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LENGVIU IR SUNKIU LAIMEJIMU GALVA. Toronto dienraštis "Globe and Mail" rašo, jog iki šiol Vokietijos nacių armijos lengvai laimėjo mūšius, bet dabar jau kas kita. Jis sako:

APIE IRANO UŽEMIMĄ

Londono spauda reiškia pasitenkinimo dėlei Irano (Persijos) užėmimo. Svarbu tas faktas, kad nacių agentų Irano valdžia neįsivėrė, bet kur kas svarbiau, kad Irano užėmimas pagelbės karę prieš fašizmą. Londono "Daily Mail" sako, kad Anglijos kariuomenės ėjimas Iranan rodo, kad Churchillio vyriausybė rimtai ryžosi kooperuoti su Sovietų Sąjunga. Nonsensų jau daugiau nebebus. O kada abi šalį gerai kooperuos, naciams galas bus pagreitintas.

Veidmainių Protestai

Japonija užprostovavo Amerikai ir Sovietų Sąjungai dėl karinės pagalbos siuntimam per Vladivostoką uostą. Ypač tai nepatinka, kad Sovietų Sąjunga gaus daugiau gėloino savo aviacijai. Aktualiai Japonija dar nesulaikė laivus, plaukiančius Vladivostokan, bet ji tą gali padaryti bile momento.

Iš Maskvos praneša, jog Sovietų Sąjunga padarė Japonijai griežtą išpėjimą. Jai Japonija tam kariniam transportui darys kokias nors kliūtis, Sovietai į tai nežūrės per pirštus. Kiek galima spręsti, Washingtono valdžia palaikys Sovietų Sąjungą. Bendras veikimas SSSR ir Amerikos ir nusitarimas nestrakti iš savo pozicijų gal atvešins Japoniją, bet vilties, rodo, nėra daug tiera.

Neutralumo sutartis, kuri pasirašyta dešimčiai metų tarpe SSSR ir Japonijos, aiškiai nustato tarpe abiejų valstybių normaliskias santykius. Nei Japonija negali klistis į SSSR biznio reikalus su kitomis valstybėmis, nei Sovietų Sąjunga nesiskiria į Japonijos biznį ar politinius santykius su kitomis valstybėmis. Tai kodėl Japonija pamatė sau pavojų?

Aiškūs dalykas, kad šuo kur giliau pakastas. Japonijos militaristai rengiasi nusispiauti į sutartį, kurią Japonija padarė su Sovietais. Prie to juos kursto Vokietijos hitlerininkai, kuriems Rytų fronto darosi vis karščiau ir karščiau. Štai tikroji priežastis, kurią vadovaujasi Japonija, pyškindama protestus prieš SSSR.

Jeį Japonija išprovokuos karą—o prie to ji eina—tai atsakomybę kris ant jos pačios ir ant visos ašies. Sovietų Sąjunga turi labai stiprią armiją ir aviaciją Toliuosiame Rytuose. Ta armija nėra ištraktuota karui prieš hitlerines galias. Ta armija saugojama Sovietinio Sibiro rubežius. Japonija jau turi labai nemalonių patyrimų su raudonarmiečiais. Jeigu ji tą pamiršo, tuo blogiau jai.

Amerikos valdžia, iš savo pusės, mes tikimės, vertos su Japonija tokią kalbą, kokią ji supranta. O ta kalba susiveda prie to, kad Japonija suprastų, jog su ja reikia nekreativama.

Jei agresoriai žino, kad diplomatijos žodžiai pavertė labai stipria fizine spēka, tai tik tuomet tie skaitosi su tais žodžiais. Japonija stovi pavojingiausioje kryžkelėje. Jei ji suvarijavos, tuo bus blogiau jai pačiai.

Organizuoto Darbo Balsas

"Laisvė" atžymi Amerikos organizuoto darbo nusistatymą pačiu svarbiausiu šio laiko klausimu: "Pastaromis dienomis įvyko trijų valstybių Amerikos Darbo Federacijos konvencijos, butent: New Yorko, Wisconsinio ir Vermonto. Visi žinome, kokia konservatyviška yra Federacijos vadovybė. Taipgi žinome, kaip iki šiol ta vadovybė atsinešdavo linkni Sovietų Sąjunos.

"Tačiau šis baisus karas, tasai kruvinas sutimas hitlerinės pavietrės Europoje ir grumojimas Amerikos interesams, griežtai pakeitė Federacijos lyderių—kaip nacionalių, taip įvairių valstybių—nusistatymą. Visos trys minėtos konvencijos beveik vienbalsiai pasisakė už greitą ir pilną teikimą visokios karinės pagalbos Sovietų Sąjungai, kartu su pagelba Anglijai ir Kinijai. Federacijos lyderiai pilnai įvertina Sovietų liaudies vaidmenį šiame kare su hitleriniu barbarizmu.

"Ir be jokio perdėjimo galima teigti, kad ne tik šiu trijų valstybių federacinės darbo unijos, bet devyniasdešimtis devyni nuosimčiai visų šios šalies darbininkų yra panašaus nusistatymo šiame kare. Hitleris neturi jokių taktininkų organizuotų darbininkų eilėse. Visokii pakalikų ir "apyserių" jis turi buržuazijų ir intelektualioje. Amerikos darbininkai pažaysta fašizmą iš jo darbų Europoje. Nenori jo čia Amerikoje."

Nei Anglija nei Sovietų Sąjunga nėra pasiryžę užkariauti Iraną (Persiją). Nei viena tų valstybių nesiskieska likviduoti Iraną nepriklausomybę. Bet nei Anglija, nei Sovietų valstybė jokiū būdu negali suvoti, kad naciai pavestų tą valstybę savo placdarmu naujems užpuolimams. Dar 1921 metais Iranas pasirašė sutartį su Sovietais, tikro draugiškumo sutartį.

Maskvoje S. Lozovskis primena, kad ta sutartis leidžia Sovietų Sąjungai pasiųsti savo armiją Iranan, jeigu tas reikalunga Rusijos apsigynimui. Tokia padėtis dabar kaip tik ir susidarė. Vokietijos fašistai nori pavertti Iraną savo baze prieš Sovietus ir Angliją.

Su Vokietijos protestais ir pareiškimais, kada ji švokčia apie "užpuolimą" ant mažos valstybės, niekas, žinoma, nesisikaitys.

Ji pavergė daugelį šalių. Ji įvedė tose pavergtose šalyse teroristinį režimą. Ji brutaliausios persekioja tose šalyse tautinį judėjimą.

Nieko panašaus nėra Iranė. Persai yra savo šalies šeimininkai. Iš Irano tik reikalaujama, kad jis išvytų iš savo teritorijos visus Hitlerio šnipus ir kad tų šalių būtų sudarytos sąlygos, kad hitlerizmui ten nebūtų jokios vilties pradėti naujas kruvinas intrigas.

Didelė Neteisybė

Amerikos išlaidos šalies gynyimo reikalams ir pagelba taktininkams reikalauja naujų taksų. Bet svarstant taksų problemą, jau pasireiškia labai bloga tendencija taksuoti tuos, kurie mažiausia tepajėgia mokėti. Tuo tarpu, labiausia reikia taksuoti tuos, kurie turi daugiau turty.

