

KASDIENA

Naikintojai Lenkijos Klausimas Tik 40 Mylių Paliktų Ją Ramybėje

Sugrįvo daug miestų, išžudę daug žmonių kitose šalyse, načiai tęsia naikinimą ir žudymą Vokietijoje. Juo ilgiau jie bandys laikytis, tuo labiau Vokietija bus naikinama.

Amerikos armija ima vis daugiau miestų, eina vis toliau. Sovietų armija tą patį daro iš kitos pusės. Vokietija vis labiau suveržiama per patį liemenį. Ji tuojau bus visai perkirsta.

Tuogi tarpu anglių ir Sovietų lakūni bombarduoja Berlyną naktį, Amerikos lakūnai tęsia tai dienų metu.

Atrodo, kad načiai pasmerkė Vokietiją sunaikinimui.

Gen. Pattono armija jau yra tik 40 mylių nuo Sovietų armijos. Kasdien veikia 20 mylių sušaurėjusiu ruožtu tarp jų armijų. Dar kelios dienos ir jos susisieks keliose vietose, o ne vienioj.

Ir Bavarijos kalnuose nacių viršiloms vietos nebus.

Sakoma, Amerikos armijos užimtos vietose nacių sužadėtušės yra paprastas dalykas. Veikiausia taip yra ir rytų pusėj.

Juo daugiau jų patys sau galą padarys, tuo mažiau reiks tiesų, baidymų.

Ir juo mažiau jų liks, tuo sveikiau bus visam svietui. Ir pačiai Vokietijai tautai bus geriau. Jos mirtinioji klaida buvo—pasidavimas nemanaudėjimas, patikėjimas klasiatai "vokiečių viršenybės."

Amerikos armijos įėjimas Čekoslovakijoje iš vakarų, kuomet Sovietų armija jau turi apie pusę tos šalies išlaisvinus, faktiškai perkerta Vokietiją.

Čekams dabar gera progą padidinti savo kovas iš vidaus, jei dar liko kelių jaunesnių žmonių šaly.

Lenkijos klausimu vėlei palaista gandy, eina spekuliacijos ir Washingtono. Vieni sako, kad Sovietai "nusileidė" Lenkijos klausimu, kiti sako, kad "Stalinas griežtai laikosi," dar kiti spėja, kad prezidentas Trumanas tą klausimą spręš.

O veikiausia tas klausimas pasielkia kaip Jaltos konferencijai išspręstas.

Viena silpnybė ir Amerikos spaudoj, tai visokie gandai ypač prieš svarbią konferenciją.

Eleanor Roosevelt, nabašnikas Prezidento žmona, sako, ji ne kandidatuoja į jokius uredus, ji taipgi nebuo delegatė San Francisco konferencijoj. Gandai apie jos ateitį yra nepamatuoti.

Ji liūdi ir dar nieko neplanuoja. Gandy skleidėjai bent šiuo momentu paliktų ją ramybėje.

Tuli jau reikalauja, kad 6 mėnesius po karo visi "suvarymai" būtų nuimti.

Pirmusia reikia laimėti karas, o paskui tuo reikalu galėsime rūpintis.

Turbūt nacių palaisti gandai, kad Vokietijoj laikoma užstate Stalino sūnus, taipgi Amerikos ambasadoriaus p. Winant sūnus, ir dar keli žymitū Aliantų sūnus.

Raud. Armija 9 Mylios Nuo Berlyno

U.S. PIRMOJI ARMIJA UŽĖMĖ LEIPZIGĄ

Aliantų Stabas Praneša Jog su Balandžio 17-ta, Vokiečių Suimta 2,055,575

PARYŽIUS, bal. 19.—Amerikiečių pirmoji armija paėmė penktos eilės vokiečių miestą Leipzigą ir kartu su devintąja armija užėmė visą Rurh mašią didžiausiam laimėjime šiame kare.

Is šiaurinio šono britai jau tik šešios mylios nuo didžiausio porto Hamburg. Jie pasiekė Elbe žemupį 20 mylių frontu.

Aliantų stabas praneša, kad Aliantų jėgos iki balandžio 17-tos jau suėmė 2,055,575 belaisvė nacių. Vien 12-toji armijos grupė paėmė 40 nuosimtų arba 842,864, besivarant per Rėno upę.

