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## KASDIENA —

Tik 100 Mylių  
Bėga iš Laivo  
Gražins Išdavikus  
Thomas Jefferson

Pažvelgus atgal pastebėsime, jog prieš du metus tarp Aliantų ir Sovietų armijų buvo 2,000 mylių distancija. Dabar liko tik apie 100 mylių Amerikos ir SSSR armijom susisiekti.

Gen. Tolbuchino armija taipgi yra jau tik 115 mylių nuo Berchtesgaden, Hitlerio buveinės Bavarijoje.

Ir labiausiai fanatiškiems naciams turbūt apie šį laiką jau išgaravo karštis "visą svetį valdyti". Dar daugiau, jų "Europos Imperija" irgi grūva.

Ji perkertama ir kelias dalis. Jos grūvimas jau yra net ir ne mėnesių klausimas.

Ispanijos fašistinis režimas nutraukęs ryšius su Japonija. Kad kiek, dar ir karą skelbs. Argentina tai jau padarė.

Atsiminkite patarie: **žiurkės bėga iš skėstančio laivo.**

Fašistinės ašies laivas skęsta. Bet demokratiniai žmonės neatkės savo pažūros į gen. Franco, kaip Hitlerio berną ir demokratijos smaugėją.

Francūzai pasmerkę miriop Lucieną Rotec, buvusį Vichy valdybos viršilį ir laisvųjų francūzių teriotoją.

Vienu nenaudėlių bus mažiau.

Italijos fašistai ruošiasi prie "sukilimo", kada jau matys, kad jų ir nacių armijos ateina gulas šiaurinėje Italijoje.

Tuo "sukilimu" jie bandys pasigerinti Aliantams.

Vargiai tas jems vyks. Jau ir dabar jie valdijasi tarp savęs, o kada bus sumušti, kiekvienas stengsis tik savo kailį gelbėti.

Britanijos užsienio ministris Anthony Eden pareiškė parlamentui, jog Besarabija ir šiaurinė Bukovina tapo tarybinė respublika dar 1940 metais ir iš ten pasitraukę asmenys je leidimo tarybinės valdžios gali būti grąžinami atgal.

Užklaustas, kaip Britanija į tai žiūri, jis atsakė, kad tai ne jos biznis.

Taigi, kvieslingai, išdavikai negalės slapstyti.

Lietuva taippat tapo tarybinė respublika 1940 metais, taigi prieš karą. Atrodo, kad jos išdavikams ir kvieslingams, kurie laike nacių okupacijos dirbo Hitlerio gaudėteriams, matomai nebus galima pasitikti po karą Svedijoje ar kitur kur.

Je juk išvažiavo "be leidimo."

Nėra abejonės, kad gen. Plechavičius, gen. Kubiliniui ir P. Grigaičio "specialiam korespondentui" ir nacių agentui Franz Anevitz kinkos dreba kuomet Hitlerio "Europos tvirtovės" sienos trupa, grūva.

Kubiliniškas su Plechavičium talkininkavo naciams Lietuvoje, o Anevicius agentavo nacių propagandos sklaidime.

Siaudien Thomas Jefferson'o gimtadienis. Didysis laisvės karžygis Jungtinių Valstijų Respublikos idejinis vadovas Thomas Jefferson gimė balandžio 13, 1743 metais, Shadwell, Virginijoje.

Jis buvo trečiasis šios respublikos prezidentas.

# MIRĖ PREZ. F. D. ROOSEVELTAS

## SOVIETAI VARO PASKUTINIUS NACIŲ LIKUČIUS IŠ VIENOS

### Greit Paims Paskutinius Du Distriktus, kur Vokiečiai Desperatiškai Laikosi; 4,000 Nacių Krito Gatvėse

LONDONAS, bal. 12.—Iš Maskvos praneša, kad smarkūs mūšiai išsiveržė Raudonosios Armijos Oder upės smaigaliu cimanant Berlyno, kuomet amerikiečių jėgos žaibo greitu metu varosi link nacių sostinės iš vakarų.

"Sovietų jėgos veda smarkius mūšius kelyje į Berlyną," sako Maskvos pranešimas. Maršalo Žukovo kareiviai daužo vokiečių defensusvą Oder klonų, apie 30 mylių į rytus nuo Berlyno. Čia sutraukta daug karių ir amunicijos. Vakare pranešta apie Kazokų kavalerijų atmaršuojančių link šios pozicijos.

Vokiečiai pranešė vakar kad Klessin atimtas.

Dunojaus slėnyje, į vakarus nuo veik užimtos Vienos, kiti Raudonosios Armijos pulkai varosi link Berchtesgaden ir Bavarijos kalnų, kur pasislėpusi visa nacių hierarchija.

Nacių Komendantas, Lt. Col. Alfred von Oberhaus atvirai pripažino, kad vokiečiai bėga iš Austrijos.

Sovietų armijos baigia valyti paskutinius likučius iš paskutinįjų dviejų Vienos distriktų. Vakare jau užėmė Leopoldstadto komercinį distriktą, kartu ir 2,000 arkų Prater pasilinksmini-nuo parką.

Viennoj naciai atkartinai kontra-atakavo, kad sulaukūs Sovietų pirmynžangą, bet Sovietai gatvėse užėmė 4,000 ir varėsi pirmyn.

Maska, bal. 12.—Sovietų spauda šiandien sugestavo, kad vokiečiai lengvai praleidžia amerikiečius, veik nesipriešinant

## Baruch Atlankė 3-čiosios Armijos Frontą

Su U.S. 3-čiaja Armija, bal. 12. Prezidento Roosevelt valdymas atstovas Bernard M. Baruch sako atvykęs į Europą pamanyti didžiausios militarinius atsiki-mimus visoj istorijoje. Baruch matėsi su gen. Patton.

## Sovietai ir Jugoslavija Pasirašė 20 Metų Sutartį

LONDONAS, bal. 12.—Maskvos radijas praneša, kad šiandien Sovietai ir Jugoslavija pasirašė draugiskumo sutartį ant 20 metų.

## Ar Kooperuoja

WASHINGTONAS, bal. 12.—Unija dėl Demokratinės Veiklos pasirė kongreso iširti raportus, kad Aliantų militarinės valdžios oficialiai užimtos Vokietijos dalyse "kooperuoja" su vokiečių industrialistais.

## Jis paršė Nepriklausomybės Deklaraciją.

Jisai tuomet buvo puolamas visų reakcinį spėku. Dabar jis gerbiamas ne vien vis Amerikos, bet kitose dalyse svieto.

Jo idejos šiandien jau labiau plinta, ima viršų ant juodųjų spėku. V. Andrusis.



## PREZIDENTUI ROOSEVELTUI MIRUS

Sunku tikėt, nesinori tikėt, kad mirė mūsų šalies ginkluotų pajėgų Vyriausias Komandieras. Didžiausias pergalės valanda taip art. Ir jis, garbingiausias Amerikos prezidentas, lygus Lincolnui, nebebus prie valstybės vairo.

Atmintis apie Franklin Delano Roosevelt niekuomet neišdys didžioji širdy Amerikos žmonių ir visose Jungtinėse Tautose. Naša, kurią jam teko pakelti šiame titaniškame kare, buvo viršžmogiška.

Šioje didžioji liūdėsio valandoje Amerikos žmonės ir šios šalies valdžia dar labiau susikuops, dar labiau susivienys, kad praklimtūs idealai, už kuriuos kovojo Franklin Delano Roosevelt, būtų įvykinti.

Ne tik šios šalies žmonių akyse, bet visos demokratinės žmonijos akyse prezidentas Rooseveltas buvo ricietis bus baimės ir papeikos. Jis mylėjo šią šalį, jis mylėjo žmonių visa savo jautria siela. O nevydomams žmonijos, fašistinei tirnijai jis skelbė mirtiną kovą.

Niekam iš savo sūny Amerikos žmonės tiek nepasitikėjo, kaip amžinos dabar jau atminties Rooseveltui. Jo išrinkimas ketvirtam terminui buvo pareikšimas pasitikėjimo jo genialei vadovybei. Jei Franklin Delano Roosevelt galėtų prabilti į didžioji Amerikos tautą, jei jis galėtų prabilti į visą pasaulio demokratiją, mes išgirstume jo komandą Pirmyn prie pergalės! Dar labiau suglauskime savo eiles! Sukurkime tikrą tautų draugystę, kuri per gentarčių gentakis būtų apsaugota nuo skurdo ir karų.

## Sako, Japonai Greit Pasiduos po V-E

CINCINNATI, bal. 12.—Gen. John L. Hines, buvęs armijos štabo čyfas mano, kad Vokietijų sumušus, japonai greit pasiduos.

"Japonijos karas gali pasibaigti greičiau negu daugelis mano," sako Gen. Hines. "Aš visai nesistebėčiau jei jie pasiduotų tuoj po Vokietijos puolimo."

Pasitraukęs iš vietos 1932 m., šis 77 metų generolas prisiminė meš praleistus Japonijoje. Tai buvo 40 metų atgal. Tada jie būvę "igana geri žmonės."

## ATNAUJINO RYŠIUS

BUENOS AIRES, bal. 12.—Oficialiai pranešama, kad Argentina nutarė atnaujinti ryšius su Prancūzija.

## KRAUJAPLŪDIS ANT SMEGENŲ AT- ĖMĖ PREZIDENTUI GYVASTI

### Vice-Prezidentas Sušaukė Kabineto Posėdį, Kuomet Visa Amerika Dideliai Sujudus AMERIKAI IR VISAM SVIETUI SUTEIKTA DIDELIS LIUDĖSIS IR NUOSTOLIS

WASHINGTONAS, bal. 12.— Prezidentas Rooseveltas mirė šiandien, 3-čią valandą popiet, Warm Springs, Ga., skelbia prezidento sekretorius Stephen T. Early.

Mirties priežastis yra kraujaplūdis ant smegenų. Prezidentas išsėjosi Warm Springs tūlą laiką.

Vice-Prezidentas Harry S. Truman, kuris užima Prezidento vietą, sušaukė Baltajam Naman visų kabineto posėdį.

Prezidentas Franklin Delano Roosevelt mirė, sulaukęs 52 metų.

Prezidento keturiems sūnams, kurie yra karinėje tarnyboje, pasiūsta pranešimas.

Prezidento žmona Eleanor Rooseveltienė pareiškė, kad Prezidento mirtis suteikia liūdėsį ne tik jai ir šeimai, bet visai Amerikai ir visam svietui labai didelį liūdėsį.

## ČEKOSLOVAKIJOS RUBEŽIUS JAU TIK UŽ KETURIASDEŠIMTS MYL.

### Šeštoji Šarvuotųjų Divizija Suėmė Žymų Nacių Komandantą; Paliuosavo 21,000 Politinių Kalinių

WEIMAR, Vokietija, bal. 12.—Amerikiečių 9-tosios armijos tankos perėjo per Elbe upę ir susiliejo lygmuoje tik 57 mylios nuo Berlyno. Jos jau tik 115 mylių nuo Sovietų užimty linijų.

Žinia iš fronto sako, kad Gen. Simpssono kareiviai gali pasiekti Brandenburgo Vartus į Berlyną ryt vakare, jei vokiečiai nepristatys tankų iš rytu. Vienas raportas betgi rodo, kad vokiečiai perkelia vieną armiją iš rytu.

Nepatvirtintas raportas sako, kad amerikiečių tankos randasi arti Halle, 15 mylių nuo Leipzig. Čia sudaužyta 120 vokiečių tankų.

Jankiai užėmė miestus Weimar, Heilbronn, Essen, Coburg, Nordhausen, Schweinfurt, Halberstadt, Emmen, Neustadt, ir vokiečių pranešimu—Bochum.

Francūzų komunikatas sako, kad Francūzų pirmoji armija užėmė 30,000 gyventojų miestą Baden ir 15,000 gyventojų miestą Rastatt, Karlsruhe pietryčių pusėj.