Senato finansų komitetas jau užtakavo biednesniuosius. Zenočiams, ligi šiol, reikėjo pradėti mokėti nuo \$2,000. Jiems skiriamoji norma, nuo kurios prasideda taksavimas, nužymėta \$1,500. O pavieiniams nuo \$750. Tuo būdu į aptaksavimo sistemą įvedama 7 milijonai asmenų. Bet tai dar ne viskas. Norima, kad jie mokėtų ne tik normalius keturius nuosimčius, bet kad ant jų būtų uždeyta dar penki nuosimčiai virštaksių.

Kol kas tą nutarimą padarė tik senato finansų komitetas. Reiskia, tai dar nėra įstatymas. Organizutu Amerikos darbininkai priešingi tokiam aptaksavimui. Jie jau pakėlė savo balsą. Butinai reikalauja, kad tuo susirupintų ir savo balsą pakeltų visi Amerikos darbo žmonės.

Reikia labiau aptaksuoti korporacijas ir turtinguosius.

Dėl Browderio

New Yorko CIO ir ADF unijų eilė viršūninkų reikalauja paleisti iš kalėjimo Earl Browderį, kuris įkalintas 4 metams neva už neregularumus pasporto išsiėmime, bet daugelis mano, kad yra rimtesnė priežastis.

Dabar jau Browderio veikimo prieš karą nėra reikalo bijotis. Situacija pasikeitė. Jis veikiausia stas, kad Amerika remtų Angliją ir Sovietų Sąjungą. Jis tikrai remtų prezidento Roosevelto užsienio politiką.

Jis labai žymi figura Amerikos darbininkų judėjime. Budamas laisvės jis būtų naudingas ir Amerikos žmonių vienijimui pravedimui apsigynimo programo. Reiktų jis išlaisvinti.

Browderio išlaisvinimui susidarė komitetas, kurio darbas reikia paremti.

"Bet lengviu triumfų dienos jau preėjo, nes ikusiesi juo priešininkai jau prasliando politinius savo silpnumus. Turtingieji ir įtakingi žmonės Britanijoje ir Jungtinėse Valstybėse labai bijojo Rusijos, nes jie tikėjo, kad ji nepašalaujami, diena ir naktį darbuojasi nuvertimui jų pasaulio. Kuomet Hitleris nutarė puliti ant Rusijos, jis savo viltis atgavinimui užgerimino dvasios Vakariniamė Pasaulyje, rėmė ant faktorius, iš kurio jis tiek daug naudos turėjo ilg laiką. Jis tikėjo, kad laikos pasiūlymai bus pagriebli su dideliu godumu kaip nekurių grupių Britanijoje, taip ir didžiųjų koncentru Jungtinėse Valstybėse, kurie nori diskredituoti užsienio prezidento politiką nurodinėdami, kad Rusija būtų pavojingėse Amerikos gyvenimo būdai, negu Vokietija."

Teisybė, Amerikoje, ir Anglijoje, yra tokio elemento, kuris bijo Sovietų Sąjungos ir norėtų fašizmą paremti kare prieš SSSR ir Angliją, bet tas elementas mažomė, jis taipgi neturi galios. Turinti valdžią rankose priešingai nusiteikę abiejose šalyse. Taip ir dauguma žmonių.

Hitlerio veidmainingas pareiškimas, kad jis gelbi Europą nuo komunizmo, nuėjo niekaiš. Jo veidmainystės jau perdaug gerai žinomos, tai ir jo palaikytojai Amerikoje ir Anglijoje nedrįso patriotizmą ir "demokratizmą." Jie tik sakos fašizmui priešingi, bet faktė jie palaiko fašizmą, puldinėdami SSSR, kuri taip narsiai kariauria prieš fašizmą.

"Dar sykį Hitleris labai sunklydo neįakainuodamas savo priešų. Tuoj jį vokiečių atakos ant Rusijos, ponas Gorčičis pasakėle tų, kas buvo lygu Angly-Rusų santarvei, ir Britanijos vyriausybė nuo to laiko sunkiai dirba. Kad prašalinti bent kokią piktumą, užsilikus tarp tų dviejų krastų vyriausybių ir žmonių, duodant žinoma, suprasti, kad kovojimas už Rusijos suverenumą ir teritorijos neliečiamybę dar nereikia, jog nes užgirame komunizmo."

Prezidentas Ruzveltas nei kiek ne lėčiau pastebėjo svarbumą bendro fronto prieš agresorių, ir jau atitekti tam tikri žygiai suteikimui Rusijai prieinašos ekonominės paramos. Svarbiausio šios Jungtinių Valstijų kolaboracijos su visais agresijos priešininkais politikos laimėjimo buvo atsiekta Čiorčilio ir Ruzvelto konferencijoj Atlante."

Demokratiškesni sluogsniai, visi kas fašizmo tikrai nenori, atmetė Hitlerio pataisinimą puolimo ant Sovietų Sąjungos. Jie gerai jį žino.

Anot to laikraščio, priešingai Hitlerio manymui, Amerika ir Anglija nusitarė siųsti

"Maskvon svarbias misijas pastarimui su Rusijos vyriausybe. Pasiūlyma premjeras Stalinas priėmė labai aiškiai ir manoma, kad Britanijos ir Jungtinių Valstijų misijoms vadovaus kabinetu

Londono "Daily Mail" sako, kad Anglijos kariuomenės ėjimas Iranan rodo, kad Churchillio vyriausybė rimtai ryžosi kooperuoti su Sovietų Sąjunga. Nonsensų jau daugiau nebebus. O kada abi šalį gerai kooperuos, naciams galas bus pagreitintas.

Kuo svarbus Iranas? Jo dydis yra 628,000 ketvirtinių mylių. Gyventojų skaičius yra arti 10,000,000.

Siame kare prieš hitlerizmą, Irano užėmimas turi didesnis svarbos: a) Iš Amerikos—per Pačificą ir Persijos įlanką—galima privežti Sovietų Sąjungai ir Anglijai ginklų ir karinės medžiagos. b) Irane yra dideli aliejaus resursai.

Irane yra antra visam sviete didžiausia aliejaus įmonė, kurioje perdirbama alieius. Abadan aliejaus perdirbimo įmonė pagamina normaliais laikais iki 300,000 statinių gasolino į dieną. Ji lytiniai didžijai Port Arthur, Texas, aliejaus įmonė. Jai gali pagaminti užtekinti aliejaus visam Anglijos laivynui patenkinti.

Aišku, Vokietija čia gaudavo sau aliejaus—per Turkiją gabendavos. Šie aliejaus šaltiniai naciams dabar uždaryta. O sudaužius Ploesti, Rumanijos, aliejaus įmones, taipgi anglų aviacijai apdaužius Leuna sintetinio aliejaus įmones Vokietijoje, nacių armijai mažai likosi aliejaus resursų.