Septintosios armijos divizijos smarkiai kariuotą už Nuereberg. Halle paimtas ir Dessau puola.

(CBS nugarėdęs pranešimą per American Broadcasting Service iš Europos, kad Nuereberg jau puolę.)

Trečioji armija paėjo tris mylias Čekoslovakijoj ir jau tik aštuonios mylios nuo Ašch.

Aliantai jau užėmė sekamus miestus: Ouesseldorf, didžiausią visų Rurh srity, Solingen, Remeschied, Puert, Zwickau, Lubenburg, Ansbach ir Uelzen. Brėnė.

Vargas Caluiosavo Luis Carlos Prestes

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazilija.—Brazilijos prezidentas Vargas paskelbė generale amnestiją Brazilijos politiniams kaliniams. Nekurie iš jų kalėjo nuo 1935 metų.

Tarp palinuositū yra Pietų Amerikos garsusis politinis kalinys Luis Carlos Prestes. Jis buvo įkalintas 1935 metais, kada Brazilijoj įvyko stikmilmas prieš Vargas valdiją lapkričio mėn., 1935 metais. Prestes yra ilgą metį Brazilijos liaudies revoliucinio vadas.

Nuskandinti 4 Nacių Transportiniai Laivai

STOCKHOLM, bal. 19.—Zvejs nuo švedijos vakarinio pakraščio pranešė jog Aliantų bombierai nusunkindomi keturis nacių karavijū transportinius laivus keltyje į Norvegiją perėjat ketvirtadieni.

\$75 Savaitėj Chaplino Dukterei

HOLLYWOOD, bal. 19.—Joan Berry byla prieš Charlie Chaplin užsibaigė tuom, kad Chaplin pripažinatas tėvi ir turės mokėti po \$75 į savaitę dukters užlūkimui.

Jei Hitleris ir jo genėg mano, kad laikymas užstate tu ir kiti jaunų vyrų išgelbės karo kriminalistais, net ne karo kriminalistais, net ne karo kriminalistais. Ir jų dienos jau sukaitytos.

Truman Paskelbė Gegužės 13-tą Motinų Dieną

WASHINGTONAS, bal. 19.—Naujas prezidentas Trumanas apskelbė gegužės 13 kaip Motinų Dieną.

Sužeistas Lt. Will Rogers, Jr.

WASHINGTONAS, bal. 19.—Lt. Will Rogers Jr., buvęs demokras kongresmanas iš Cal., sužeistas mūšio lauke. Rogers pasiuntė savo šeimos naritū telegramą iš ligoninės, kurioj sako, jog tik lengvai sužeistas.

MARINAI BAIGIA UŽIMTI OKINAWA

GUAM, bal. 19.—Marinai jau užėmė tris ketvirtadalius Okinawa salos ir pasivarė iki šiaurinio galo tik 330 mylios nuo Japonijos.

Per pirmas 18 dienų Okinawa mūšij, kartu su mūšiais ant Ryukyu salų grupės ir raudais ant pačios Japonijos amerikiečių užmūšta, sužeista ir suimta 7,895, kaip praneša Pacifiko laivyno komunikatas.

Daugiausiai nukentėjo laivynas — 989 oficialiai ir karavijū užmūšti, 2,220 sužeisti ir 1,491 prapuolė. Dešimtos armijos marinių ir karavijū 478 užmūšti, 2,457 sužeisti ir 260 prapuolęsių.

Naciai Palieka Civilius; Neša Savo Kailį

BERNE, bal. 19.—Civilij gyvenime čia eina didelis sumišimas. Kietišiausiai naciai padarė tik būtiniausius kovotojus, darbininkus ir reikmenis, bėga į šiaurį ir į pietų tvirtoves, peliekant masės civilij patiemas save apsirūpinant. Nacių partijos nariai, gelbėdami savo kailius, atsiskalo nuo visokios atsakomybės plačiose neužimtos apietlėse.