Trečioji armija toliaus į pietus pasivarė 46 mylias ir atstojė 42 mylias nuo čekoslovakijos ir 32 mylias nuo Bayreuth Bavarijos kalnuose. Manoma, jog čia įvyks vokiečių paskutinis bandymas.

Britų jėgos jau mažiau kaip 50 mylių nuo Hamburgo. Jos užėmė 25,000 gyventojų miestą Celle ir Rethen ir perėjo Aller upę. Jos bombardavo Bremens, didžiausį vokiečių uostą.

Trečiosios armijos fronte, 6-toji šarvuotųjų divizija suėmė aukštus rangos vokiečių oficerių, kuris pasakė: "Aš visai neturėjau nuovokos jog trečioji armija jau čia."

Šarvuotųjų divizija užėmė Ettersburgo koncentracijos kempę ir paliuosavo 21,000 politinių kalinių. Čia buvo amerikiečių belaisvių.

Erfurtas, koncentracijos kempės šarvuotųjų pusėj, apsuptas. Po trijų valandų artilerijos bombardavimų, mūšiai išsiveržė gatvėse.

## Susirinko Diskusuoti Kongresinius Rinkimus

CHICAGO, bal. 12.—Vidurvakarių liberalai iš 14 valstijų šiandien susirinko apdiskuotu ateinančių kongresinius rinkimus. Rytojaus sesijoj kalbės sen. Claude Pepper iš Floridos.

Jo prakalba supuls su Bretton Woods savaitė, kurią paskelbė majoras Kelly.

LEWISTON, Ill., bal. 12.—Sėplynolikos metų Betty Lindsey padrasinta savo vyro, paleido į jį švę. Jos vyras, Roger Lindsey iš Clinton, Ill., tik 19 metų.

SANTIAGO, bal. 12.—Čilės valdžia šiandien paskelbė karą Japonijai.

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**Argentinos Reikale**

U.S. valdžios nusitarimas atsteigtį normalius diplomatinus santykius su Argentina nepadės, bet pakens Lotynų Amerikos demokratijai. Yra iliuzija manyti, kad Argentinos valdžia išsikašierijo ir išsinešė iš savo kailio.

Kompromisas su Argentinos valdžia sustiprins reaktinius elementus visoje Lotynų Amerikoje ir padrąsins juos. Žinoma, jie nevarstos taktiką frontinės atakos. Jie varštos užkulisinės kovos priemonės, kad sustiprintus demokratinį pajėgų koaliciją.

Ką mes laimėsime pripažinus Argentinos pulkininkų valdžią? Nieko apčiuopiama, nieko realaus. Mes tik pasunkinsime Argentinos demokratų kovą už konstitucinę santvarkos atsteigtį Argentinoje, pasunkinsime kovą, kurią veda Brazilijos ir Čilės demokratija. Be to, mes įžeisime Lotynų Amerikos Darbo Konfederaciją, kurios eilėse yra 4 milijonai mūsų lojalų draugų.

Pripažinimas Argentinos pulkininkų valdžios sustiprins ir frankistų režimą Ispanijoje, nors ir netiesioginai. Frankistų agentai tik zuja, tik siuva visoje Lotynų Amerikoje. Dabar jie bus dar drašesni.

Nieką negali apgauti tas faktas, kad Argentinoje suimta keli šimtai nacių ir japonų. Tai padaryta, kad labiau apmulnintus svietuli akis. Nuo tų šnipų galvos nei plaukas nenukirs. Arėstas jiems bus ne kas kita, kaip vakacijos.

Valstybės Departamentas padarė pamatinę klaidą. Už tą klaidą atsakomybė krinta ant tokių politikų, kaip Adolfas Berle. Berle ir jo šalininkai tą klaidą padarė sąmoningai. Mes manome, kad čia neapsieita be įtakos, be spaudimo iš katalikų bažnyčios hierarchijos, kuri jau seniai rodi savo simpatijas Argentinos režimui.

Argentina jokiū būdu negalima kvieisti į įsileisti San Francisco konferencijon. Jai ten ne vieta.

Jei Jungtinėms Tautoms drauginos Italija, Bulgarija ir laikinoji Lenkijos valdžia nebus reprezentuojamos San Francisco konferencijoj, tai būtų pasityčiojimas iš demokratijos principų, jeigu Argentina būtų įsileista konferencijon.

**Amerikos Lenkų Konferencija**

Kaip šiandien Washingtone prasideda Amerikos Lenkų Darbo Tarybos konferencija. Po Amerikos Lenkų Darbo Tarybos vėliava susispietę bent 600,000 lenkų unijistų. Jų priešakyje stovi Leo Kšycikas.

Tarybos direktorius Dr. Eugene Jasinski šiomis dienomis ispėjo plačią Amerikos visuomenę apie lenkų reakciniųkų ruošiamą suokalbį, sąryšų su Jungtinių Tautų konferencija San Francisco. Lenkai reaktininkai, susidėję su jugoslavų retrogradų grupe (Michailovičiaus pasekėjais), susilę ruošia konspiraciją.

Washingtono konferencijoj progresyviai lenkai iškelė aikštėn ir įvardins konspiracijos organizatorius. Tie niekšai bus prikalti prie gėdos stulpo. Jie yra priešai lenkų demokratijos, jie yra Amerikos ir visų Jungtinių Tautų priešai.

Progresyviai Amerikos lietuviai nuosirdžiai sveikina lenkų demokratiją. Mes žiūrim į ją, kaipp nuosirdų rėmėją visos Amerikos demokratijos.

**Kainų Kontrolė**

Karui europiniame fronte einant prie pabaigos, atžagareiviški rėksniai vis griežčiau reikalauja, kad su kainų kontrole būtų baigta. Senato agrikultūros subkomitė Wheeleris, Butler ir Elmer Thomas sukėlė tikrą kačių koncertą, atakuodami buvusį Kainų Administracijos Ofisio atstovą Emersoną. Fanatišku atkaklumu jie reikalauja didesnių kainų už galvijena. Kainų Administraciją jie kaltina baisiausiose nuodėmėse.

Amerikos žmonės gerai žino, kiek daug jiems davė Kainų Administracija. Darbininkai ir vidurinė klasė nori, kad Kainų Administracija funkcionuotų dar veiktiau.

Pabaigoje pereitos savaitės W. Davis, Ekonominės Stabilizacijos Direktorius, Chester Bowles, Kainų Administracijos, G. Taylor, pirmininkas Karinės Darbo Tarybos, ir M. Jones, Karinio Maisto Administratorius parašė laišką prezidentui Rooseveltui, pabrėždami būtinumą palaikyti kainų kontrolę net ir po to, kai Vokietija bus sumušta.

Jei kontrolės tvėnkiniai staigiai būtų likviduoti, prasiveržtų nesulaikoma kainų pakilimo srovė, o kas tuomet? Tuomet prasidėtų infliacija. Kontrolės valdžias reikia stipriai laikyti savo rankose.

Pokariname periode, kol visas industrinis aparatas nebus perkaustytas taikos meto produkcijos pagrindu, kainų kontrolė būtina reikia palaikyti. Tas liečia ir algų kontrolę.

Keturi viršų įvardinti asmenys pareiškia: "Kad stabilizacija nepakriktyt ir kad būtų išvengta naujų pavojų, mes prašome jūsų, ponas prezidente, paramos, Kongreso ir Amerikos žmonių paramos."

Amerikos žmonių parama užtikrinta. Prezidento taip-pat. O Kongreso parama labiausia priklausio nuo to, kiek stiprus bus plačiųjų masių spaudimas į Kongresą. Ten yra daug tokių, kaip Wheelers ir Butleris, kuriems pirmo vietoj rūpi pelnagrabių ir profitetierių interesai.

"Hold - the - Line" obalsis, paskelbtas prieš du metus, ir šandien turi gyviniškes reikšmes kovoje prieš ekonominę anarchiją ir infliaciją.

**Kur ir Kada**

Devintoji Amerikos armija šturmū kelias per Elbą, ties Magdeburgu. Iš šios vietos iki maršalo Zukovo pozicijų prie Odero 115 mylių.

Maršalo Tolbuchino armija, užėmusi Viena, pašokė 42 mylių suoltū į vakarus nuo jos. Vakar iš Paryžiaus pranešė, kad trečiosios armijos štabe kalbama, jog susitikimas su Raudonąja Armija gali įvykti už kelių dienų.

Eddy Gilmore praneša iš Maskvos, kad ten populiarisčiausia pokalbių tema—kur ir kada Raudonoji Armija sustiks su Amerikos armija. Tas klausimas kiekvienam ant lūpų.

Bankietė, kuris buvo iškeltas Jugoslavijos ambasados rūmtose Maskvoj ir kuriame dalyvavo maršalas Tito, kas tai paklausė maršalo Budenny: Kada baigsis karas? Maršalas atsakė: "Isrodo, kad greitai aš būsiu bedarbis."

Jei prieš tulą laiką momentas Aliantų armijų susitikimo su Raudonąja Armija buvo nukeliamas už savaitės-kitos, tai dabar jau aiškū, kad susitikimas gali įvykti už dienos-kitos.

Bus didžio triumfo momentas, kada generolai Eisenhower ir Patton pasisveikins su maršalais Zukovu, Konevu ir Tolbuchinu!

Devintoji Armija masiniai kelias per Elbą. Trečioji armija arti Leipzigo. Tolbuchino armijai netoli iki Municho. Už dienos-kitos maršalo Zukovo armija, kaip avanslas, užgrius ant vokiečių iš rytų šono. Titaniškos replės suspaus Hitlerio "legionus" iš abiejų šonų.

Tuomet vokiečių armija bus sunaikinta, nors jos likučiai ir pasislėptų kur nors pietinės Vokietijos kalnuose.

**A P Ž V A L G A**

**TIK TIEK**

"Tėvynės" N-ry iš 6 d. baltandžio randame šį pranešimą Bendorjo Amerikos Lietuvių Fondo (BALF):

National War Fund ir President's War Relief Control Board vadovybėms pitariant ir priitarfiat, pirmąsias pirmasias pašalpos siuntinys fiesiog į Lietuvą. Šis siuntinys sudarytas iš 78,500 svarų surinktų draabužių, per 2,000 porų taub, 16,000 dolerių vertės medikamentų ir vitaminių ir 4,000 dolerių vertės mediciniškų instrumentų. Šis siuntinys Lietuvos žmonėms siunčiamas per Russian War Relief, kurio vadovybę užtikrina, kad siuntinys pasiekis Lietuvą ir jos civilius gyventojus... Šis pirmas siuntinys yra handomasis...

Sunku būvo kunigui Končiui ir jo kamaratams išstėnėti bent tą mažą paramą Lietuvos žmonėms. Per pusę metų jie stenėjo.

Per pusę metų jie apgaudinėjo Amerikos lietuvius, kad per Russian War Relief siunčiama parama tenka tik rusams ir kalmukams.

Dabar "susiprato", nes buvo verčiami taip daryti. Bet kaip jie "susiprato"?

Apie tai skaitykite "Laisvėje":

Tiktai mažytė dalį surinktų rūšių Bendrasis Fondas siunčia Lietuvos žmonėms, tartum dėl pasityčiojimo iš jų. Taip ir yra. Tą dabar pripažįsta ir kun. Končiūs. Jie gyrėsi, kad jie turi surinkti net 700,000 svarų devytū rūbų, o pridavę pasiantintui tik 78,500 svarų, arba tik kokių vien devintadali! Kiti rūbai laikomi Brooklynne, nors jie taip be galo reikalingi Lietuvos žmonėms!

Dar kartį norim pabrėžti, jog demokratinė srovė viena per Lietuvai Pagalbos Teikimo Komitetą pasistė beviok tiek pat paramos Lietuvos žmonėms, tik šis vienitą Atsiuntioji Siuntiniu, kiek net trys ar keturias sroves susidėjusios į daktą ir gavusios iš National War Fund šimtus tūkstantųjų dolerių, iki šiol tegalėjo pasistęti!