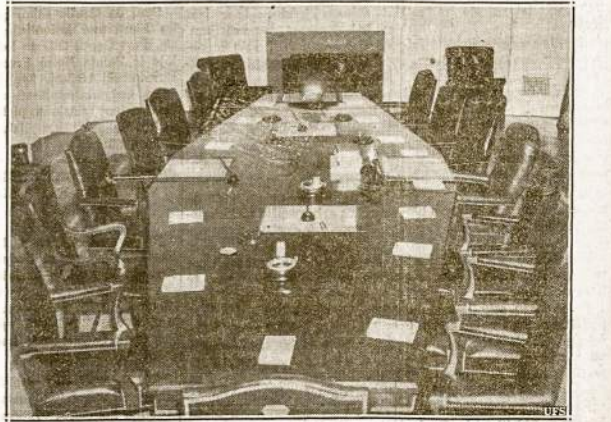
Tuo atžvilgiu Irano užėmimas, žinoma, tik laikinai, turi labai didelės svarbos kare prieš fašizmą. c) Amerika, sakoma, prigabens daug karo medžiagos Egiptan. O iš Irako per Iraną eina gelžkelis į Sovietų Sąjungą. Tas karo reikmenis bus galima pergabenti Sovietams iš Egipto.

d) Anglijos ir Sovietų kariuomenės galės nuolat sustiekti sausžemių per Iraną.

Anglijai užėmimas Irano turi dar didesnės svarbos delto, kad tai užkerta Vokietijai kelią į Indiją ir padaro saugią visą tų sritį nuo Artimų Rytų iki Pačifike Anglijos kolonijų. Suprantama, čia nukirstas ir perspektyvis Vokietijai su Japonija susisiekimas. Visai natūralu, kad Londone labai pakilo tinas, sužinovus, kad Anglijos ir Sovietų kariuomenės eina į Iraną. Norintieji Anglijos ir Sovietų glaudžios kooperacijos tame mato jau aktualų kooperavimą, kuris skaudžiai smogia nacių. Taipgi visai natūralu, kad Berlyno spauda pikčiausia rekia, šaukia prieš tą "agresiją". Irano užėmimas taipgi užpildo šalto vandens Turkijos fašistiniams elementams, kurie nori tą šalį nutempti į Ašį. Turkija dabar daugiau priklausys nuo Sovietų ir Anglijos. Ji mažiau bijos Vokietijos. Labai svarbu ir tas, kad nacions uždaryta naujas frontas, o tas jiems labai reikalinga, nes Sovietuose jie paklojo milijonus žmonių ir nieko negavo, nieko nelaimėjo. Vokietijos žmonių ūpas delto nuopoles.

Dabar liko Vokietijai tik viena šalis, iš kurios naciai gauna karū reikalingos medžiagos, tai Svedija. Per vandenį irgi jie mažai ką gali parsigabenti, nes Anglijos laivynas vyratūja Atlantike. Baltijos ir Juodojo jūrose Sovietų laivynas neduoda naciams pasirodyti. Taigi, visos sąlygos Vokietijai kariuoti darosi vis neprielankesnės, sunkesnės. Ir jau mažai kas tiki, kad Hitleris karą laimės.

Suprantama, nereikia rankas sudėjus laukti, reikia veikti, juo daugiau teikti SSSR ir Anglijai paramos greičiau karą laimėti. V. A. LONDONAS. — Gault davi nių, jog Italijos armija pava duoja vokiečius politikinius Lenkijoje. Naciai sako imami karo frontan, tai italams tenka lenkus valdyti.



Tai svarbus stalas, kur prezidentas Rooseveltas posėdžiuoja su savo ministrių kabinetu. Kiekvienas ministrių (sekreterių) turi savo kėdę. Stalas turi 20 pėdų ilgio, 8 plotio.

LITHS BACK U. S. ANTI - NAZI POLICY

CHICAGO V CONFERENCE BLASTS NAZI AGGRESSION; SUPPORTS U.S. PROGRAM; TO SEE PRESIDENT

CHICAGO, Ill.—Two hundred persons filled the Lithuanian Auditorium in this city at the opening of the Lithuanian V For Victory Conference, last Sunday.

Forty Lithuanian-American organizations were represented, with a total of some ten thousand membership.

Clearly defining the purpose of the conference, as "a demonstration of Lithuanian-American solidarity around President Roosevelt's foreign policy program and the proclaimed 8 point Churchill-Roosevelt declaration," the conferees moved ahead on a program of action.

Under the chairmanship of noted Dr. A. L. Graicunas, the conference pursued lines of action which would involve most Lithuanian-Americans in a national unity drive, for the defense of this hemisphere and for a Hitler defeat along lines enunciated by President Roosevelt.

The high point of the conference came in the form of a stirring call for unity of all Lithuanian-Americans, to further the cause of liberty and freedom of the peoples of the world.

Dozens of delegates took the floor and stressed the importance of active support of those nations fighting Hitlerism, and urged quick uncompromisable measures of aid.

Urge National Unity Day

In telegram form, the delegates addressed the Mayor of Chicago, and urged that a special National Unity Day be evolved and proclaimed "as a day when Americans in Chicago, can in clear and demonstrative nature, express their unequivocal determination for national defense and for the defeat of Hitlerism!"

To Visit President

A resolution proposing a visit to the President, expressing the straightforward stand of mid-west Lithuanian-Americans as regards the administrations foreign policy, was unanimously accepted. A delegation will leave for the nation's Capitol, in several weeks time.

Lithuanian youth found expression at the conference through Miss Helen Kasro, representative of the Chicago LDS Redwings branch and recent delegate to the American Youth Congress, who stated that "Lithuanian youth's interests are tied up with all liberty loving groups, and that they stand united for the defeat of Hitlerism." Miss Kasro urged support for the American Youth Congress, and appealed for funds to carry on the work. This was quickly responded to by the audience.

Greetings Sent

Greetings were cabled to Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Joseph Stalin. They expressed the warm-hearted sympathy of America's Lithuanians, in the struggle both nations are waging against Hitlerism. The cabledgrams bespoke of firm unified steps Americans as a whole are taking in order to insure Hitlerism's unalterable defeat.

Permanent Organization Established

Out of the total proceedings, a permanent body, to be known as the "Chicago Lithuanian-American V Conference" was established. It will consist of representatives of Lithuanian-American organizations. An executive board of nine members was elected. They are: Dr. A. L. Graicunas, Dr. A. Rutkauskas, N. Radis, H. Jagman, O. Remeikis, J. Sacal, H. Kasro, J. Nedvar, and V. Ralla.

The task of the executive board will be to forward the plans adopted at the conference.

Claim Smetona Is For "Independent" Nazified Lithuania

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Overseas News Agency, in a release dated August 22, remarks about former Lithuanian President, Antanas Smetona, and his colleagues in the United States.

States the news agency:

"With the aid of one time President of Lithuania, Antanas Smetona, there is a move afoot for a cooperative agreement with the Nazis. This move, hinges on an "independent" Lithuania, under nazi supervision."

"Smetona and his colleagues, are now circulating this move in Lithuanian-American circles, and are attempting to stimulate support for the proposed plan."

"At a conference in Chicago, Smetona in addressing the convened delegates, told them that the Nazi government had guaranteed an "independent" Lithuania under nazi rule following the end of the war."

"The conferees, all Smetona henchmen, agreed wholeheartedly with the proposition and have now launched a fund raising campaign to propagandize Lithuanian-Americans into supporting an "independent" Lithuania under nazi rule."

The essence of the release issued by the Overseas News Agency, smells of downright treasonable activity. The United States government in no uncertain terms, denounced Nazi aggression and called for their extermination. It is supporting those nations combating the nazi hordes. Yet, in the United States, under the very eyes of the state department, Lithuanian pro-nazi moves are being conducted.