SOVIETAI UŽGROBĖ ŠNIPŲ REKORDUS

MASKVA, bal. 19.—Raudonosios Armijos organas "Raudonoji žvaigždė" pranešė, kad Raudonoji Armija užgrobė nacių šnipų rekordus laikomus vienio šnipų mokyklyj Fallenburgje. Rekorduose manoma rasti apie 10,000 vardu iš kurių Aliantai galės gauti tinkamas informacijas apie nacių veikimą.

Is Maskvos į Washingtoną į 49 Valandas

WASHINGTONAS, bal. 19.—Transportinis lėktuvas, kuriame atvyko britų ir J. V. ambasadoriai dalyvauti San Francisco konferencijoj sumušė visus rekordus atkeliaujant į 49 valandas ir 20 minutų. Niekad dar nėra lėktuvas padaręs tą kelionę į mažiau kaip 56 valandas.

Ernie Pyle Laidos Tarp Kritusių Karavijū

OKINAWA, bal. 19.—Karavijū mylinas karo korespondentas Ernie Pyle, kuris krito karo lauke nuo priešio šūvio, veikiausiai bus palaidotas armijos kapinėse Ryukys saloj.

Du Britų Daliniai Susitiko Burmoj

CALCUTTA, bal. 19.—Du britų 14-tosios armijos daliniai susitiko Meiktila-Kyaudaung keliu einant ir suvarė ilgą frontą per centralinę Burmos lygumą nuo Irawaddy upės iš vakarų iki Shan kalnų krašto iš rytų.

Amerikoj Grešia Generalis Streikas

BUENOS AIRES, bal. 19.—Generalė Federacija, kurioj priklauso visos didžiosios ir svarbios Argentinos unijos nutarė paskelbti generalį streiką bent tinkamu momentu. Generalis streikas bus paskelbtas, kad padėjus 100,000 stakjardų darbininkų, kurie dabar streikuoją.

Britai Žada Geriau Maitinti Išlaisvintus

LONDONAS, bal. 19.—Nuo dabar išlaisvinti iš priešų rankų britai arba bile kitos Aliantų šalies piliečiai bus geriau maitinami parvykę į Angliją polistū. Britai nutarė padvigubinti maisto kiekį paskirti išlaisvintiems iš nacių belaisvėms.

Okinawa Pietinėj dalyj japonų pozicijos ginancios salos sostinė Naha, dar gana tvirtos.

Amerikiečių jėgos ant le salos, trys mylios į vakarus nuo Motobu pusiasalio gerai pasivarė šiaurryčios sektoryj. Į pirmas tris dienas le salos mūšiuose užmūšta 388 japonai; vienas paimtas nelaisvėn. Amerikiečių užmūšta 15, 73 sužeisti ir penki prapuolė.

Oro atakos ant japonų bazių visam Pacifike tebestęsia. 11-tosios armijos jėgos smogė į Katsoka laivyno bazę ant Shimushu salos į šiaurūs nuo Japonijos.

Sovietai Užėmė Berlyno Priemiesčius Seelow ir Wriezen. Eina Link Strausbergo

WASHINGTONAS, bal. 19.—Naujosios Anglijos republikonų partijos narys senatorius Aiken, savo partijos narių adresu pareiškė, jog negalima veikti dėlei pasekingos San Francisco konferencijos ir tuom pačiu kartu sabotuoti ekonominį ramstį ant kurio ji paremta. Jis tarp kitko pasakė: "Mes republikonų partijos nariai pasivarė šiuo turėjimo priešintis prieš bile reikalą, kuris yra svarbus mūsų veikalui už taiką."

Toliau Aiken pasakė, kad tarptautinė taikos organizacija turi būti paremta ant civilij laisvių ir teisių visam pasauliui ir ant progų kiekvienam užsidirbti sau tinkamą pragyvenimą. Aiken nurodė penkis punktus, kurie tą galėtų užtikrinti ir kurie yra inkorporuoti San Francisco konferencijos programoj.

Sovietai Praneša Apie Nacių Delegatus

MASKVA, bal. 19.—Du Sovietų laikrašiniai praneša, kad vokiečiai pasiuntė du delegatus nuo darbo unijų ir Jungtines Valstijas su tikslu sudaryti tam tikrus santykius tarp Vokietijos ir Amerikos industrijų, kad įstiegtus užrubežj finansavimui kito pasaulinio karo. "Trud" ir "Raudonoji žvaigždė" patalpino straipsnius prieš nimimą vokiečių grupę (delegatus).

