.

The RoseLanDerS Golf Foursome challenges all comers to a tourney on any golf course they may choose.

Correspondent

Cleveland Chorus News

CLEVELAND, O.—A word of commendation is due to our chorus for their support in activities which take thought and work. The business meeting progressed rapidly with Mr. Bellson presiding. The Lithuanian Hall is booked for November 11th (what affair to take place as yet unknown). The "Send-off Dance" is set for June 9 with Tillie R. and Eileen K. and Vita K. on the arrangements committee. We have hopes of sharing our financial burdens in the matter of the hall with three or four Polish lodges, which would also make the Hall Committee members less work. How enlightening, eh Joe V. and John K. A profit was reported in refreshments as stated by Frank B. The Chorus is able to give credentials to interested members (number up to 12) to the convention for Youth Day, but self paid expenses.

We have "Spartakas" in mind as our light operetta—which reminds me that our delegates could use any helpful suggestions from choruses who have already performed it.

Due to great reproval. I duly and lately announce that our first picnic is on May 27th. I'm sure you will have a nice time! Also races for fast runners!

Correspondent

Hamtramck Laisve Chorus

HAMTRAMCK, MICH.—Hurrah! The Laisve Chorus is beginning to warm up with the weather after a cold winter.

Laisves Chorus is giving their first picnic on Decoration Day, May 30, at Dombrowski's farm. The picnic will start at 12:00 o'clock and will last far into the night. As we have some good workers, there will be races and games for all and prizes given to the winners. Enjoy dancing on a beautiful spacious open pavilion. There will be good music, plenty of beer and refreshments. The admission is 25 c.

Plan to spend the holiday at the picnic and share the good time that is guaranteed to all.

Directions:

North Van Dyke to M-59, turn right, go five miles to the first cross road, then turn left. Go one mile to cross road at church, turn left again, third farm on the left.

Will be seeing you there.

Julia

MARX AND REMARKS FROM ROCKFORD

Summer is really here! The baseball team has begun practicing. Here's wishing them a successful season. Girls, don't forget, the boys can always play better with a little encouragement from the fairer sex.

This Week's Who's Who—

One of the matrons in our chorus who sings in the alto section, and has been a member ever since the chorus began. The youth usually have her for a barber in all affairs they propose. Her good humor and queer giggle brightens up the chorus always. She is also a member of the chorus committee.

Last week's guess who—Joe Paulick.

To quote the words from our local paper, The Register Republic, concerning Rockford's celebration of Centennial Week:

"Rockford started an important business of celebrating its 100th anniversary. A generation which has every facility and incentive for right living."

How very true it is that the Centennial Week is a business proposition. Due to parades and other entertainments which take place in the business district, business men draw crowds into their establishments. "Rockford has every facility and incentive for right living." Still there remains the struggle of the "intestinal fortitude to obtain a meager fare and humble habitation."

Patriotism and allegiance to the US. is greatly emphasized. Plans of every kind for better patriotic spirit are the trend of the capitalists. Even in the schools and churches it is being stressed. The motto of the US is "Live for it, fight for it, and die for it!"

Capitalism doesn't offer the youth anything to follow that motto.

Cracker

Detroiters Obtain Permit

DETROIT, MICH.—The Arrangements Committee for National Youth Day reported that they were finally successful in forcing the Police Commissioner to grant them the use of Times Square, State and Cass Sts., and permit for two parades. These parades will begin at 1:30 P.M. ast Side starting at Perain Par, Chene and Warren Sts., marching down Warren to Cass, Cass to Times Square. The West Side starting from Clark Park on Clark and Vernor Hg., also marching down Porter to Cass, Cass to Times Square and there meet with the East Side contingent and continue with the demonstration against war and fascism.

There will be a victory celebration dance after the demonstration at 8 p.m. at the Finnish Hall—5969 14 St.

Irvin Goodman to Speak

DETROIT, MICH.—Irvin Goodman, nationally known labor defense attorney, who has associated himself with major battles in defense of workers, is touring the United States and will speak in Detroit on PRISON CONDITIONS IN THE UNITED STATES on June 1st, at 5969 14th Street, 8 P. M.

In addition to being one of the outstanding attorneys of the International Labor Defense, attorney Goodman has a thorough knowledge of prisons and prison conditions in the United States. He toured the country and made a special study of prison conditions at first hand in every part of the United States.

William L. Patterson, national secretary of the International Labor Defense, who is nationally known because of his courageous and militant fight in defense of the Scottsboro boys and all political prisoners, will speak on the ROLE AND POLICY of the International Labor Defense. As head of this organization, he will outline the past, present, and future activities of the organization.

The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting. Admission is 10c.

Rockford Youth Club

ROCKFORD, ILL.—The newly formed youth organization, against War and Fascism, has been organized. Committees have been elected to obtain delegates from as many organizations and clubs where youth is concerned.

This club, just being a week old, has proved to be a successful and active one. A demonstration has been arranged for May 30th, Decoration Day, whereby the youth will parade against the danger of war and fascism. Local and out-of-town speakers will be secured.

If no committee reaches your group, appoint delegates without the committees presence to notify you. This needs immediate attention!!! The next meeting is to be held May 26, Saturday, at 2:30 P. M. in IOGT Club rooms.

Delegate

Card and Dance Party

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—A Card Party and Dance will be given by the International Labor Defense District 18, Sunday, May 27, in Schnapps Hall, 1933 N. 9th St. The affair is to be given to enable the appeal to the State Supreme Court of the Anti-Fascist (Luther) Demonstration cases. These cases have already gone thru the district and municipal courts, and heavy expenses are involved for the final appeal.

Cards at 3 P. M.; admission including Cards and Dance is 25 c.

Dance at 6 P. M.; admission is 15 cents at door. This takes in prizes, good music and refreshments.

MIDWESTERN LITHUANIAN YOUTH

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Sunday, May 27th, 1934

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2417 West 43rd Street

Music by CRIMSON DANCE SYMPHONY

BANQUET 7:00 P. M. — DANCE 8.00 P. M.

ADMISSION 40c.