Lithuanian Pianist-Composer Speaks At V Conference



Prof. Vytautas Bacevicius

Speaking at the recently held Lithuanian V Conference in Chicago, Professor Vytautas Bacevicius, world known Lithuanian pianist-composer, recounted the innumerable steps of progress that were taken by the new Lithuanian government, following Lithuania's abandonment by Antanas Smetona, and prior to the brutal nazi invasion of the small nation.

Bacevicius left Lithuania several weeks before it voted attachment to the Soviet Union. He however maintained contact with his parents, his father in particular, who was an instructor at one of the universities.

At the present, the whereabouts of Bacevicius' father is unknown. Unconfirmed sources reveal that he was tortured and killed following the nazi occupation.

Bacevicius urged Lithuanian-American to unite in the fight for the freedom of the Lithuanian people from the Hitler yoke. "Complete adoption of President Roosevelt's foreign policy program, is the first prerequisite toward the defeat of nazism and for a once more free Lithuania," said the youthful pianist-composer.

Lithuanian "Liberty Radio Hour" Opens In Brooklyn, N. Y.

BROOKLYN, N.Y.—The Lithuanian "Liberty Radio Program" is on the air. According to an announcement from the committee, the first program went over the waves Monday, August 11, at 9 p.m. over station WBYN which is located at 1430 kilocycles.

The program has already received enthusiastic support from the public since it has pledged itself to do its best in making a program that is interesting, entertaining and worthwhile for the average Lithuanian family.

A picnic, held in honor of the program and to raise funds for its continued support, was held August 17, at Klashus Clinton Park in Maspeth, Long Island.

Lith - American Medical Aid Group For Soviets, Formed

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Formation of a "Lithuanian Committee For Medical Aid To The Soviet Union" has been announced by representatives of three leading Lithuanian-American national organizations.

Organizations involved in the formation of the said group are, Association of Lithuanian Workers (LDS), an organization with over ten thousand membership; Lithuanian Literature Society, with a membership of six thousand, and, the Lithuanian Art League with a membership of two thousand.

According to the national executive board of the newly formed group, which is headed by the eminent Dr. J. J. Kaskiaucius, the aims of the organization will be to rally Lithuanian-Americans throughout the nation, toward the sending of medical supplies to the government of the Soviet Union and thus aid the thousands wounded and maimed by the nazi aggressor.

This medical aid will reach thousands of Lithuanians who are battling together with the Red Army of the Soviet Union, against the Hitler menace. It will do much toward the relief of suffering.

The committee has already launched an appeal for funds. They have requested all Lithuanian-American groups to respond promptly so that medical supplies can be shipped immediately. The address of the committee, as given, is 48 Ten Eyck Street, Brooklyn, New York. All mail and contributions should be forwarded to that address.

Rep. Sabath Warns On U. S. Fascist Anti-Soviet Propaganda

WASHINGTON.—Rep. Adolph Sabath, Illinois Democrat who heads the powerful House Rules Committee warned that appeasement forces in this country are conducting a propaganda campaign of "prejudice" against the Soviet Union in order to block effective aid to Great Britain and the U.S.S.R.

In a speech which he inserted in the Congressional Record, Sabath charged that pro-fascist groups are assailing the Soviet Union in order to obscure the facts about Hitler's persecution of all religious groups.

Sabath contrasted Hitler's persecution of Catholics, Jews and Protestants with the "guaranteed freedom of worship" which prevails in the Soviet Union.

The Illinois Congressman pointed to the grave danger facing this nation if Hitler should emerge victorious over the Soviet Union and Great Britain and called for large-scale aid to both of these countries.

Discussing the drive to whip up prejudice against the Soviet Union he declared:

"To create prejudice the unscrupulous Nazi-fascist propagandists and appeasers are now assailing Russia in an effort to make us forget the Nazi atrocities against religious leaders who have been imprisoned or thrown into concentration camps.

"In short, the Nazi-fascist propagandists are devoting themselves to attack upon Russia for causes that the Nazi themselves are truly guilty of.

"But they cannot blind many of the American people to the fact that Hitler has been guilty of religious persecution and atrocities, where, on the other hand, Russia, months ago, granted and guaranteed freedom of religious worship."



DR. J. J. KASKIAUCIUS

The Lithuanian Committee For Medical Aid To The Soviet Union, will work in cooperation with the American Committee For Aid To The Soviet Union, which is headed by Dr. Edward Carter. Both groups have the same aim—relief in medical form, for thousands of wounded Soviet army men.

Composing the executive board of this humanitarian aid group is: Dr. J. J. Kaskiaucius, Anthony Bimba, Lilliañ Kavaliauskas.

Midwest Conference Supports Move

The recently held Lithuanian V Conference, on August 24, in Chicago, went on record in support of the Lithuanian Committee For Medical Aid To The Soviet Union. It was a unanimous decision adopted by one hundred and twenty seven delegates, representing 40 organizations with a membership of ten thousand.

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Unity Against Hitler

Much could be said about the declaration of war aims which came out of the sessions on the Atlantic. They represent popular ideals which must obviously be embodied in a rational peace, although it is hard to read them without recalling the unhappy fate of Wilson's fourteen points. But it strikes us as significant that after declining to specify any sort of war aims for two years, Churchill now feels impelled to associate himself with Mr. Roosevelt in making this statement of aims public. This in itself testifies how profoundly the war has changed its character. It is proof of the great influence which the Soviet Union, whose aims need no definition, has already had on the thinking of intelligent men and women. Significantly also, these eight points have abandoned the spirit of vindictiveness against the German people, which only a short while ago was so prevalent in high London circles. This too is welcome, since without the participation of the German people, trodden down under Hitler's heel like the other oppressed peoples, there can be no smashing defeat for Hitler and no assurance of a permanent peace.

But already the statement of war aims becomes a background of concrete preparations for prosecuting the war. After all, the most important judgement of these aims will be made by history. The plain fact is that the winning of the war precedes the winning of the peace, and the nature of the peace will depend on the way the war is prosecuted and the speed with which it is won. There is one aim on which quibbling is impossible, and that is the aim of forging an unbreakable unity of the British, Soviet, and American peoples, together with the Chinese people, whose great struggle was unfortunately not mentioned by name in the Churchill-Roosevelt statement. This aim—unbreakable unity—is both a war aim and a peace aim. No one power can dictate the peace if all powers assure the victory. No one people can dictate the peace if all powers assure the victory. No one people can expect the others to win the war for them. So it will be with the peace.

Putting Liars In Place

Approaching the one-million sales mark, *The Soviet Power* by the Dean of Canterbury is more than a phenomenal best seller. It is a political event, in the sense that Hedger's *The Impending Crisis* or Stowe's *Uncle Tom's Cabin* was a political event. For the success of the book, which is now available in a five-cent edition, reveals the deep longing for truthful information about the Soviet Union which exists in this country. And in turn, by satisfying this demand for facts, *The Soviet Power* is helping to cement the front against Hitler. The news that a special church edition, endorsed by a number of leading ministers, will soon be issued must be particularly gratifying to the author, himself a leading churchman in England. An attempt has been made in some newspapers to smear the Dean of Canterbury as a "naive and gullible" observer. This is an ironical charge in view of the fact that it was the dean, and not the newspapers generals, who predicted the resolute defense of the Red Army.