Nori Karinio Teismo Del Franz von Papen

WASHINGTONAS, bal. 19.—N. Y. kongresmanas demokrata Celler šiandien reikalavo, kad Franz von Papen, kuris neseniai buvo suimtas karo lauke, būtų kuogrešiausiai nuteistas karo kriminalistoj.

Amerikos Diplomatas Argentinoj

BUENOS AIRES, bal. 19.—Jungtinioj Valstijū diplomatas atvyko čionais ant pakvietimo Argentinos valdžios, kad pasitaro apie Jungtinių Valstijū ir Argentinos bendrus reikalus tų šalių pasekingam karui prieš Vokietiją ir Japoniją.

LENKŲ JĖGOS PERĖJO ODER IR NEISSE UPES

Sovietai Užėmė Berlyno Priemiesčius Seelow ir Wriezen. Eina Link Strausbergo

Varšavos radijas šiandien pranešė, kad lenkų jėgos, kariuomenės šalia Raudonosios Armijos, perėjo Oder ir Neisse upes perėjat pirmadieni ir "dabar dalyvauja didžiajam ofensyve ant Berlyno." Tai pirmas Aliantų pranešimas apie perėjimą Oder.

LONDONAS, bal. 19.—Nacių radijas šiandien pranešė, kad Sovietų jėgos smarkiai pasivarė Berlyno rytų pusėj. Sarvuocių būriai persimetė per kelį vedantį į Strausberg pietvakarių rubežias.

Toliau į pietus, kaip pranešė nacių militarinijū jėgų oficerius, maršalo Konevo 1-mosios ukrainiečių armijos karavijū pasivarė į pietus 25 mylias anks Neisse upės ir pasiekė Spree upę einant 42 mylių frontu tarp Bautzen, 68 mylios nuo amerikiečių trečiosios armijos, kuri randasi Chemnitz mieste.

Is Maskvos kolkas mažai pranešama apie šiuos didelius ofensyvus.

Sulyg nacių pranešimu, smarkiausiu mūšiai eina visai arti Berlyno. Raudonosios Armijos pirmieji būriai užėmė Berlyno priemiesčius Seelow ir Wriezen, 26 ir 23 mylios Berlyno šiaurryčių pusėj.

Wriezen puolus, Sovietai paėjo kelioliką kilometrų keliu, kuris veda link Strausbergo. Paryžiaus radijas sako, kad Sovietų artilerija bombarduoja Berlyną.

Korespondentas Karl Bluecher (Transocean's) sako, kad kova už Berlyną eina prie pabaigos. Jis sako, kad Sovietai tik 18 mylių rytų pusėj nuo Berlyno miesto rytu.

Vokiečių "Transocean" agentūra praneša, kad Sovietai turi naują galingą tankų ir naują automatizintą patranką iš kurios pataidžiama 325 šūviai amunicijos į vieną minutą.

Sovietų komunikatas praneša apie naujus laimėjimus Čekoslovakijos fronte. Iš dviejų pusijų pasivarė link Bruen (Brno).

Ispanija Sutiko su J. V. Reikalavimu

MADRID, bal. 19.—Ispanijos valdžia, gavusi reikalavimą iš Jungtinių Valstijū, apsvarsėsi sutiko nebeiešti jokiam nacių tektavui nusileisti ant Ispanijos žemės. Uždraudimas jeina gation su vidurnaktim balandžio 18-tos. Tas nutraukia visokių sutartį trafiko reikalais tarp Vokietijos ir Ispanijos. Jungtinės Valstijos sutiko suteikti Ispanams transportacijos kelius dėl pašto tarp Ispanijos ir Šveicarijos.

Armija Liudi Žuvusio Rašėjo

ROMA, bal. 19.—Sgt. Bill Mauldin, karavijū tarpe pagarsėjęs kartunistas, apie rašėjo Ernie Pyle žuvimą išsireiškė sekama: "Pėstininkai jau seniau priparė netekti artimų draugų. Skirtumas tarp Ernie'o mirties ir mirties bile gero žmogaus yra tame, kad kitų liūdi tik jo grupė, kuomet Ernie'o liūdi visa armija."