Jie sakot, kad jie tą paramą pasistę tik dėl išbandymo! Dabar lauks kelis mėnesius, kol jie rūbai pasistę Lietuvą ir apie jų gavimą gaus pranešimų. Juk reikia žinoti, kad, pavyzdžiui, geroko siuntinio atsiuntimas iš Chicagos Brooklynne įaima net porą mėnesių laiko. Tai ką bekaibėti apie pasiantintą į Lietuvą!

Toks Bendorjo Fondo elgėsis nieko bendro neturi su žmoniškumu.

Kur dingtojų žmonių sąžinė—klaukia "Laisvė."

**Tą mažą paramą Lietuvos žmonėms faktiniai priverstė pasiųsti valdžios įstaigos.**

Geruoju, savanoriai jie nebūtų pasiuntę nei vieno žipono.

"Laisvė" duoda sekamą patarimą:

Dabar dar daugiau visuomenė turi suprasti ir griežčiausiai reikalauti, kad Bendorjo Fondo vadai liautųsi skriaudę Lietuvos žmones, sulaukydami naujų tųs kitus 600,000 svarų rūbų, kuriuos jie giriasi turj surinkę ir laiką sandėlyje. Reikia vėl kreiptis į National War Fund ir President's War Relief Control Board viršininkus, kad jie priverstų Bendorjų Fondą pašalsti tuojau visus surinktus daktus Lietuvos žmonėms.

**LDS VAIKŲ SKYRIUS**

"Tiesa" (bal. 1 d.) praneša, kad Lietuvių Darbininkų Susivienijimo Vaikų Skyrius gražiai auga. Su šių metų pradžia Vaikų Skyrius turj 428 narius, turinčius nepaprastą apdraudą ir 96 narius, turinčius 20 metų išmokėjimo (Endowment) apdraudą, visų 524 narius, nesaučius \$93,650 apdraudos.

"Tiesa" rašo:

Pirmuasis mūsų organizatoriai-vajininkai tankiai nusiskuldavo, kad į Vaikų Skyrių sunku gauti naujų narių. Bet šiuo metu jie nemusikundžia. Mat naujauginti skaitūs šiuo metu gerokai padidėjęs.

Svarbu todėl visuoms organizatoriais - vajininkams dar daugiau kreipti dėmesio į vaikų įrašymą į mūsų Susivienijimą. Tuomi mes galėsim smarkiau pakelti LDS narių skaičių.

Šiais jubiliejiniais metais visos kuopos turėtų gauti į LDS mniauzia po vieną vaiką. Vaikai primami nuo 2 metų iki 16 metų amžiaus—be jokio įstojimo mokesnio. Jie galima įrašyti ant \$100 ir \$150 paprastos apdraudos arba \$300 ir \$500 Endowment apdraudos, kurios nariai už 20 metų gali atsimiti pilną apdraudą.

Vaikus naudingiausia įrašyti į 20 metų sutapų (Endowment) apdraudą. Suaugę ir vyresni ar merginos tada jie džiaugsis gavę gražių pinigų sumą svo nepriklausomo gyvenimo pradžiai.

NEW YORK.—Ateivų Teisų Gynimo Komitetas išleido pareiškimą, kuriame ragina iškiltinągi minėti "I Am an American Day", kurį bus gegužės 20 d. Šiuo tarpu labai daug ateivių gavo pilietybės popieras, taipgi daug jaunų sulaukė pilietinio amžiaus. Nauji piliečiai ypač entuziastingai minės tą dieną.

**LIETUVOS IŠDAVIKAI NEGALI PASISLEPTI KITOSE ŠALYSE**

Britanijos užsienio ministeris Anthony Eden pasakė parlamente įdomų dalyką. Jisai pareiškė, jog Sovietų Sąjunga atsiėmė Besarabiją ir šiaurinę Bukovinę susitarimu su Rumunija, 1940 metais, ir žmonės pasitraukę iš tų šalių be Sovietų valdžios leidimo grąžinami atgal į SSSR.

James Duncan'o klausimas, ar negalima padaryti taip, kad tie žmonės galėtų pasilikti kur jie nori, Edenas atsakė, kad Britanija nėra atsakominga už tą sutartį ir jis nemato kur ji turi koki oficiali interesą tuo klausimu.

Iš to galima padaryti tik šias išvadas: Viena, Besarabija ir Bukovina pasilieka tarybinė respublika.

Antra, pabėgę iš tų teritorijų žmonės, žinoma, kurie laike okupacijos naciams tarnavo, bus grąžinami atgal ir bus baudžiami tose šalyse.

Besarabija ir Bukovinis dalis tapo tarybine respublika 1940 metais, kuomet SSSR jas išlaivino. Rumunijos valdžia priešintis tam nedryso.

1940 metais Lietuvos žmonės nusikretė fašistinį Antano Smetonos režimą ir įskūrė liaudies valdžią, o pagaliao jie nusitarė prisidėti prie Sovietų Sąjungos.

Lietuva taipgi tapo tarybine respublika.

Kokis Britanijos atsinešimas link Besarabijos-Bukovinos, tokis jos atsinešimas ir link Lietuvos ir kitų Pabaltijo kraštų, būtent, kad jie kraštai prisidėjo prie SSSR ir Britanija tame neturi nieko.

Pabaltijo kraštai irgi pasilieka tarybinėms respublikoms, kaip buvę.

Pabėgę iš ten liaudies išdavikai, kurie tarnavo naciams laike okupacijos, taipjuo bus grąžinami atgal ir Lietuvos žmonės galės juos bausti.

Edenas tai šakė neabejodamas. Jis kalbėjo apie Jaltos konferencijos nutarimus.

Lietuvių fašistiniai elementai Chicagoj viename savo slaptam susirinkime taipjuo apverkė likimą savo kolegų. Ar Lietuvos išdavikai būtų Svedijon pabėgę, ar jie būtų pabėgę kur kitur,

jie negalės išsisukti nuo bausmės, papildytos prieš Lietuvos liandį. Jiems teks už tai atsakyti.

Neutralių šalių valdžios turės išduoti kvailingus. Lietuvių fašistai Chicagoj jau apverkė savo vienminčių likimą Europoje.

Suprantama, pabėgėliai liandys įsigyti Amerikon. Daugeliui betgi bus užkirsta kelias, nes jie bus reikalaujami gražinti atgal kaip prasikaltę kare, kaip Hitlerio ir jo budelių talkininkai.

Hitlerio budelių darbai vis labiau paaišk. Vengras Dr. Bela Fabian, kuris savo akimis matė masinio žudymo kempes, tvirtina, kad naciai išžudė apie 5,000,000 (penkis milijonus) žydų.

Jie išžudė milijonus kitų tautybių žmonių. Jų kriminalystės jau kalnais išaugo. Jie turės už tai atsakyti.

Turės atsakyti ir jų bernai, jų tarpe ir Lietuvos kvailingai ir išdavikai.

Ir ta valanda netoli. Dėlto ir Amerikos lietuvių fašistai ir juos sekanti taip nervuojasi ir taip zuja sukurstymui žmonių prieš SSSR, kad galėtų teisiinti savo kolegas išdavikus, kad galėtų smerkti SSSR už baudimą karo kriminalistų ir jų tarnų.

Be jų pastangos eina niekais. Artinais visiems budeliams atsiskaitymo valanda.

Artinais jiems teismas, kuriame jie turės atsiskaitę išduoti. V. J.

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**Visi Kareiviai Matys Frontą, Sako Stimson**

WASHINGTONAS, bal. 11.—Visi sveiki vyrai Dėdės Samo armijoj yra paženklinuti užsienio karių, sako karo sekretorius Stimson.

Iš 2,900,000 kareivių esančių šioje šalyje, apie 1,400,000 jau yra pasikelti vykti į karo frontą ir yra tam prirenginiai.

Apie 800,000 randasi armijos ligoninėse; kiti čia svarbias administratyves pareigas. Bet tik tie nebus pasiūti į karo frontą, kurie tam fiziškai netikę.

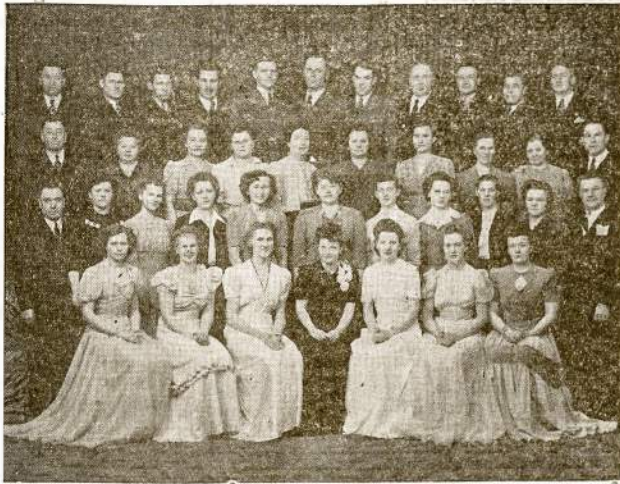
**EINSTEIN PASITRAUKIA IS PAREIGŲ**

PRINCETON, N. J.—Garsusis mokslininkas Dr. Albert Einstein pasitraukia iš pareigų kaip Princelon Instituto štabo narys. Savo tyrinijom darba kaip profesorius "emeritus" betgi tęs ir toliaus.



44-sios divizionos kariai maršuoja Mannheim miesto gatve, Vokietijoje. Šis miestas bene mažiausia sunaikintas iš visų iškilio paimty. Mat 7-ji armija taip staigiai užpuolė naciūs, jog jie nespėjo susimobilizuoti atkalkiam apsigynimui ir dėlto miesto pastatai ir civiliai nedaug tenketejo.

# ROSELANDO CHORAS VAŽIUOJA Į KENOSHĄ



AIDO CHORAS, Roselando ndovaujamas Daratėlis Judzentavičienės kuris sekmediņj balandžio 15, Kenosha, Wis., vaidinę operetę "Kada Kaimas Nemiega."

## Kenosha Bus Perstatyta Operetė "Kada Kaimas Nemiega"

Kenosha, Wis. — Sekmediņj, balandžio 15 d., kenoshiečiai turės didelę iškilnę. Roselando didysis Aido Choras, po vadovystės Daratėlis Yuden, perstatys operetę "Kada Kaimas Nemiega."

Šios operetės perstatyme yra surinkta gabiausi artistai, kurie moka ne tik puikiai dainuoti, bet yra gabūs lošejai.



Nancy Roman.

Šiame parengime matysite Nancy Roman svarbioje rolėje. Visi gerai žino, kad Nancy yra puiki artistė ir dainininkė. Atilankiusieji galėsit pasidžiaugti jos gabumais.



Silvija Pran.

Roselandiečiai darnai džiaugiasi Silvijos Pran gabumais meno sakoje, dabar turės progos pasidžiaugti ir kenoshiečiai.

O kur dar visais eilė kitų talentų. Juos laikysime paslaptėje, kai atvyksite, tai patys pamatysite.

Kalbamas parengimas įvyks sekmediņj, 8:30 val. po pietų, German-American svet., 1517—52nd st.

Kiek girdėti, tai į šį pokilį rengiasi atvažiuot daug chiegięčių, milvaukiečių, raciniečių ir iš kitų artimesnių kolonijų lietuvų. Jau iškalno galima pasakyti, kad jis bus skaitlingas ir puikus.

Taipgi yra užkviestas "Vilnius" redaktorius Vincas Andriulis pasakyti prakalbą.



Vincas Andriulis.

V. Andriulis ką tik sugrįžo iš ilgo maršruto po rytines valstijas, jam teko daug išsikalbėti su įvairiais žmonėmis ir patirti žmonių mintis link taikos konferencijos ir kitais klausimais.