HOW IT BEGAN *By Paul F. Berdanier*

SALT OVER LEFT SHOULDER

SALT WAS SACRED TO THE ROMAN PENITENTS, OR HOUSEHOLD GODS, AND HENCE WHEN IT WAS CARELESSLY SPILLED THE WRATH OF THESE DEITIES WAS INVITED. HENCE THE SALT WAS THROWN OVER THE LEFT SHOULDER — THE SHOULDER OF EVIL OMEN — TO TURN THE GODS' WRATH UPON THE SPILLER, AND AWAY FROM THE OTHERS.



STAFF

THE COMMON BUILDING TERM "STAFF" (A VARIATION OF "STUFF") WAS FIRST USED AT THE PARIS EXPOSITION OF 1878, WHEN ARCHITECTS DEVISED A COMPOSITION OF PLASTER OF PARIS, MIXED WITH A LITTLE CEMENT, GLYCERIN AND DEXTRIN IN WATER, FOR THE TEMPORARY BUILDINGS. THIS MIXTURE IS NOW GENERALLY USED IN TEMPORARY STRUCTURES.

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As We See It In Lith Circles

By GEORGE STARKAUSKAS

HITLERISM MUST BE DEFEATED!

We spent a week of talking and listening to Lithuanians. It afforded us the opportunity of obtaining their attitude and trend as regards the present war against Nazism.

Everywhere that we stopped at, and the people with whom we spoke, all were of the same opinion. That outspoken opinion was—Hitlerism must be defeated!

Not only did we speak to adults, grown up element, but to dozens of young Lithuanian-Americans.

The present struggle against Hitlerism is a vital one. If we are to take the sentiments of Lithuanian-Americans as we heard them, and as an example of how America's populus thinks, the eight point declaration of Roosevelt and Churchill is late in announcement. For they, long before, expressed such a will and need.

What amazed me, in speaking to most people, was the clarity existing as regards the number of situations. Although I hesitate to say that the clarity was of an absolute type, there was that "surface" understanding existent. For out of the dozens we approached, every single one individual had nothing but contempt for the appeaser path. This was an indication that they had studied "war involvement" or "no war involvement" theories and arrived at a definite conclusion.

Of course all were vehement in their declaration against war. None wanted it. Yet here was a situation that confronted them with the question of: "Will we allow Hitler to defeat the sole remaining nations opposed to him, and thus further his encirclement of the United States, or, will we, together with these nations fighting Hitler now, smash back the threat—smash it as a united group and not as an isolated nation?"

The answer was quickly forthcoming. It was in the affirmative, "Yes!"

Naturally some uttered yes, with reservations. Communism was not agreeable to one. Another thought that Great Britain wasn't much of a democracy. Yet, even with their reservation clearly defined, all sensed the need of united and immediate action, even though they disagreed with that particular nation or nations political or ideological makeup. To them the pertinent question of the day was: "Defeat Hitler, the world's greatest enemy, through an alignment of forces regardless of political or ideological differences!"

These times of ordeal draw people together. The Lithuanian-Americans with whom we spoke to, have been drawn together. They have become united by a common hatred. They have one enemy and one fate—if Hitler's complete conquest of Europe is a success.

LITHUANIAN APPEASERS

While we did speak on the opinions stressed by Lithuanian-Americans generally, there are some insignificant people who wish to impress us otherwise. Their game at the present, is to interpret events that benefit the Hitler forces—the appeasers.

These gentlemen have aligned themselves with the "America First's" and claim that Hitler isn't such a bad guy. As a matter of fact, one gentleman of this ilk, was sorely insulted over the fact that we did not give him the credit for the coining of words to the effect of: "...three cheers for Adolph Hitler", which appeared in "Jaunimas", the publication with the black swastika fairly glaring on each and every page.

To be sure, these gentlemen and their newspaper, wish and work with all their might toward a misinterpretation of Lithuanian-American sentiment. They also, in order to induce fear and to create disunity in Lithuanian-American ranks, so Hitler can find his going a bit easier, dangle the worn out hob-goblin of "bolshevik tyranny" to offset their insidious Fifth Column activity on behalf of Nazism. However, they neither speak for, or represent Lithuanian-American sentiment. No stooge of Hitler ever did or will, as long as freedom and democracy remains. Their blatting is only the singular expression of Adolph Hitler.

WHAT OUR READERS SAY

DEAR EDITOR:

Ever since my return to the desert, on many occasions I was tempted to write you something in form of a letter that may be interpreted as sort of foundation stone for our better acquaintance. Whether in any material form it would serve any particular use it is hard to predict; still you may want to hear a bit from a strange and outlandish place. In turn such place may have influence in forming views that may be bit different, a little odd, somewhat unique, even narrowing or broadening much like the desert itself out here.

Puzzled as to what actually should be said and what withheld, I am groping literally for a peg to hang on as a starting point.

Well, my opinion voiced may or may not count much, but I feel it necessary to say that changes in the English Section as directed by you were little more than surprising. Such difference from what it was when known to me before.

Inescapable, there was that feeling of a what's-it—a professional touch. Amazement, perhaps, would be the word to be used, was the result when seeing the first copy in over four years. Something that at the same time was really grown up in nature and yet youthful in its essence and expression. Appearance of a well organized weekly with a tone of maturity to give it solidity, flexibility of articles associated with the current events, appealing display and consistency, and even the Personals, once gushes of adolescent twitterings, now all have assumed certain steady and well-directed proportionate roles in reflected life and play of youth mirrored in the English Section.

It is sometimes with difficulty a person is willing to concede superiority to the efforts of others, particularly when at one time, I, too, had left a feeble imprint upon the pages of the newspaper. Being close to all day in and out comparison is more or less colored with personal opinions and prejudices; the favorite, invariably, chosen is yourself. At least, I would say such are my feelings.

But, after being away for years, after moving around in a world that is as remote as miles and years can make it, contrast is easily seen. It is much like leaving friends behind, and upon return

expecting to find them unchanged, you get surprised in more ways than one, so it was with the first and subsequent copies of the VILNIS English Section. Congratulations, my friend! Keep up the good work.

So, there I am, much like at the deserted cross-roads out here—whichever way I may turn, it still may be the wrong direction.

Thus, with some hesitancy, this will have to do for now. And not withholding any of the best wishes to your readers, to you—the best of luck,

Walt Kastenau,
Nivloc, Nevada.

NOTES ON READERS AND FRIENDS

"I'm going to be frank, truthful, and honest," says Emily Kilmias of Richmond Hill, New York, "I never miss an issue of the Vilnis English Section. I like those columns about the different sections of the Mid-West. You encourage the friendly and frank touch." Going a bit further, Emily writes: "I think the LDS Merry-Go-Round is a wonderful column. Franny Yurgil, (Rounder-Upper) its writer, certainly must be an ambitious person."

Aidana Bernot, of Woodhaven, New York writes: "I should have subscribed to the Vilnis English Section a long time ago, instead of visiting my neighbors and reading their copy. Count me in as a new subscriber. The fee follows this letter."

"Everybody, at least every young Lithuanian in Cleveland, reads the Vilnis English Section," writes E. K. of that city.

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Detroiters Move On To Bigger Things; Challenge Cleveland To Baseball Duel

Let's swing through Detroit in this column and see what's going on there. It seems as if the youth of the Auto City are starting to awaken from their fitful slumber of the past few years in the L.D.S.