Nori Naujos šventės

WASHINGTONAS, bal. 19.—Senatorius Downey (dem., Cal.) įnešė rezoliuciją, kurioj paskelbtū sausio 30 d. Prezidento Roosevelto gimimo dieną legalė švente.

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Jankiai Sudetų Krašte

"Sveikinų vis darde visos vokiečių tautos. Tas sveikinimas yra kartu ir priesaika: Niekuomet šis kraštas nebus atplėštas nuo Vokietijos. Jus esat po globa didžiosios Vokietijos kalavijo."

Taip riamojo Hitleris spalio 3 d. 1938 metų miestyje Eger, Sudetų krašte, atplėšęs Sudetų nuo Čekoslovakijos.

Užvakar generolo Patton'io armija pasiekė ir perėjo Čekoslovakijos rubežų kaip tik to Čekoslovakijos daly, kurią vadina Sudetų kraštu.

Hitlerio priesaika neįėjo velti. Sudetai grįžta Čekoslovakijai. Pranešimai iš to fronto sako, kad civiliai vokiečiai, kurie anuomet pakvaišusiai sveikino Hitlerį, "prielankiai" nusiteikė link jankių armijos. Tas jų "prielankumas" dar neišsprendžia jų klausimo.

Ką darys prezidento Benešo valdžia su Sudetų krašto vokiečiais, kurių ten yra daug, nors jie ir nesudaro didžiūmą?

Keli mėnesiai atgal buvo pranešta, kad čekoslovakų valdžia rimtai susirūpinusi Sudetų vokiečiais. Jų problema išspręsta sekamai: Tie iš jų, kurie permirkę fašistinį raugą, bus iškraustyti iš Čekoslovakijos rybų. Čekoslovakijai jie nepageidaujami. Namie bus palikti tik tie vokiečiai, kurie neprasižengė demokratijai. Tokių, išdoro, bus nedaug.

Kas arėd ir griovė Čekoslovakiją, tie susilauks tinkamos baudmės. Taip bus su Sudetų vokiečiais, taip su tais slovakiams, kurie šunuodegiavo hitlerininkams.

Ernie Pyle

Japonų kulka pakirto gyvastį Ernie Pyle, populiariausio korespondento, populiariausio tarp eilinių karių ir plačiausioje publikos sluoksniuose.

Niekas nemokėjo taip raportuoti apie karą kaip jis. Niekas tokio giliu sąjauzumu nežūrėjo į paprastus karius, kaip jis. Savo likimą jis intymiai sujungė su karių likimu. Kariai jį mylėjo kaip savo tėvą, kaip savo brolių, kaip ištikimiausių kovos draugą.

Krikštoliniai tyras žmoniškumas buvo jo pobūdžio vyriausias bruožas. O jei prie to pridėti jo žurnalistinis gabumas, jo raportų stilių, tokį paprastą ir jautrų, tai neperdėjus galima pasakyti, kad žuvas Ernie Pyle, Amerika neteko savo žymiausio reporterio.

Ernie Pyle žinojo visus karo frontus, kaip savo penkis pirštus. Jis buvo jo šiaurinėje Afrikoj, Sicilijoj, Italijoj, Francuzijoj. Nuvykęs Pacifiko frontan, jis visa savo siela pasinėrė savo žudutyse.

Chicago "Sun" sako, kad Ernie Pyle buvo kaip ir tarpininkas tarpe mūsų ginkluotų jėgų ir plačiosios publikos. Jo raštai iš karo fronto buvo gausiausias informacijų šaltinis, gaivinas karius ir civilius.

Liūdi Amerika, netekusi to didžiojo reporterio.

Mirtinas Smūgis

Šiuo kartu propagandos ministeris Goebbels pasakė teisybę. Talkininkai, sakė jis, ruošiasi užduoti Vokietijai mirtiną smūgį. Sprendžiamasis "raundas" prasidėjo.

Taip, sprendžiamasis "raundas" prasidėjo. O ką toliaus Goebbelsas plepėjo, kad Fuehreris surasias kelią išgelbėti reičią, tai yra paprasta malimalinė, tūkstantį sykių kartota.