Be to, V. Andriulis yra gabus kalbėtojas ir politikas, jis savo kalbose visada daugiau ko svarbaus pasako, negu bile koks kitas kalbėtojas.

Dar kartą prašome visų apieilinkų miestų lietuvius būtinai pasistengti dalyvauti šioj didelėj suvejoj.

Visas uždarbis nuo šio parengimo skiriamas dėl Lietuvos žmonių ir mūsų pažangios spaudos. Dalyvauike visi ir visos.

Komitetas.



J. Misevičius.

Scenerijų direktorius Justas Misevičius su savo padėjėjais Tony Boy ir K. Danyla, nedėlioj, balandžio 15 d., 7 val. ryte, važiuoja su scenerijomis, specialėmis šviesomis, garsiakalbiu ir visais įrengimais, kurie reikalingi dėl perstatymo operetės "Kada Kaimas Nemiega."

Jei kas norės, tai J. Misevičia ir rekordus galės padaryti.

Pasimatysime Kenoshoj.

## NORI SUSIPAŽINTI SU WISCONSINO BIZNIRIAIS IR FARMERIAIS.

Nedėlioj, balandžio 15 d., su Roselando Aido Choru važiuoja į Kenoshą Roselando bizniriai, kad dar kartą pamatytų operetę "Kada Kaimas Nemiega" ir susipažinti su Wisconsinio bizniriais, mat vakacijos jau netoli, o daug Roselando biznierių ir šiaip žmonių važiuoja į Wisconsiną vakacijom, tai norėtų pažinti, kad važiuojant pakelėj galėtų pasilsėti, o gal ir naujas vakacijoms vietas surasti.

Cia suminėsiu keletą biznierių: Mary Balčaitis, Stella Zaks, Bubliss, Mrs. ir Mr. A. Brigis, Marta Žalalis, Connie Misevich, Petras Zaks, C. Blats, Mrs. L. Matikonienė, G. Urnežius, Albinas Petronis ir daug kitų. Dan Yla.

V-E Dienoj Atidengs Specialę Vėliavą

LONDONAS, bal. 12.—Didelė, nauja "Union Jack" vėliava, du kart didesnė už kitas, bus atidengta virš Britanijos parlamento V-E Dienoj.

## Pažangietės, Nepamirškite Susirinkimo

Detroit, Mich.—Pažangietės! Balandžio 18 d. ir vėl mūsų susirinkimas, šiuo sykiu stengimės nors po vieną naują narę atsivesti.

Per pereiną mėnesį daug gerų darbų atlikome. Apart pasekmingo apvaikšiojimo Tarpt. Mot. Dienos, dar surinkta nemažai aukų Raudonajam Kryžiui. Prie aukų dadėta iš izdo iki \$250 ir perduota Raudonajam Kryžiui.

Gavome atsiuokimą "Aukaukime kraujo," kurį drg. Ginitaitienė pridavė nuo Raudonojo Kryžiaus. Ji būdama sekretore pasidarbavo dėl to darbo, kad virš 120 kartų suaukautu. Kiti po kelis kartus davė kraujo.

Mes išrinkome komisiją, kurios vardus ir telefonus paduodame, kad geriau susisiektumėm, kurie rengiasi aukauti kraujo. Štai komisijos narės: U. Palevičienė, tel. Tr. 21638; K. Kraptavičienė, L.A. 8751, ir Krakaitienė Ol. 8049.

Dar karas neužsibaigė, daug sužeistų parvežta, jiems reikia kraujo, kad išgelbėtus šių karžygių gyvastis. Gerieji lietuviai, aukaukime kraujo, aukaukime bendrai, tad mes galėsime įrodyti, kad lietuviai neatsilieka šitame svarbiame darbe.

Cia noriu priminti, kurios mūsų klubo narės rūpinosi rinkime drabužių dėl Lietuvos žmonių ir dėl RWR vietinio komiteto. Tiesa, kad per šį mėnesį tęsis UNCC vajuks, kur renkama drabužiai bendrai per visas Jungtines Valstijas. Ir mes Detroito lietuvės nuo to neatsiliksime. Tačiau mes norime priminti apie tas, kurios dirbo anksčiau. Galimas daiktas, kad jos dirbs ir UNCC vajuje.

Visi ir visos turėtume suprasti šio vajuks svarbą ir prie jo širdingai prisidėti. Mūsų klubietės jau išdirbo 6,770 valandų. Nėgana, kad jos antradieniais ir ketvirtadieniais dirbe drabužių stotyje, bet dar jos ir namuose mezgė.

Mes didžiuliamės tokia darbščia nare, kuri yra "great grandmother", darbštume pralenkia daug už save jaunesnes, tai drg. U. Jurkevičienė. Ji ir stotyje dirba ir mezzinius tvarko ir pati daug numezga. Negaliu suminėti visas, nes virš 30 dirba, bet viena, kuri palyginamai dar nauja mūsų judėjime, tai linksmo būdo drg. O. Valavičienė, ji mezga prie RWR ir LPTK skyriaus. Užbaigus ten darbą važiuoja į choro praktikas. Ji yra gaidų tvarkytoja. Savo darbą taip gerai atlieka, kad tiesiog smagu.

Motinių Diena. Deleгатė A. Kerbelienė atsilankė nuo LDS Sorority, kad bendrai minėti Motinių Dieną gegužės 13 dieną. Kadangi jų tarpe randasi Detroito geriausias dainininkės, tai mes programą dalį pavesčiamos joms pildyti tikriname, kad parengimas bus puikus. Jis įvyks Draugijų svetainėje.

Neužmirškite, pažangie-

tės, savo susirinkimo balandžio 18 d., Draugijų svet., 8 valandą vakare.

Beje, serga drg. Garalėnė. Ji senai Detroito gyvena, yra narė progresyviškų organizacijų. Ji veikė net prieš aną pasaulinį karą. Linkime jai greitai pasveikti. (Dabar ji yra po daktaro Palevičiaus priežiūra.) Pasveikūs 1-24 Kenosha bus perstatyta operetė "Kada kaimas nemiega."

## Ragina Darbininkus Laikytis Darbuose

Sumažinimas amunicijos dirbimo nereikia, kad jau dabar karo industrijų darbininkai gali pasiūsuoti iš darbo. Karo darbai yra, kaip buvo svarbūs, ir darbininkai privalo laikytis tuose darbuose.

Pulkininkas D. A. Hardt, produkcijos direktorius Chicagoje ir apieilinkėj įspėja darbininkus nemesiti darbus. Daugely vietų dar vis stoka darbininkų, sako jis.

## Lend-Lease Bilų Perdavė Rooseveltui

WASHINGTONAS, bal. 11.—Senatas per dvi dienas svarstė prailginimą dar metams Lend-Lease biliaus. Senatui užgyrus, bilius pasistypas prez. Rooseveltui pasirašyti. Pasirašymas užtikrintas.

Bilius priimtas be jokių patalsimų, nors vakar senatorius Taft siūlė patalsyvim, kuris būtų atmettas tik vice-prezidentui nusivieriant bilų skaičių.

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## STUDENTS GRADUALLY RETURNING TO KAUNAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Twelve Hundred Students Attend Medical Classes; 75% Are Women

By PROFESSOR PURENAS

VILNIUS (PRESS WIRELESS).—The number of students in the Kaunas State University today is 1800 whereas in 1941 there were about 3200. Students still keep coming into Kaunas from the rural localities where they've been detained owing to the fact that their homes were burned and they had to help their families.

Twelve hundred students attended the Medical faculty. Others are distributed about equally among the technological building, historical and philological faculties. The Medical Faculty has three departments; the medical, stomatological and pharmaceutical. About seventy-five per cent of the students in the Med. faculty are women.

At the present time our clinics have been turned over to a hospital. All other buildings are at our disposal. There are two dormitories housing three hundred students and a third is to open within a few days. The student's dining room serves meals to more than one thousand people. The students and teachers have done important work in introducing order into the University. This work con-

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## U.M.W. Signs New Wage Contract

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The nation's bituminous operators and the United Mine Workers signed a new wage contract April 11.

The wage rate was fixed at \$10 per day for a five day week, as compared with \$8.50 at present, but spread over a six day week the actual pay increase is \$1.07.

Differentials of 4 and 6 cents for the second and third shifts, respectively, were included in the contract.

The workers will receive \$75 apiece in lieu of vacation time off, instead of the \$50 which the former contract provided for. The payment is to be made not later than the last pay day in June.

## 11% of Fuel Oil Should be Left

Householders in the Chicago area should not have burned more than 85 per cent of their total yearly allotment up to last Monday, the weekly fuel oil index released by the office of price administration showed.

## Koenigsberg Falls to Red Army After 70-Day Siege

LONDON:—Shock troops of the 3rd White Russian Army captured the East Prussian capital of Koenigsberg last Monday night when the battered German garrison surrendered after a 70-day siege.

The Russians took 42,000 Nazi prisoners in the final two-day onslaught which broke Nazi resistance in Koenigsberg, cradle of Junkers militarism, and released powerful Red Army and ground forces commanded by 90 generals for other action.

Marshal Stalin announced that Koenigsberg, a city of 368,443, was surrendered by the German commander, Col. Gen. (Cont. on Page 4)

## Education Laws to Be Discussed

The Chicago division of the Illinois Education Association will hold a luncheon conference next Saturday in the Central Y. M. C. A., 19 S. La Salle St. All state legislators from Chicago have been invited to participate in the discussion of "Legislation on Education in Illinois." Hugh Green, speaker of the House, will be the main speaker.

## 400 Delegates at 1st Lith. Congress; Peasants Get Homesteads and Cattle

WASHINGTON — The first Congress of Lithuanian peasants recently met in session at Vilnius (Vilna), the capital of the Lithuanian Republic, Moscow said in a TASS dispatch relayed to OWI by FCC monitors.

"Four hundred delegates, peasants and agricultural laborers attended the congress," TASS said, which was opened with a speech by Yustas Pale-

## Wm. Green and Phillip Murray Back 7th War Loan Drive Starting April 9

WASHINGTON — William Green and Phillip Murray put the A. F. of L. and C. I. O. squarely behind the 7th War Loan as the advance payroll savings period of the drive opened last Monday.

The labor leaders sent word to the Treasury that union members would meet their plant quotas.

Payroll deductions will play a more important part in the "mighty 7th" than in any previous drive. For three months, starting April 9 through July

7, plant and office workers will be asked to increase their regular payroll deductions in order to buy extra E Bonds.

The main drive of the 7th War Loan will start May 14 and run seven weeks through June 30.

The 7th War Loan looks toward the Pacific war to a greater extent than the other six. The pictorial symbol of the drive will be the raising of the Stars and Stripes by the Marines on Mount Suribachi, Iwo Jima.

## OPA Saves You A Lot of Money

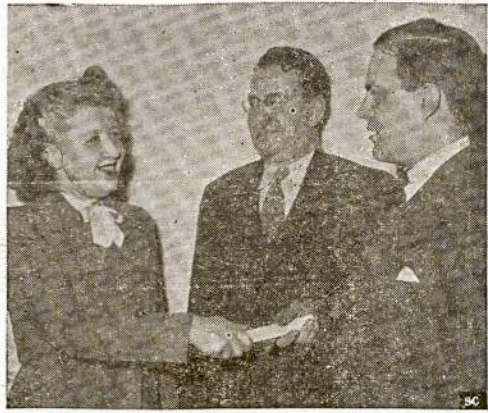
Widespread Black markets and price control violations, notwithstanding, the OPA has saved you a lot of money since it was started. According to official estimates the OPA has saved consumer \$800 in prices measured against the same period during the last war when there were no ceilings. The cost in taxes? All of \$2.38 a person from the day OPA was started.

The snowy white crystals of the chemical, saccharin, are around 280 times as sweet as sugar.

ckis, chairman of the presidium of the supreme soviet of the Lithuanian Republic.