One of the most encouraging sights was the ball team in practice two weeks ago. Quite a few of the boys showed up and everyone had a good workout. This past Sunday, August the 24th, the whole group came out for practice at Clark Park. The girls didn't stay away and come down to watch the boys do their stuff. The boys seemed to be off form but there's nothing that practice won't remedy.

CHALLENGE CLEVELAND

The Detroit Aido Aces are challenging the Cleveland Leaders for a return game at Detroit. Ye correspondent, has been trying to get in touch with some one from Cleveland who could arrange for them to come over for the Chorus Picnic, September the 7th. Not bragging I'd say that Detroit would give the Leaders a run for their money.

Now for other things: A big meeting was held Wed., Aug. 20th, where all of our future activities for the L.D.S. was planned. The docket included discussion on the Girls Sorority, the acceptance of the Bowling Tournament in '42 and the bowling league which before long will be going into full swing. One of the most important things that is coming about in the very near future is the Midwest's Council meeting in Detroit. The L.D.S. members are looking forward to this event being that it has been so long since they have a chance to entertain out-of-towners. By the way, our membership drive has not gotten under way as yet, but quite a few of the delinquent members had a personal visit from our Committee urging them

to bring their books in good standing. So much for the L.D.S.

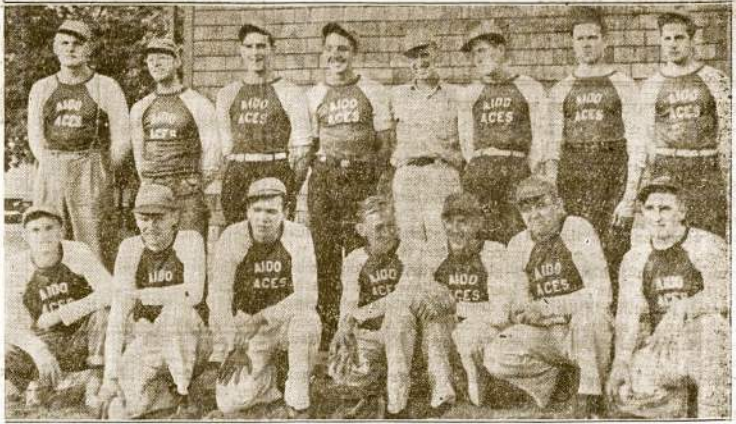
OTHER NEWS

'Tis no often that we can come through with news such as we have for this issue, the long awaited event is almost at hand; a radio hour each Sunday we can call our own. Thanks to the untiring efforts of some of the adults, we can now have half an hour of program on WJBK from 9 to 9:30 a.m. This venture will require quite a bit of work on the part of the Chorus membership, not only to fill out the programs but to help get ads to cover expenses. As far as we know the girls ensemble, the men's group and some soloists have been invited to fill out the opening program. Let's all put our shoulders to the wheel and make this hour a huge success.

Members Drafted

When Ray Lyben had to leave to the army a few weeks ago, we lost an outstanding member from the Chorus, a diligent worker and a good soloist. The gentler sex still has that far away look in their eyes, just wondering if it's Ray they're thinking about? Most evident of them all is Albina N. She really misses him (don't blame you, Beanie). Quite a few of the younger set were seen at the party given at the Nauseda home for Ray. An enjoyable evening was spent by those who came to bid him adieu and wish him well on his journey. After seeing Ray off, we turn our thoughts to the time when another member will be leaving us which won't be long, for Vyts Raymond is going by the end of August. When the army gets through, we won't have very many of our young men with us, so it's up to you, girls, to take over as each place is vacated. Well with that I'll be seeing you next week.

Inkslinger.



These are the mighty Detroit Aido Aces. They have challenged the Cleveland Leaders to a ball duel.

Brighton Redwings

September will be one of the busiest months for all L.D.S. branches in Chicago, which naturally includes the famous Redwings.

A vast campaign should be put on to get new members. So far George Kwain and Aldona Grzulis are the only real go-getters by their prize "I done my part" button. Each have signed up a new recruit. I wonder what is holding the others back. Surely, all your friends are not in the L.D.S.? The fall season will be a busy one so, fellow Redwings, get out that little address book and contact some of those friends and sign them up! There is nothing better like a little variety in the club membership. Do your part now!

SORORITY

A second meeting of the Girls L.D.S. Sorority will be on September 5. And it would be well for all the female members to attend this meeting to see what's what. This sorority will be something new in L.D.S. life so girls, attend and get your share of the activity.

GOLF-MONARCHS

Another item to remember is the Midwest Youth Council's Golf tournament to be held at Glen Eagles Golf Course. This is a chance for our members to keep our good name on top where it belongs.

Of course, a day previous to the tournament is the Monarch's Country Club Dance at Southmoor Country Club. As many Redwings should attend as possible. I have some information that a special feature will be on that evening given by several of the Redwing clan. Every member can be a part of it and have fun at the same time. Remember—the Monarch's Dance September 13, and the Redwing surprise feature!!

MEETING DAY

As Labor Day will be on Monday, so our meeting will be on the following Monday. The most important item that evening will be the organization of the bowling teams. All members please attend to get in on the proceedings. On that evening will be presentation of some well earned

time.

GOLF

The golf tournament is going to take place at Glen Eagle Golf course. For particulars about the tournament read the column written by Al Klaud the sports director.

Well, there's only one more wedding before the end of the season. That is, Johnny Burnetsky and Louise Savickas. Read the happenings in the next issue.

Angel Pye.

Cleveland Lyros Chorus Arranges Gala Picnic; Notes On LDS Activity, Members

We are all sorry to see that B's have something—we wish to extend best wishes to Bertha Galinauskas and John Klimas on their approaching marriage. We hope the honeymooners find time to come to the picnic.

Another diamond flashing on the local horizon is that taken given to Bertha Naunchik by Joe Butkus. Be sure to let us know when the happy day will be, both of you.

The LeaDerS are getting their share of games lately—they'll be playing three games this week end. Don't forget, boys, the picnic will be a swell place to relax and drink after your strenuous efforts. May you win all three games.

SPECIAL NOTICE: Mrs. Valenta will be leaving Cleveland soon and as an expression of our appreciation, we think it would be quite fitting that all chorus members, past and present, should come to the honorary banquet which is being given on September 1, at the Lithuanian Worker's Hall at 920 East 79th St. How about it, all you songbirds, may we expect you there so that we can have a round of community singing? It will certainly make her feel very happy and it will make all the other parents glad to know that we can appreciate what they do for us. She certainly has done a great deal for the chorus in the past and in this way we can give her our best wishes for the future.

(Signed) "Elsie" (L.C.)

IN CLEVELAND WITH BIRUTA

The Annual Day-Night Lyros Chorus Picnic is this August 31, 1941, at the Lake Shore Picnic Grounds at East 185th Street and Lake Shore Blvd., at twelve noon till the tiny hours of morning. Music for the contentment of our many dancer friends.

Games of every type for all ages. One is a Bag Race. I know because I bought the bags. Also, we have the prizes.

Bring your Bathing Suit for a Swim or a nice Sun Bath!

We'll have all types of refreshments.

The admission is only 25c a person.

ROUTE:

My Machine: Take Lake Shore Blvd. to Euclid Beach; from here for about a mile and a half is East 185th Street. Turn left and at the first gate is the Picnic Grounds!