Vakar buvo Hitlerio vardadienis—paskutinis jo vardadienis: Ta diena Talkininkams buvo didžių pergalų diena.

Maskvos laikraštis "Krasnyj Flot" entuziastiškai pranešė: Mūsų kariai jau mato liepsnotą Berlyną!

Jankiai paėmė Leipzig ir baigia naikinti hitlerininkų garnizoną Nuerenberge. Pattono armija įmaršavo Čekoslovakijon. Ruhr srity su organizuotu vokiečių pasipriešinimu baigta. Magdeburgas paimtas.

Gerų prezentų susilaukė Hitleris savo gimtadieny! Dar keli tokie prezentai ir mirtinas smūgis garantuotas.

Maskva dar neprabilo apie maršalų Žukovo ir Konevo gigantistišką ofensyvą. Kad tas viesuliskasis ofensyvas prasidėjo—jokios abejonės negali būti.

Berlyno radijas isteriškai spiegia apie mižinišką Sovietų armijos koncentracijas, apie naujus "sensacinius" tankus, apie naujus automatiškus ginklus ir apie raudonųjų kolonų prasilaūžimus vienuir, kitur, trečiur.

Hitleris įsakė savo Fricams "kraujo jūroje paskandinti Azijos ordas."

Jis pat ir jo gaujos prasmegs kraujo klanuose.

Hooveris Žiambia

H. Hooveri prakalbė, pasakytą Philadelphiaj, kitaip negalima interpretuoti, kaip ataka ant Jungtinių Tautų vienybės, kaip bandymą torpeduoti San Francisco konferenciją. Veidmainingai pareiškęs savo galėstį dėl F. D. Rooseveltto mirties, Hooveris atkavo visa tai, kas Rooseveltui buvo brangiausia.

Hooveris žiambia, kad "mūšys už laisvę" prarasas. Ir čia-pat jis statė klauksimą, neįaugi San Francisco konferencija neatmains "mūšio už laisvę?"

Kur prarasta laisvė? Hooveris laisvę supranta taip, kaip ją supranta lenkų ponstva, Michailovičiai ir Grekišos reakcininkai. Štai kokią laisvę jis apraudo. Jam labiausia piktą, kad visa eilė išlaisvintų šalių atrado tikrą laisvę.

Inžinierius, suorganizavęs Amerikoje didžiausią depresiją, dabar mėgina suorganizuoti Vakarų demokratiją prieš Sovietų Sąjungą. Jis sumini Britaniją, Ameriką ir Francuziją, kaip civilizacijos ramsčius, atsisakydamas pastatyti Sovietų Sąjungą lygiaagrečiom. Ar tai ne siūlymas naujo sanitarinio kordono?

Hooveris reikalauja, kad duodant defniciją žodžio "agresija", būtų prikergtas "tiesioginiai ar netiesioginiai subsidijojama valdžios propaganda svetimos šalyse."

Aišku, kur čieluojasi Hooveris. Savo kalbėj tas eks-prezidentas pataria nesiskubint su taikos aparato organizavimu. Kodėl? Todėl, kad jam rūpi duoti daugiau laiko visokio tipo demoralizatoriams pasėti daugiau nuožūros, pliktumo ir šmeižtų.

Norvegų Protestas

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer judžių kompanija sumanė pagaminti filmą iš Knut Hamsun'o apysakos "Viktorija." Tuo reikalu ji susitarė su autorium, sumokėdama jam tam tikrą pinigų sumą.

Kas yra tas Knut Hamsun? Tai yra norvegų rašytojas, kuris pasidavė Hitleriui. Jis vienas iš to labai mažo inteligentų būrio, kuris susižavėjo hitlerizmu. Jį kitaip negalima pavadinti, kaip intelektualiu kviesliung.

Norvegijos ambasada Washingtono pasiuntė kalbamajai judžių kompanijai griežtą protestą. Savo laiške Norvegijos ambasada pabrėžia, kad Knut Hamsun yra Hitlerio agentas ir aklas priešas Jungtinių Tautų. Jis yra aršus atsimėntas. Visa jo šeima, du sūnūs ir trys dukterys taip-pat pasidavėliai.

Gavus šias informacijas Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer kompanija tuoj privalo atsiskirti nuo viso to biznio.