At the congress it was reported, the dispatch added, that "the Soviet state gave Lithuanian peasants 950,000 acres of land which was divided into 55,000 farmsteads, and that the state "also took measures to supply the peasants with cattle, agricultural implements and building material."

## Ready To Help Disabled



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Ready to help in rehabilitation of other disabled veterans of World War II is Laura H. Clingenpeel, former WAC from Marion, Ohio. She is shown above receiving diploma from Dr. Paul F. Douglas (right) president of American University, at recent graduation exercises for first group to participate in five months service officer training program sponsored by the Disabled American Veterans and the U. S. Veterans Administration. William E. Tate (center), DAV chief of claims, aided in direction of training of 22 disabled veterans in first group.

## Volunteers Wanted For War Relief Work

Starting Monday, April 16, patriotic men and women volunteers are urgently needed by the Chicago-United National Clothing Collection for Overseas War Relief, to help sort and pack used clothing, shoes and bed coverings at secondary collection depots, located in Ward Yard Offices, Legion Halls, Stadiums and other strategic locations throughout Chicago.

Whenever possible, volunteers will be assigned to depots close to their homes.

For further information call: Mr. Joseph Gearon, Randolph 8000, Ext. 2286, or write to Chicago-United National Clothing Collection, third floor, 209 S. La Salle St., Chicago, Illinois.

## Cigarettes at \$2 A Pack in China

Chungking, China. — American cigarettes can be purchased in the Chinese shops of Chungking, Chingtu, Kunming, and other cities if one is willing to pay a price equivalent to two American dollars for a pack.

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### A Blow to Japan

President Roosevelt said that the two main purposes of the Crimean conference were:

- To bring defeat to Germany.
- To continue to build the foundation for an international accord which would bring order and security after the war.

The first purpose is being carried out in great force and in proportions rather unexpected.

And it is being carried out not only against Germany but also against Japan.

"Yalta Catches up with Japan", as the Chicago Daily Times puts it. As a result of the Yalta conference, the Soviet Union has denounced her neutrality pact with Japan. It struck Japan a heavy blow. This by itself greatly weakened Japan's position. It aroused enthusiasm among the American people and eliminated much of suspicion among some of the American people against the USSR.

As the Chicago Daily News comments editorially:

"It has become increasingly apparent since Yalta that military co-operation between the Big Three was well established on a firm basis of mutual understanding. It is to be hoped that the diplomatic concord is more closely knit than has been apparent. It may well be."

The Soviet move against Japan proves, more than anything else, that the San Francisco conference will proceed successfully with its task of chartering a world security organization.

Some of the American newspapers and radio commentators are again at their work of raising suspicions and fears of the Soviets "ulterior motives", but they did it before the Yalta conference too. They will be wrong again as they were wrong before.

### A New Move

We heartily endorse the new move of Labor and Capital. The seven point program issued by Eric Johnston for the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, William Green for the American Federation of Labor, and Philip Murray for the Congress of Industrial Organizations, is an important move of Labor-Management for the solving of the most controversial questions. Of course, many details will have to be worked out.

This program is also necessary for the realization of the Teheran and Crimea declarations.

By this agreement, the management accepts the trade unions as a permanent and necessary feature of American life. This is something that has been done before and something that the reactionary manufacturers will not agree to today. But the U. S. Chamber of Commerce has accepted it.

This is an abandonment of the old "open shop" and the so called "American Plan."

From the side of labor, it is an admittance of the role of capital which labor does want to minimize or eliminate.

Both sides in the case show a desire to establish common policies by agreement for the common good.

Since the National Manufacturers Association did not participate in the discussions and has not, so far, approved the agreement, it will not be easy to realize it on the part of capital.

The next step now is to bring it into every community to be accepted and put into practice. It will require, we are certain, a lot of discussion to understand it. It has not been done, especially during the peace, and there will be suspicion on both sides.

## Pres. Osmena of P. I's. Appeals For Clothing

Recently liberated Filipinos, rich and poor alike, are barefoot, ragged and homeless, President Osmena of the Philippines declared in a cabled appeal for clothing to aid his suffering people.

The text of President Osmena's message follows:

"For more than three years my people have suffered under the oppression of the Japanese. Never during that time did they waver in their loyalty to America; never did they cease resisting the invader by every means in their power. And for that loyalty they have paid a terrific price.

"The Japanese army is a swarm of locusts, settling upon the occupied land and devouring everything in its path. For three years they have lived upon the people of the Philippines, eating their food, confiscating their homes, seizing their supplies of clothing.

"With the beginning of the liberation of the Philippines, the sufferings of my people increased. The Japanese, enraged by Filipino support of the American arms, deliberately set about destroying everything in their path of retreat, killing civilians, burning homes and public buildings, destroying food and clothing.

"I saw that path of destruction left by the Japanese. I saw the pitiful survivors who came straggling back to the ashes of their homes. Barefooted, ragged, almost naked, they came back, looking in vain for wives, mothers, husbands, fathers, children who had died."



† This little Chinese feller has a friend—his not-much bigger sister. Orphaned by war and left destitute, he and she need other friends—friends with spare clothing for the girl and something more suitable than that misfitting old coat for her brother. Millions more of innocent men, women and children are in fragile need in war-devastated lands abroad. You can be their friend by contributing serviceable used clothing, shoes and bedding to the United National Clothing Collection.

## AS WE SEE IT

Mr. George Seldes, editor of "In Fact", comments:

"The Nazi propaganda sheet, 'Der Westkapfer,' distributed to soldiers along the Rhine who are fighting U. S., British and Canadians, reprinted part of the Reader's Digest condensation of Wm. L. White's 'Report On Russians.' The Nazi propaganda quotes White against the Soviets. This adds a new chapter to Nazi approval of Reader's Digest propaganda."

White's "The Report on Russians" was quoted and repeated by the Lithuanian fascists in America who are breaking their necks in their pro-Nazi propaganda and in their work against the unity of the United Nations.

Disguised as Lithuanian patriots working for Independent Lithuania, these fascists are spreading lies not only against the Soviet Union, and Great Britain, but also against President Roosevelt and his administration.

Julius Smetona, son of the late Antanas Smetona, dictator of the defunct fascist regime of Lithuania, openly in the weekly Dirva, published in Cleveland, Ohio, attacks our State Department and President Roosevelt as "giving in to Stalin" and being "afraid to oppose Stalin."

Attacking our allies, technically is not treason, but in fact it is treason. It helps the enemies of our country as well as the enemies of our allies.

The fascist's Julius Smetona, however, goes beyond these technical borders. Raised and "educated" in the fascist's atmosphere, this gentleman can not realize that he is not in fascist Lithuania, but in the United States and that the United States is at war.

President Roosevelt, in his message to congress, in January 1945, said:

"And I would express another most serious warning against the poisonous effects of enemy propaganda.

The wedge that the Germans attempted to drive in western Europe was less dangerous in actual terms of winning the war than the wedges which they are continually attempting to drive between ourselves and our allies.

Every little rumor which is intended to weaken our faith in our allies is like an actual enemy agent in our midst—seeking to sabotage our war effort. They are here and there, evil and baseless rumors against the Russians—rumors against the British—rumors against our own American commanders in the field.

When you examine these rumors closely, you will observe that every one of them bears the same trademark—"Made in Germany."

We must resist this divisive propaganda—we must destroy it—with the same strength and the same determination that our fighting men are displaying as they resist and destroy the panzer divisions."

Julius Smetona who is in this country as a refugee, is doing more than spreading "made in Germany" rumors. He is boldly agitating American Lithuanians against our allies and against our government.

Mr. Francis Hackett (New York Times, March 15, 1945) writes:

"Nothing makes bad blood, or sets off stolid, ugly opposition more than to malign an ally. Hitler's worst offense in 'Mein Kampf' was to poison international relations by irremediable hostility."

Mr. Hackett says that while White "fires no guns for fascism", he "rolls ammunition for it."

Well, Smetona even fires a gun although his gun is only a popcorn gun. But that, he can't help. If he could fire a real gun, he would.

VINCE RUDIS.

## TRACING OUR FAMILY TREE

By LAUKUVISKIS

### "Lithuanians Not Mature For Self-Government Yet"

Talk about adding an insult to an injury! When the Smetona-led Fascists overthrew the legally elected government of Lithuania in 1926, they announced to the world that "Lithuanians are not mature enough for self-government!"

So they had to be governed by a strong method. The unfortunate cousins of ours were ruled for over 13 years. Establishing himself as the "president," Smetona wasn't satisfied. He had to be "Tautos Vadas". You see, presidents come and go, but "Tautos Vadas" stay forever. To make clear what the "Tautos Vadas" means in other languages, let me give some literal translations:

In English, it is: "the Leader of the Nation". That doesn't sound as strong as he really is, because we have no such precedent in this country. Italians call him "Il Duce". Remember the "Il Duce" who used to strut on the balcony like a rooster on a pile of . . .? The Germans have their "Der Fuehrer" who once appointed himself as a saviour of the world from the Bolshevik menace. Smetona was a weak copy of the two; not because he loved his people, but because compared to the two master gangsters, he was only a Lilliput.

Here are some examples of how the Fascists ruled Lithuania for that dark period of 13 years. All the political parties, except Tautininkai (the Fascist party) were declared illegal. Labor unions were liquidated. "Temporary" martial law stayed for the duration of Fascist regime.

Land was returned to the foreign dukes and grafs. If that was not convenient, they were paid in cash from the treasury. Big parcels of state forest preserves were given to the "poor" expropriated landowners.

Lithuania never was an industrial country and under the Fascist regime industry wasn't even encouraged. You see, some of Smetonas' friends had a goodly profit from importing needed goods. Only one industry blossomed as never before — the building industry.

Prisons and more prisons were built all over the country to "accommodate" the fast growing numbers of "trouble makers." When the prisons couldn't hold them all, concentration camps were established.

Varniai is an ancient cultural center, located in the heart of Zemaitija on the beautiful lake Lukstas and surrounded by virgin forests of pine and oak

trees. Varniai, to the Lithuanians, is like Mount Vernon or Monticello to the Americans. Here lived and sent the first rays of light, such pioneers of our national consciousness as Motiejus Valančius, Simanas Daukantas and others. *Smetona violated this sacred national shrine by establishing the first concentration camp for political prisoners in Varniai!*

As for the treatment of political prisoners—volumes could be written from the facts we have at hand. There are some eye-witnesses who were fortunate enough to escape the Fascist regime and now reside in the U.S.A. One of the first "residents" of Varniai concentration camp, Mr. Nikodemus Radis, member of ill-fated Seimas, is now living in Chicago. He could tell you stories about the prison life of patriotic Lithuanians that would make your hair stand on end.

And how did the bulk of the population, the Lithuanian peasants, fare under the Fascist regime? Now it is over 5 years since Smetona fled to his friend in Berlin, but if you should mention just one word to a Lithuanian peasant, I'll bet his face would turn as white as snow. And that fatal word is: *Varžytinės!*

Varžytinės means the selling out of a peasant's property by a court order to satisfy indebtedness to banks, loan corporations (both owned by the state) and loan sharks. As I write this, before me I have the Lithuanian Yearbook for 1935, published by the Smetonas' government, open on page 175. Here are some of their own statistics on Varžytinės:

1932—979 pieces of land were sold and 968 other peasants lost their "movable" property, such as a cow, horse, goat or a couple of pillows.

1933—1,203 peasants lost their entire holdings and 1,705 others, their personal property.

1934—1,100 peasants were cleaned out completely and 1,408 lost part of their holdings.

1935—1,021 farms were put on the block and 980 peasants lost other means of livelihood.

These are the exact quotes from an official publication—and they speak volumes.