By Bus: Take the Lake Shore Blvd Bus to East 185th Street. Walk 5 minutes toward the left where you'll find the Picnic.

The Chorus Welcomes All!

Monarch Country Club Dance Will Have Attendance From All Chicago Branches

Well, well, well. The old season of marrying is almost at an end and the new month of merrying is about to begin. Dancing, prancing, and romancing will start in a big way; when the Monarchs open up the fall season with a gay and hilarious country club dance. With a not very inviting front you will probably be disillusioned at first but once you go in, your spirits will rise. Smoke from cigarettes and cigars will not bother you because smokers will smoke on the wide veranda extending all the way around the building. Lights and tables will be there for pinochle players. Bring your own cards because they won't have enough for everyone. It's a perfect spot for those in love. Your necking can be done in privacy. Don't let your brain start working but follow your heart and take that beautiful damsel to this big dance. Art Barrows and his orchestra will help you drown your sorrows and begin living again. Maybe a miracle will happen and we will see Joe Sacal dance. All the girls have asked him, but he's still motionless.

INSTRUCTIONS

Please get your instructions if you don't have a car. The bus leaves from 69 Western at 8:30 sharp, so if you're late you'll be out of luck. The bus is quite comfortable and will hold a great many people. You won't have to pay extra for the bus ride but if you have a car, please use it. Everyone is invited to attend. The older people are asked most

cordially to attend. The orchestra knows how to play Lithuanian polka's so you can dance also. There will be all kinds of drinks and you will be charged with reasonable prices. Stags will have an opportunity to get a girlfriend or boyfriend. If you haven't your ticket yet you can buy them from any Monarch or representative from your own club for a measly price of 65c each. Each club has taken fifty tickets so you can expect a couple hundred to be present. You'll be sorry if you don't buy early.

THE PLACE

Newlyweds will have a second honeymoon when they go dancing. Why they'll even start romancing again. The place will be South Moor Country Club located on 131 South West Hwy. Everyone is asked to attend. The atmosphere of the grounds will make you feel comfortable and at home. We would like to see more of the married young folk that at present have a little one. Why even Tony Guyer who doesn't go to the L.D.S. dances or affairs will be there with his wife.

BOWLING

Get your shoes polished up. The bowling season is about to start. Marazanos on 63rd Ke dzie, at 8:00 will be the schedule for both boys and girls. You better start practicing again if you want to be in fine shape. Also, the next sorority meeting will be on Sept. 5, at Hollywood Inn, at 8:00 o'clock. We would like to have more girls than fellows this

prizes which I am sure everyone will be envious of the respective winners.

From reliable reports I have to my knowledge that Al Klaud, the M.Y.C. Sports Director, is going to Detroit over the Labor Day holidays. As I am going with him and taking Bertie along we hope to accomplish much in those surroundings don't we, Al. And I hope our trip will be a pleasant one.

Since the last few weeks were quiet ones in L.D.S. circles I will have to conclude until more gainful information comes along. Happy holidays to all!

The Escort.

KEISTUTIS CLUB

A moonlight picnic is being sponsored by the Keistutis Club, this Saturday, August 30. It will be held at Liberty Grove, Willow Springs, Illinois. The picnic will open promptly at 6 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Dancing will be one of the main features.

Committee.

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LDS MERRY GO ROUND

ATTENTION CHICAGO LDS BRANCHES!

Due to the fact that the Labor Day holiday falls on the first Monday of the month, it will probably have some misleading effect on the youth branches that should meet on that date. Redwings branch has already decided to meet the **2nd Monday of September**. Other branch executives should notify their membership of the change.

It is very important that all members attend the September meetings. There will be several urgent matters taken up that will concern the membership, such as,—girls sorority, golf tournament, which is nearing. Also, bowling league questions must be settled and names submitted to the sport's directors at the coming meeting. The bowling season will follow directly after the golf tournament. It is the aim of the MYC sport's director, Alexander Klaud, to see that the league is in progress earlier this year. It will only be through the cooperation of the branch sport's directors, that this can come about.

GIRL'S SOCIETY

From all indications, the coming meeting of the LDS Girl's Sorority will be somewhat greater in representation. More girls have received word from various sources that such a group has been organized within the Chicago district. It is important that the girls from all the branches be present at the coming meeting. It will be held at **Hollywood Inn, 2417 W. 43rd St., Sept. 5, Friday, 8 p. m.** Roselanders are invited to attend.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

For some reason or other the Monarchs are withholding their amount of members enrolled. The Sparks and Redwings however, have come out openly, and are aiding the MYC to lead over the Metro Eastern Council. In order to insure a continuance of lead, every member should try to get a member for September and also fulfill the pledges signed some time ago when the membership drive was first announced. Surely there are some of your friends who have not as yet become a member of the LDS? Now is the time to enroll them. Let's see which branch will bring in the most members this coming month.

ABOUT BOSTON

We write not about those famous Boston Baked Beans, but about the LDS Eastern Seaboard Conference which will take place in Boston over the Labor Day week end. Several notables from the LDS National office of New York will be present and appear on the very interestingly arranged program. Among them will be, Roy Mizara, President of the LDS, John Orman, Sec. of NYC, and K. Michelson, Pres. of NYC. Representatives are expected from along the eastern seaboard and Pennsylvania. The conference will begin Aug. 30, and last through Sept. 1st. It is being held at Hotel Gardner. May they hold a very successful conference and bring to the fore many youth activities which is so necessary.

SPARKS TRIP TO LAKE GENEVA

After hot discussions at the Sparks meeting to have an outing in an altogether different locality, such was achieved. But, where, oh where, were the members of the other youth branches? Only several Redwings plus Sparks were present.

Some of the members come out to Lake Geneva Saturday, and greeted the incoming members Sunday morning. There were several boat trips that one could take on the lake and they were very interesting. The boats stopped at several points of interest for the benefit of the passengers.

All along the lake there were private homes of some of the Chicago industrial magnates. Some of the ways and means the LDS'ers spent their time, was in golfing, tennis, swimming, cycling, hiking and souvenir purchasing.

ABOUT LDS'ERS EVERYWHERE

Bertha Naunchik of Cleveland, has been presented a dainty diamond ring in a gold setting, by a local LDS'er. Yes, it's an engagement ring! She'll be Mrs. (?) in 1942 **Tony and Phil Kaminsky**, also of Cleveland, are awaiting the long legged bird's visit to their homestead It seems that this is the month of marriage in Cleveland, so not to be outdone, it is announced that **Bertha Galinauskas** will be wed by the end of this month. She too, has an engagement ring to her credit Not only can one say that this is Marriage, Engagement, Stork Month, but, rightfully it should be called, **Bertha Month!** For at this time, **Bertha Zalatoris** of Chicago, and her **Bruno** are honeymooning it somewhere out east Speaking again of Cleveland, it is heard that the **Cleveland Leaders** have been challenged to a baseball duel by the **Detroit Aido Aces**. Detroit meanwhile, has taken into consideration all adopted proposals of the recently held, LDS Midwest Youth Conference. The girls are all "het up" over the sorority question. Yes, looks like they'll have it, too! Coming to **Detroit** this weekend is the **Midwest Youth Council**. They'll be in, Saturday evening **More about Detroit:** The **Detroit Aido Chorus** is running a picnic on September 7th The long awaited event, a radio program sponsored by several Lithuanian organizations, has come into being. It will be on the air for one half hour, over **station WJBK** **Ray Lyben** left for the army a few weeks back. The gentler sex, have that far away look in their eyes now that he is gone. **Vyis Raymond** is next on the draftee list **Down Massachusetts** way, **Tony Vasaris** is working up a sweat over the forthcoming Eastern Seaboard Conference In Worcester, Massachusetts, the marriage list includes **Albertine Zitkus** **Frank Auseus** of the same city, is in the Army Medical Corps. **Netty Auseus**, his sister, is reporting for a physical examination. If she passes, she will become a 2nd Lieutenant in the army nursing service **Hank Zuransky** of the Montello Cubs, likes army life **In and around New York:** **Pete Chepas**, is situated at Fort Dix, New Jersey **Johnny Orman** has taken up radio announcing. He heads the new Lithuanian radio hour



DRAFTEE?—Cecelia Christy, 19, of Pittsburgh, Pa., amazed her draft board by appearing with a questionnaire the board had mailed her. The somewhat startled board hastily ruled her "exempt."

M. Y. C. SPORTS DIRECTOR CALLS ON LDS MEMBERS TO ENROLL QUICKLY IN SPORT TOURNEY'S

By **AL KLAUD**
M. Y. C. Sports Director

There are only a few weeks left for LDS members to sign up for the **First M. Y. C. Golf Tournament**.

Entries are coming in right along and it is assured that this event will be the zenith of LDS activity in which to begin the fall season. Many people are sort of backward to participate in the tournament because of being only a fair golfer. Every one has a good chance of winning in this tournament and prizes will be given to each entrant. Special prizes will be given to the actual golf champions by virtue of their actual golf achievements.

AT GLENEAGLES

Don't forget to sign up right away! The tournament will begin promptly at 1 P.M., Sunday, September 14, 1941. The place is the **Glen Eagles Golf Course, 123rd St. and Bell Road**. Entry fee is only \$1.50 for the play and greens costs.

Probably some of the prospective entrants figure they won't have a chance. As handicaps will be given to each golfer, this alone proves fairness. Many so called good golfers think they will be overlooked. We have from good authority that this handicap system will be fair to all. So no one needs to worry as to its fairness. Enter now and you will find out that we are correct.

PRIZES OFFERED

Special prizes offered is the trophies which will go to the first place winners of each respective division, men and women's. Second place winners will receive medals as their prize. A special prize is to the winner of the feature event. So there are five real chances for all. Don't wait—**ENTER NOW!** Get in touch with Al Klaud in care of Vilnis, 3116 So. Halsted St.

BOWLING

Right after the tournament the bowling season will begin. **Organize your teams now!** Bowling will be at the reconditioned **Marzano's Alley, 3323 West 63rd St.** on Wednesday evenings from 8:15 P.M. till? Let's go—Branch Sports Directors, see that your team is entered!

Midwest LDS Youth Council Leading Metropolitan, New York-New Jersey Council in Membership Drive Battle

CHICAGO, Ill.—Branches of the LDS under the direction of the Midwest Youth Council are maintaining a good lead over their challenged opponents, the New York-New Jersey Metropolitan Council.

According to a tabulation made, the lead amounts to 12 new members. The Metro's claim that they are swinging into action and will overcome the midwesterners. However, Chicago branches, such as the Redwings, Monarchs, Sparks and Roselanders, have arranged a counter-attack if and when the Metro's succeed in overhauling the midwest.

DRIVE BULLETIN

In connection with the present drive, the LDS National Youth Committee issues a special drive bulletin. In it is special material which will aid all branches toward the enrollment of new members. The latest issue deals with the attainment of a ten thousand membership quota in the LDS. Under the title of "Let's Stop Day-Dreaming," the bulletin breaks down the illusion that "it is a difficult task to enroll a new member" and states:

"YOU CAN GET NEW MEMBERS! There was never a more opportune time to enroll new members into the LDS. Everything is in our favor and we must take advantage of this gold-

en opportunity. It is not hard to get new members. What you need to do is visit persons, tell them about the LDS and they WILL join! This is not an exaggeration. It is borne out by the fact that already over 250 new members have been enrolled into our organization since this membership drive began. Many of the new members are young people like ourselves. If young people join elsewhere, why not in your city? Perhaps you do not try hard enough?"

The bulletin then goes on and elaborates on points which will do much toward convincing a young Lithuanian - American youth to join the LDS. It stresses the fact that the LDS youth section is the largest of any Lithuanian fraternal order in America, and predominates in the sports field.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Correspondence should be in the hands of the editor no later than Tuesday of every week in order to be published. We go to press Wednesday morning.

Al Klim and **Tony Visnauskas** recently sang on the just mentioned radio program **Aldona Bernot** is saving money in preparation for the forthcoming LDS National Convention **Emily Klimas** thinks a lot of Chicago **Walter Kubilius** is resting **Down Pittsburgh** way, **Al Kairys** is taking it easy. The strenuous journey to the American Youth Congress, knocked him out **Al Mikeška** of the same city, is returning back to Pitt U **Eddie Kovel** of Chicago, is now in Louisiana Birthday greetings are in order for **Frances Arlis** and **Helen Lane** of Chicago. Helen has in her possession at the present, a self-instructor in the Lithuanian language. She should be well versed in Lithuanian by the time of the LDS National Convention, to receive her diploma Chicagoans, **Aldona Pavelonis**, **Helen Copinsky** and **Jessie Halko**, rigged up a welcoming band for the Lake Geneva bused LDS'ers. They had arrived the evening before. When the train pulled in the following morning with the crew of LDS'ers, the three girls demonstrated their welcome with a bit of bonging, ringing, tooting, and whistling **Aldona Pavelonis** thought nothing of stopping a train, in order to take photo's of LDS'ers At Lake Geneva, **Della Yurkonis** and girlfriend **Tillie**, basked in the sun, while **Sophie** and **Grace** took a boat trip around the lake **Julius Urbikas** was the only male present at the outing. He was clobbered by them, while astride his steed—Bicycle. The girls were out of luck as far as male company was concerned that day **Frances Yurgil** and **Helen Copinsky** put in some golfing. They're priming themselves for the MYC Golf Tournament **Passing Note:** Still water runs deep. Yet, we did manage to get a glimpse of something. It was on Sunday evening, near 31st and Halsted. She is a Spark member—he?

LDS Members Are Elected To Lith V Executive Board

Chicago, Ill.—Two youth members of the LDS are on the executive board of the recently formed "Lithuanian V Conference." They are, **Helen Kasro**, and **Joseph Sacal**. The Lithuanian V Conference, is an all embracing Lithuanian - American anti-Nazi organization. It consists of representatives from leading midwest Lithuanian organizations. The total embracing scope of the conference amounts to over 10,000 members.

The Lithuanian V Conference supports President Roosevelt's foreign policy program against Hitlerism, and has set itself the task of furthering this opinion amongst all Lithuanian-American groups. It is a non-partisan organization.

Drinking and Driving

Who lies here?
Don't you know?
A man who thought
"Stop" means "Go".

"Such is the frequent inevitable plight of motorists who fail to concentrate on their drivings," says **Carl A. Barrett**, President of the Illinois Automobile Club. "They eventually meet with disaster."