While on the subject, and with the book still open on my desk, let me tell you of another "mystery" from the time when the Fascists ruled the land of our ancestors. This book, and all other state documents in Lithuania were printed in two languages — Lithuanian and French! Why they did that nobody is able to explain to this day. France is so far from Lithuania. Not one in 100,000 Lithuanians understand

## They Said Last Week

President Roosevelt, in his message to Congress on tariffs and trade:

"... Business people in all countries want to know the rules under which the postwar world will operate. Industry today is working almost wholly on war orders, but once the victory is won, immediate decisions will have to be made as to what lines of peacetime production look most profitable for either old or new plants. . . . If it is clear that barriers to foreign trade are coming down all around the world, business men can and will direct production to the things that look most promising under those conditions. In that case a real and large, and permanent, expansion of international trade becomes possible and likely. But if the signs are otherwise, if it appears that no further loosening of barriers can be expected, everyone will act very differently. In that event we shall see built up in all countries new vested interests in a system of restrictions and we shall have lost our opportunity for the greater prosperity that expanding trade brings."

Under-Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson:

"The possibility of early victory in Europe holds little hope for reduction of Army food requirements during 1945. Computations based on various assumed dates for V-E day indicate no substantial reduction in net requirements, but many shifts among the various types of food required. The problem of feeding civilians in liberated occupied areas will increase tremendously. . . ."

Lieut. Gen. Robert C. Richardson, Jr., Commanding General, Pacific Ocean areas, in a message to the Jewish Welfare Board, New York:

"... In the Army men are judged and valued not by their religious or racial antecedents, but by their character and performance. On the basis of the character and performances of the Jewish men and officers, I am able to pay this well merited tribute to them. They have done splendid work in the armed services, particularly in the combat zones. When the definitive history of this war comes to be written, it will be seen that men and women of all races and religions have contributed in significant measure to the final triumph over the monster Fascism. We have all earned the right to peace, serenity and freedom from molestation."

Wendell Berge, Assistant Attorney General of the United States, speaking in Detroit:

"Having won the long struggle for general recognition of collective bargaining rights, organized labor takes its place along with other important groups in sharing responsibility for the major economic and political decisions on important public policies. Obviously the interest and responsibility of organized labor is no longer limited to the struggle for better wages, hours and working conditions in particular shops and industries. Interest and responsibility now extend to the welfare of the total economy with which labor's well-being is so inextricably tied. The overall problems of the maintenance of free enterprise, protection of consumers' buying power, extending farmers' markets, promoting a free and healthy foreign trade, avoiding the perils of inflation and other similar problems are labor's interest and responsibility. They are indeed labor problems quite as much as wages and hours."

## What the Readers Say

Dear Editor:

A thousand thanks to you for the story "Tracing Our Family Tree" by Laukuviškis. I really enjoy it and I hope that our youth does too.

The VES has eight pages and I'm sure that another important problem can be discussed there. The education of our teen age boys and girls who are going to be parents of the future. As Abe Lincoln said, "In the education of its people, lies

French. My own explanation is that Smetonas' wife being of "noble" Polish birth must have attended school in Paris. Smetona himself before his marriage couldn't say even "Oo-la-la" — or "Oui, Oui".

the safety of the Republic."

Sincerely,  
DR. W. A. GRAIČUNAS

A simple test for astigmatism is to cover one eye and look at an object. Then hold a card with a pinhole in it before the eye and view the object through the hole. If vision seems improved, astigmatism in the eye may be suspected, according to the Better Vision Institute.

The peel of apples is five times as rich in Vitamin C as the flesh according to experiments by Virginia and Washington State experiment stations.

# Old Enough To Vote

By ELLIS ARNALL  
GOVERNOR OF GEORGIA

Georgia is the first State of the Union to permit young men and young women from eighteen to twenty-one years of age to participate in elections. That this represents a salutary advance for democracy and that Georgia's example will be followed speedily by other States and by the Federal lawmakers, we in Georgia are firmly convinced.

Georgians, who ratified the so-called "teen-age amendment" to the State Constitution by a vote of two to one on August 3rd, are proud that they took the initiative in this important direction.

When Georgia turned to consideration of the "teen-age amendment," the idea of lowering the voting age was not entirely new. Arguments based upon the fact that young men of that age were wearing the uniform of their country as they fought on every sea and every continent had been advanced in many places, and these suggestions of enfranchisement of young men and women had been heard sympathetically by their parents and other friends.

Although the force of this argument, deeply rooted in the emotions and in the Anglo-American concept of citizenship, has a very strong appeal, I believe it to be but the third of three very potent reasons why the young citizens should be given that ballot.

The first of these reasons is that their fellow citizens need their participation in public affairs. They need the fresh viewpoint of these unregimented voters. They need their idealism, which while always tending toward conservatism because of youth's tendency to

accept the world as it finds it, nevertheless, is sympathetic, gentle and unselfish.

Government needs more of the idealism, the candor, the unselfishness of these young people's influence in public affairs. More is needed of the "starry-eyed enthusiasm of youth."

That phrase is quoted deliberately, because the typical and the otherwise, who plunged the world through a disbelief in ideals into the tormented chaos of war-in-our-time, have twisted that phrase. They spent the two decades between World Wars in propagation of a belief that "starry-eyed enthusiasm" in youth or elsewhere is indecent, worthless, undesirable.

There must be no toleration for this brand of cruel cynicism. There should be no faith in those who decry faith, nor should we idealize those who deny ideals and scoff at those who possess them with enthusiasm. Georgia has been privileged to lead the way toward repudiation of these cynics.

The second reason impelling advocacy of the proposal to grant the franchise to younger citizens is that they need to exercise their training in citizenship at the earliest opportune time.

The American philosophy of

government always has recognized the need for appropriate training of citizens as they advance in the field of public life. Thus, a man may be a State representative at twenty-one, a Congressman at twenty-five and a Senator at thirty. He must be thirty-five to assume the duties of President.

Three years of participation as voters in their government is a wise preliminary to opening the door of office to citizens.

Likewise as these young people come from the educational institutions to take their places in the world, it is fitting that they begin such training.

The student population is deeply conscious of government and anxious to participate in it. But permitting three or four years to elapse between classroom discussion and the exercise of citizenship has a tendency to produce inertia in the citizen.

In the transition period that will follow his war, when we seek to reestablish our social and economic life upon the basis of long-cherished doctrines, America will need the counsel and effort of every man and woman of intelligence and good-will, regardless of age.

In understanding of this fact, I should not be surprised if our

citizens were not in advance of our lawmakers. They have demonstrated in Georgia that they are ready for the change and prepared to welcome as voters their sons and daughters, their younger brothers and sisters.

It is my conviction that Georgia's example will be followed by the other States within a short time. There is a growing recognition that the participation of young men and young women, especially those who are giving their services to their country in the Armed Forces, the offices and the farms and factories of America, will be beneficial alike to them and to the nation.

A free barber service for patients of the U. S. Naval Hospital at Oakland, Calif., is being provided by the Oakland Chapter of the Disabled American Veterans. Approximately 50 barbers are transported by the DAV chapter in regular monthly visits.

## Koenigsberg Falls

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of Infantry Lass, and Stalin ordered the maximum salute from Moscow's guns—24 salvos by 324 artillery pieces—to signal the triumph.

Lithuanians are very happy at the fall of Koenigsberg to the Soviet Armies because Koenigsberg is "Karaliaucius" one of the oldest Lithuanian cities. We can't forget that the Germans invaded it in 1795 and changed the name of the city to Koenigsberg.

## ABC'S IN VICTORY GARDENING

### Five Simple Rules Which Prove Helpful To Old Hands & Inexperienced Ones

Success for Victory Gardeners is considered more probable if they will observe five simple rules or principles which have proved helpful both to old hands and to inexperienced gardeners in recent years, according to information received from victory garden headquarters at the United States Department of Agriculture, announces Charles N. Glover, Assistant Farm Adviser. Summarizing the experience reported by gardeners, these suggestions are:

1. Make good plans — and make them well in advance.
2. Have everything ready before the garden season opens—seeds, fertilizers, insecticides, and tools. Avoid waste of good gardening weather in doing last-minute shopping.
3. Get an early start, and plant early crops early. Hold later crops—such as tomatoes and lima beans—until the soil and weather are warm enough to favor quick growth.
4. Feed the crops — with fertilizers of one kind or another—and protect them from

insects and diseases with the dusts or sprays that have proved their value.

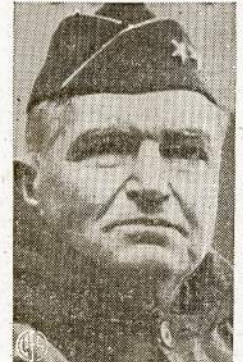
5. Insure against drought injury—with provision for irrigation or watering, if possible, and with organic matter in the soil and mulches on the surface which hold moisture in the soil, whether it comes from rains or from watering.

Each of these principles applies and helps all through the gardening season, according to gardeners who have followed them. At the Department, it is pointed out that a Victory Gardener can "do something" about each of these before it is time to plant the first seeds in the garden — and can continue doing something all through the season.

Early planting, timely planting, good seed, fertile soil, protection from pests, and provision for an adequate supply of moisture are elements that every garden needs. There are special problems in some gardens, but all gardens call for intelligent and diligent attention to these essentials.



**INVENTOR**—Ensign S. J. Tamkin, 18, is U. S. Navy's youngest most highly paid officer. He won his commission for inventing a gas detector tube that reveals the presence of gas before it can explode. His royalties are \$10,000 a year. He's shown with his bride, also 18, in Chicago, en route from California to take a Navy research job at Annapolis, Md.



**INVADER**—Lt. Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, Jr., commander of the newly formed 10th Army that invaded Okinawa of the Ryukyu Island group. Bluff, two-fisted officer said he wanted to make Christians of Japs so he could give them Christian burial. He's the son of a Confederate general, native of Munfordville, Ky. He is white-haired, ruddy and blue-eyed, is 5 feet 11 inches and weighs 180.



# Pfc. J. Bagdonas, Former Rockford Athletic Star, Killed in Action in Germany

Pfc. James Bogdonas of Rockford, was killed in action Feb. 6, in Germany, according to notification received by a sister, Mrs. Mary Cassioppi, of Rockford.

The former West High School athletic star was one of the greatest running backs in the Big Eight conference football in recent years.

The 18-year old infantryman abandoned his studies in his junior year to join the army air forces in May, 1944. The preceding fall, he scored 67 points to set a new conference scoring record while playing left half-back for West Rockford's Big Eight championship football team in 1933.

In addition to winning renown on the prep gridiron, Bogdonas also won letters in interscholastic basketball and track competition.

"Jim" who would have celebrated his 19th birthday last Feb. 16 has been overseas since October, 1944, and was serving with an infantry division of Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's Seventh army when he met his death.

Following his induction into the army, he trained at Keesler field, Biloxi, Miss., and upon curtailment of the aviation cadet program Jim volunteered for the paratroops, but was assigned to the infantry after the quota for para-chutist corps was filled. He visited home on furlough in August, and trained at Fort Leonard E. Wood, Mo., before embarking on foreign service.

The son of John Bogdonas, 627 Atwood Avenue, the young infantry-man was born in Rockford and attended Lincoln Park and Ellis grade school before enrolling at West High School.

He was one of four brothers serving in the armed forces.

## Home On Leave

Charles Batutis, gunner's mate, third class, is home on a 25-day leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Batutis, 433 Blue Island Ave., Rockford, Ill.

He served as a crew member aboard a Liberty ship and has returned from an undisclosed destination. The 27-year old Rockford sailor has been in service for two years and before that, was an employee of the Barnes Drill Company.

## \$500 for Design of Memorial to Dogs

Here's a chance to make money by going to the Dogs, the Disabled American Veterans points out. An award of \$500 will be given by the Gaines Dog Research Center in New York for the winning design for a memorial in honor of dogs who have fought and died in World War II.

The others are Pvt. Joseph, serving with the infantry in Italy, Cpl. Willard with the air force at Lincoln, Neb., and Pfc. Edward, with the air force in Texas.

Other survivors are three other brothers, Stanley and Robert, both of Rockford, and Paul, Janesville, Wisc., and two sisters, Mrs. Della Bull, Rockford, and Mrs. Bernice Findley, Minneapolis, Minn.

## Congratulations Are in Order

No doubt you saw Chief Petty Officer USN Walter Poyer at the Vilnis Jubilee Concert last Sunday. If you did, you couldn't have missed seeing a pretty little blonde who stuck so close to Walter's athletic arm and wouldn't drink anything stronger than soda. Well



WALTER POYER, Jr., CPO.

... I guess now it can be told: They are "that way" about each other!



MISS EMILY CONWAY

At present Walter is stationed at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Swarthmore, Pa. No, he isn't sick, and has no intentions of being sick for the duration. You see, there is a job to do yet and no time for sickness even if one's duties are connected with such an institution as a Hospital. Another reason... Well, just take a look above.

It seems that this particular Naval Base is a suburb of Clifton, Pa. And that's where Emily first saw the light of day not so many years ago. By now you should know the rest—Boy meets girl and all that kind of stuff (from the film by the same name).

No, the date has not been set yet. But if you hold your breath long enough maybe I'll dig up some more information and pass it on to the numerous friends of Good Old Wally.

—Tēvelis.

### BAD DRIVING

Fellows who drive with one hand are usually headed for a church aisle. Some will walk down it, some will be carried.

## Home for a While



MR. AND MRS. T. PRAN

Sylvia Neutaut and Theodore Pranauski, were married by the Mayor of Clinton, No. Carolina, on Oct. 2, 1943. Ted was then in training as Radar Technician for the Marine Corps and stationed near there.

He has been overseas in the Hawaiian Islands leaving the use of Radar on U. S. Ammunition. He is now at home on a 30 day furlough, visiting with his wife, mother and brother.

Ted's brother, Edward, was wounded and has a medical discharge. This is the first time that they have been together in three years.

Has your GI returned?



Don't

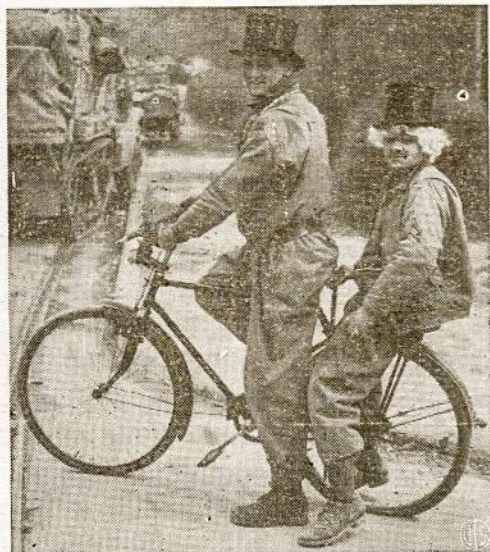
### PLAY AMATEUR SURGEON!

THE medical divisions of the armed forces give excellent service, but your returned fighter may still have an ailment, physical or mental, that needs competent care. Many men are discharged during convalescence so that they may enjoy the invigorating benefits of home, friends and a congenial job. Professional help should be obtained; problems should not be allowed to drag on. Most nervous ailments respond well to psychiatric treatment. Social workers can help with family and social adjustments. Vocational counselors can aid in the choice of training or in employment problems.

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When in doubt, tell the truth.  
—Mark Twain



FUNNY STUFF—There's no beating the Yankee humor and these two U.S. 3rd Army men are out to prove it. After battling their way into Trier, Germany, they still had enough energy to stage impromptu show with silk toppers and a renegade bicycle. Left to right, Sgt. James V. Shiffer, Elizabethtown, Pa., and Sgt. Joseph Ignozzi, New Kensington, Pa.

## DYNAMIC DETROIT AIDO CHORUS

The executives of St. Anthony's Benefit Society should be commented on their wisdom. They rent our hall and get our people to pay their expenses (a good portion of the crowd were none other than A.C.'s). This could and should be tried in reverse with a reasonable margin of success assured.

The Radio Program show-up is ever gladdening. There was a nice turnout which also helped the rehearsal which followed soon afterward.

Pius, co-director of the operetta, in an after-rehearsal roundtable talk on the final preparations, spoke glowingly and with conviction and confidence throughout.

To lull ourselves into the silly notion that it is all downhill from now on, is foolish in spite of the superb acting of several of the members. There are still the technicalities of grouping and re-grouping to be worked out. For pete's sake improve your Lithuanian and listen attentively to the corrections and instructions!

The Business Committee of the Chorus did a magnificent job in collecting our fees and flinging a challenge into the teeth of our collective appetite.

The outing and shin roast was timely. It was well supplied and will be long remembered by those who attended. Good work girls, keep it up!

To cheer the crowd that came in, is as foolish as cheering a horse for eating oats, for the crowd knows well enough to follow when the Jeskey's go.

We wonder why Lillian took the trouble to make all that coffee, unless it was to soothe the sunburn in our mouths from yodeling around that hollow stump.

There were feetball, baseball, and screwball games galore. In the latter, some of the girls lost their shoes and some avoidupois, while the men lost their dignity and their wind.

The open-air rehearsal was dramatic, successful, and touching. There stood Wally, with a husky bludgeon in his hand, facing the blazing setting sun. All around were the tall timbers as mute witnesses. Suddenly he raised the magic wand and waved it. We had been standing spell-bound and as if rooted to the ground. Slowly, as if from a dream our seventy voices rose and gathered volume, and as it mellowed, one could hear it crashing down the gullies and flats of the dreamy, lazy River Rouge. You guessed it. The traffic clattered down to a soft wheeze and love-bound cyclists walked their bikes respectfully hugging the rim of our amphitheatre. Only our utter disbelief in ghosts keeps

us from paying due respect to our ancestors of the misty past.

Notice to all young men (over draft age): Get your hay-bags together and report at Mike's place at eight Sat., April 14, for a real hay-parly powered by a couple of regular hay-burners. Lunch, dancing, and singing is included. These nags know the way to the barn and the fresh mown hay. Horse sense will tell you that such surroundings are romantic (this of course is only weather permitting).

Otherwise, we meet at McKloskeys—McKinley and Buchanan. There we'll bid Chas. Joditis farewell. He is leaving us for greener pastures. Stella's Johnny is due from the mid-west. Stell's and Antoinette D.'s brother is due from the far west-coast. So let's get together, and take the lid off this time again.

Sunday morning, it'll be the usual dry-throat, edgy-nerve and big-head. But the show must go on. There's the radio to fill for some, the special rehearsals for others; and the big LDS affair on Sun., April 15, which is to start at 4 P. M.—at Vernor Hy. and 25th St.—"Sušaldytoji Diediene."

See you somewhere along this path of sorrow and joy.

Antoinette and some of the girls are getting together to throw a grab-bag party sometime soon. Object—to see a wedding and be able to dance there. Clever, eh what!

For additional information concerning the hay ride, contact Evelyn Damako or M. Jeske.

A. C. M.

### GREETINGS TO V. E. S.

The following friends of Detroit gave greetings to the VES on its 13th Anniversary on April 8.

"We like the Vilnis as our spokesman and we honor the good work the V. E. S. Editor, B. Kent, is carrying on. On this honorable occasion we pledge anew to carry on our share in dollars and deeds to strengthen our progressive press."

- Mr. & Mrs. M. Jeskey .... \$1.00
- Bertha Geralt ..... 1.00
- Peter Petrusis,
- (Windsor) ..... 1.00
- Ch. Juodaitis ..... 1.00
- S. Smith ..... 1.00
- Emma Rye ..... 1.00
- Anna Balchunas ..... 1.00
- Edna Rye ..... 1.00
- Mr. and Mrs. C. Kerbel .... 1.00
- Mr. and Mrs. W. Gugas.... 1.00
- Frank Price ..... 1.00
- Albena Litvin ..... 1.00
- Ruth Zigmant ..... 1.00
- Antonette Daubar ..... 1.00
- Julius Jacobson ..... 1.00

He kissed her on the cheek,  
It seemed a harmless frolic;  
He's been laid up a week  
They say, with painter's colic.

## STUDENTS GRADUALLY RETURNING TO KAUNAS STATE UNIVERSITY

(Cont. from Page 1)

sisted mainly in recovering university inventory which the Germans scattered around the town. Owing to the acute shortage of transportation, students had to carry the recovered equipment themselves. They also put in a supply of fuel including thousands of tons of peat.

Because of the shortage of light, water and fuel, our laboratories didn't work steadily and regular classes in them began in March. The progress of the students among whom are war veterans and partisans is very good.

The Institute is fully staffed with the exception of a small number of vacancies in the technological faculty. The old faculty members and teachers who were killed or taken by the Germans were replaced by talented youth from among the assistant professors, senior teachers, etc. The most capable students were made laboratory assistants.

The greatest difficulties arise from the fact that the Germans took away seventy-five per cent of our equipment; among other things, scientific literature published during the war by students who are working diligently in scientific circles.

The students have organized clubs and a student's chorus sang some numbers on the occasion of the opening of the University in October, 1944.

There are from two to five miles of hidden electrical cable in a Pullman car.

### Boy, 18, In Army 4 Years

Logansport, Ind. — Pfc. Bill Collins is only 18 years old, but he already has been in service for four years—because of an error.

When Bill was 14, he walked into what he thought was a Boy Scout office to join the Scouts. The desk sergeant, an old-time Army hand, thought the youngster was joking when he asked if it were the Scout headquarters. The sergeant said it was.

Bill had the form half-filled out before he realized what it was. He then decided to join the Army after his parents gave their consent.

### Security Through Common Action

WILLIAM L. CLAYTON:

"The whole basis of the Bretton Woods proposals (for an International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and for an International Monetary Fund) is the conception of an expanding economy and collective security through common action. Unless we achieve a great expansion in world economy, and an increase in the levels of living of all peoples, the solution of the vast problems before all the nations may well be rendered impossible."

Of all the riches that we hug, of all the pleasures we enjoy, we carry no more out of this world than out of a dream.

—Bonnell



The daily problem of this youngster is to get his head, arms and legs through the right holes in his only garment. It's a common problem for millions of men, women and children in war-ravaged lands abroad. You can help them by contributing serviceable used clothing, shoes and bedding to United National Clothing Collection.

# LT. ALFRED E. BLOZIS, PRO GRID STAR, KILLED IN ACTION ON JANUARY 31

## Former Associate Member of LDS & Star of Olympiad Held in Brooklyn in 1940

Al Blozis, 26, former National A. A. U. indoor and outdoor shot put champion and all-league football tackle in the National league, was killed in action in the Vosges mountains in France on Jan. 31, the war department notified his family last Monday.

Previously reported missing, Feb. 3, the 6-foot, 6-inch, 250-pound American-Lithuanian athlete was graduated from Georgetown University in 1942.

He played tackle for the Giants in 1942, 1943 and in several games last year, including

the championship playoff contest with Green Bay, and was an all-league selection in 1943. Al Blozis also held records for the eight, 12 and 16 pound weight throws.

Lt. Al Blozis had been an associate member of the L. D. S. and had participated in the Sports Olympiad held in Brooklyn, N. Y. in 1940, where he won the Silver Medal.

By unanimous decision of the Youth Conference Al was also awarded the Gold Medal as the outstanding Lithuanian Sportsman of the year.

## BOWLING HI-LITES

Well, this is it. This Monday will tell the story. With the Bombers and Redwings "A's" tied for first place, you can't help but have your hearts beat just a trifle faster.

The "A's" have really climbed up from the basement and at the rate George Kwain bowled last Monday, it won't be surprising at all if they walk away with the prizes. His series was 603.

Someone besides Alice Paulus has white shoes and that's Bernice Visockis . . . and they were very white.

Aldona Pavelonis started out the night with some wine and sailed along throughout three games. Didn't have a care in the world.

Foul, foul, foul . . . I don't care if you look me straight in the eye, Herman Sachs, but

when you sprawl that way on the floor, it's a foul. Argue all you want.

**FOR SALE CHEAP.** One brand new bowling ball and bag. Used only one time. Kindly get in touch with Helen Kwain.

No more hamburgers for Tony Paulus. Due to the shortage of meat, only egg sandwiches are available . . . don't like egg sandwiches.

Vollie Juska, also of the Bombers, took second high series for the girls with 421. Julia Kuchinsky proudly possessed a 469 series for the evening.

Johnny Griucus' little girl, started out the evening by asking for a penny and, by gosh, ended up by requesting dimes.

Bruno Baranosky sure has the hoodoo sign on Al Jacobs. With

**SPORTS OUT OF ADAM'S HAT**

**PATTY BERG**  
OF MINNEAPOLIS, WHO WAS PROBABLY AMERICA'S GREATEST LADY GOLFER WHEN SHE ENLISTED IN THE WOMEN'S MARINE CORPS!

HER 1938 MIAMI-BILTMORE VICTORY WAS HER THIRD SUCCESSIVE WIN IN THAT EVENT.

PATTY CARRIED GLENN COLLETT VARE TO THE 24TH GREEN BEFORE LOSING IN THE 2955 U.S. WOMEN'S GOLF TOURNEY SHE WAS ONLY 15 THEN!

IT'S ALMOST 13 YEARS SINCE SHE GAVE UP BASEBALL AND FOOTBALL TO PLAY GOLF

his heckling, Al blew the 10th frame spare and lost the game. It's all right Al . . . how's about a smile?

Estell Malesh is really a veteran bowler . . . doesn't even crack a smile now when she gets a strike.

Poor Olga Jokubonis bought beer frames all night long and she was broke to begin with.

John Miller, not to be outdone by Herman, followed suit by making a four point landing.

Johnny Feravich Jr. got 548 . . . second high for the men, but still had to pay off to George and he did it early enough because he had it all figured out.

Our spectators bench is filling up rapidly . . . All of the Mrs. Jacobs, Baranosky and Griucus were there to see how hobbys were progressing and by the expressions on their faces, you didn't have to guess twice.

One night of ruglar bowling left and then the SWEEP-STAKES. Wonder who Bruno "Gimme a good bowler" Baranosky is going to get.

Lot of the kids are definitely making plans for Rockford and I don't blame them . . . I'm all set to go too.

### PIN BOY

Name of Team	Won	Lost
Bombers	45	30
Redwings	45	30
Cherry Pickers	42	33
Leaders	39	36
Arrows	38	37
Whiz Bangs	37	38
Pacemakers	36	39
Foul Balls	32	43

Die Hards	31	44
The Clippers	30	45
<b>Player's Name</b>	<b>Average</b>	
Frank Kwain	177	
Tony Paulus	174	
George Kwain	172	
Ed Bogden	171	
Johnny Griucus	167	
Bruno Baron	166	
J. Ferovich Jr.	165	
Herman Cachs	164	
Al Jacobs	163	
Vic Preiksa	162	
John Peters	161	
John Miller	161	
Al Lerner	161	
G. Juozaitis	158	
A. Sadowski	158	
J. Kochinski	156	
J. Ferovich	150	
J. Gedraitis	143	
J. Rock	141	
E. Gedwill	140	
J. Kuchinsky	140	
J. Litvin	138	
V. Juska	137	
A. Demaska	136	
F. Yonkus	136	
L. Kedwill	134	
A. Paulus	132	
H. Kwain	130	
P. Lerner	129	
O. Jokubonis	126	
E. Malesh	126	
A. Pavelonis	123	
F. Yurgel	122	
S. Bedokis	122	
E. Didzerekis	119	
F. Preiksa	117	
B. Guyer	110	
S. Balsis	110	
B. Visockis	103	
L. Sherman	102	

## Dedicate Father's Day to G. I. Dads

New York, N. Y. — Father's Day will be celebrated June 17 this year and will feature a "father bond drive," Alvin Austin, executive director of the National Father's day committee, said this week. The Committee has dedicated this year's event to fighting fathers, and the war bond campaign slogan will be "Honor dad, he's in there fighting."



**SHAPING THE TEAM**—Manager Leo Durocher, center, discusses prospects of the Brooklyn Dodgers with two of his staff. At left is Chuck Dressen, coach, with Coach John Corriden at right. The Dodgers are getting spring training at Bear Mountain, N. Y.

## ROSELAND AIDO CHORUS WEEKLY

News, news and still more news about the Roseland Aido Chorus. I will make an endeavor to give some of the news to you at this time.

First of all, our very successful Shurum-burum last Saturday night went off with a big bang. It seemed that everyone had a very good time. Most of the people we expected to see showed up. I wish that we could have these affairs much oftener than we actually do.

The next day, Sunday, the Chorus sang at the Vilnis Jubilee Concert at Sokol Hall. After hearing all those nice compliments I'd say that we are getting better all the time. It was a pretty sight to see all our girls in their beautiful formals. What an array of colors too!

Didn't Josephine Shatkus look sweet in her gorgeous gown? To say that she was the belle of the ball would be putting it mildly.

The next big thing on the program before us is the trip to Kenosha Wisc., this coming

Sunday where we will present the Operetta, "Kada Kaimas Nemiega". We did a pretty good job of it in Roseland several weeks ago, and I'm sure that we will do much better in Kenosha.

If anyone outside the chorus is interested in going along with us for the fun, it would be wise to get in touch with Joe Nedvar early so that he could make accommodations for traveling.

We are very glad to welcome back to the Chorus a former member, Miss Mildred Kirkus. We do hope she stays with us a little longer this time. Of course we still have an open and standing invitation to any others who would like to join. All you have to do is to come down to rehearsals on Friday nights at 10413 S. Michigan Ave. at 8 P. M. The welcome mat is always there and I'm sure that you will never regret the day.

Until we meet again, I remain as ever,

M. E. C.

## LAMBDA DELTA SIGMA SORORITY

On Friday, April 6, at 8:00 one could have found me at the Hollywood Inn with my best eye to the key-hole peeping in on the monthly meeting of the Lambda Delta Sigma Sorority. And what a time was had by all!

The meeting was called to order by the very charming Gertie Slench, who was pinch hitting for the president, Anne Savukas, who was absent; because she was very busy making plans to be married sometime during the following week . . . The best of wishes to you Anne and congratulations to the lucky bridegroom!

I noticed that a very large number of the girls were present (I learned the reason why later). Among those present were some of the girls who had been on the inactive list for some time. The Sisters cheerfully welcomed back Volga Juska, Bertha Baron, Phyllis Rasins and Alga Jacobs who had been ill for sometime.

The business part of the meeting was taken care of in short order this time; as the girls had a lot in store for them for the rest of the evening (as I was to learn). Mary Shimkus read a note of thanks to the girls from her sister, Ann Peters, who has been very ill, but now is well on the road to recovery. Good going Ann! I hope that before long I'll be able to spy you among those present.

Helen Kwain gave a report on the plans that the Committee of Outside Activities has in store for the Sisters for the next four months. And take it from

me the plans sound very interesting. So the Sisters who wish to learn what is planned for each month, better attend. 'Cause I'm not telling!

After the official meeting Frances Stein introduced Mrs. G. Wesson of a cosmetic concern with a luggage full of lovely make-up materials. And before long, under the direction of Mrs. Wesson, all the girls were deep in the art of making-up. With a suggestion here and a dash of the right shade there, the girls were looking more glamorous than ever. And if friend husband got awakened somewhere between twelve and one o'clock that night with the exclamation of "Look at me darling", I am sure that he was well rewarded with the vision of his better half.

The Sisters were also honored by two little guests, the cute little image of Frances Kwain, Phyllis, and the handsome Master Bagdon. What a perfect couple about fifteen years from now!

The hostesses of the evening were Nancy Gordon and Monica Cook pinch hitting for Anne S. After the very nice refreshments, the Sisters bid hurried good-nights as the curfew hour was fast approaching, and so as not to be caught I hurried away.

Sincerely yours,  
PEEPING TOM

Will members of the congregation who wish to put buttons in the collection use their own and stop tearing them off the hassocks.

## OPEN HOUSE

Last Friday, after a well managed meeting, the Sorority Sisters indulged in a little fun even though at personal cost. Each girl was the victim in this demonstration and just for the heck of it, you try to visualize twenty-five girls all smeared up with cream on their faces. That's what happened, but ahhhh . . . the results . . . hmmm. So sorry, because everything finished just before the curfew and no one but the man of their dreams could appreciate the results. Helen Kwain regrets that she didn't have her movie camera with her to take these choice shots.

Ann Savukas was absent from the meeting and if you please, for a very good reason . . . yep, tomorrow's the day when this fair lassie will exchange "I do's" with her warrior, Al Sweyrush. Congratulations friends, and Good Luck to another Sparks and Redwing couple.

### AT THE VILNIS CONCERT . . .

Am I glad I was there . . . golly it was terrific. Oh I suppose I missed out on somethings, however I also took in a lot. Here goes . . .

Connie Abek was bubbling all over with delight due to the fact that son, Ensign Leonard Kelly, was present to hear her sing. Seems that Leonard hasn't had a chance to be around when his Mom was giving out vocally. Incidentally, aren't we fortunate in having such a team as Connie and Agnes Kenston?

Aline Bernot lets you know that she's thinking of hubby, Stan, wherever she goes. Pretty nifty in that sailor dress, only aren't red shoes against regulations?

Yeoman 2-c Helen Kasro arrived with another Wave and certainly looked as if she enjoyed herself. Claims she's pretty lucky in being stationed close by, therefore enabling her to come in by parachute.

Cheer, cheer, cheer for the Pozers. They're one swell family and never hesitate in doing their share. Papa was bartending . . . Sister Bella was giving out the one, two, three with the L.K.M., and Brother Wally, who came in on a lengthy pass from the nearabouts of Philadelphia, spent his time introducing Emily.

If you don't see someone for a whole year, the chances are that you'll bump into them at a Vilnis Concert. Haven't seen Hypathia Punishka for just about as long a time and what do you know . . . there she was. Same goes for Della and Vito Zunis. We also met the young Mr. Zunis, namely, Wayne.

Olga Jacobs, back in swing again, cut up a little on the dance floor with her one and only (Fritz). For one gent's information, what was that you had on your head? Did you see Fritzie parading all the kiddies around the hall? Some guy.

Mr. Sprindis, our visitor from Kenosha, is certainly proving his worth, because so far he's signed up eight new members in the L.D.S. Drive.

I swear to goodness that I didn't recognize him . . . why Frannie Stein, the Army's done wonders to your brother, Eddie. Papa Arlis was certainly proud in having his son with him. P. S. . . Frances and Walter Stein, where were you on the noon of April 8th?

Our slick chick, Bee Guyer, dood it again. As smooth as a whistle, she was in her new outfit . . . but then isn't she always?

Frances Yurgil walked in with a couple of sailors. One was Frank "Sully" Soloman and the other was Al from out Frisco way. Never did find out his other name . . . why, honest, Frannie just wouldn't part with him. Sort of belated birthday greetings to you, Prrrrancé, of course if you don't want to, we won't tell.

Beatrice Mockus didn't waste any time for she was right out there selling tickets for the Alice Stephen's Mother's Day Concert. Mrs. Stephens was there herself, looking as lovely as ever. Some people always look good.

Say . . . did L.K.N. bring the house down or did they. From all of the spontaneous compliments going around all evening, there isn't much room for argument. Did you like it? Well then get set to hear more of the same in the very near future. Their spring concert will be held on May 6th and much is being prepared for your benefit. Might as well encircle the day right now therefore eliminating any confusion later. Believe me, the skit and musical part of the program will really be something worth hearing. A Halsted street car will take you straight to the doors of the Lithuanian Auditorium. You won't forget? O. K.

10 Years Ago this Week . . . Remember?

- The Chorus busily rehearsing for Laima . . . The four grenadiers at their best . . . Mike Batutis President . . . L.K.M. forming a Golf Club.  
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