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APŽVALGA

KA "DRAUGAS" PRAŽIŪRĖJO

"Draugui" patiko prezidento Trumano pranešimas J.V. Kongresui. "Draugas" paduoda kelias ištraukas iš to pranešimo. Vėrta atžymi, kad "Draugo" redaktoriai pražiūrėjo tai, kas buvo svarbiausia prez. Trumano kalboj.

Prez. Trumanas sakė:

Tragiškas likimas užėjo ant mūsų sunkią atsakomybę. Mes turime eiti pirmyn. Mūsų mūrės lyderis niekad neželvė atgal. Jis žvelgė pirmyn ir čia pirmyn. Mes kaip tik ir norim, kad Amerika tą darytų. Ir Amerika kitaip nesielgs.

Šiuos sakinius "Draugo" marionaj, veikiausia, tiksliai pražiūrėjo, nes jie nenori eiti pirmyn. Jie žvelgia atgal, ypač Lietuvos problemose.

Būdinga ir tas, kad "Draugas" visame savo editoriale (bal. 18 d.) neprisimena, jog Harry Truman pasidėjo vaduoties Rooseveltto idėjomis.

Trumanas apeliavo į Amerikos žmones, prašydamas jų talkos padetį jam vykint tuos idealus ir principus, kuriuos taip iškalbingai reklamavo Franklin Roosevelt.

"Draugo" editoriale ir to nėra.

Naujo prezidento politiką "Draugas" mechaniškai atskiria nuo mirusio prezidento politikos. Tai yra "wishful thinking". "Draugo" redaktoriai užsimerkia ir nemato, kad Trumano politika yra mirusio prezidento politikos tęsia.

Kodėl jie taip daro? Į Rooseveltą "Draugo" redaktoriai jau senai žiūrėjo su nepasitikėjimu, nors per daug viešai tą nesakė.

Jie ribeiai suklys, tikėdamiesi, kad prezidentas Trumanas panorėtų jiems grąžint Lietuvą ir už visai svetimus Amerikai reikalus norėtų pyktis su Sovietų Sąjunga ir lietuvių tauta.

Kalbėdami apie "svetimus reikalus", mes turime omyne reikalus Amerikos lietuvių klerikalų, socialdemokratų ir smetoninių. Tie mažų grupių reikalai nieko bendro neturi nei su plačiais Amerikos reikalais, nei su lietuvių tautos reikalais.

URBONAVICIUS NORI ATSIVESINT

Kun. Urbonavičius viešai prisipažysta savo "Darbininke" (bal. 17 d.) nežinąs kaip vertinti mirusį šios šalies prezidentą.

Sako jis:

Ivairiuose dabartiniuose apie jį sprendimuose pasireiskia perdaug įkarsčio, kurį sukelia neįmanomai sunki, sudėtinga karo padėtis ir pernelyg keisčiai susipainioję talkininkų sąstatai. Tad bešaliskai spresti apie jo darbuotę šiuo momentu būtų netiksli ir net klaidinga. Reikia kiek lūkteli ir atvėsti.

Paprastai jis rėžia iš pėties ir plūsdamas Jungtines Tautas, ypač SSSR, niekad neatsivėsinas. Šiuo kartu jis pajuto reikalą atvėsti.

Beveik visa Amerikos spauda, net daugelis respublikonų spaudos orgapų žinojo kaip įvertinti Rooseveltto genijų. Urbonavičius nežino. Jam reikia atsivėsinėti.

Ką jis sakosi žinąs apie mirusio demokratijos vadą, tai tik jo "nepalaužiamą ryžtingumą pilnai laimėti karą." Tikrai tiek. Kunigas Urbonavičius nežino, kad Franklin Delano Roosevelt buvo Jungtinių Tautų architektas ir vienytojas. Jis nežino kaip uoliai ir kantriai jis organizavo taiką ateinantioms gentkartėmis. Urbonavičius nieko nežino apie Naująją Dalybą ir ekonominį saugumą pokuriniame periode.

Kad suprast tą viską, jam reikia "atvėsti." O kada jis atvės, tai vėl prasidės klerikalško bačkininko įkyrios filipikos prieš visa tai, ką simbolizavo Rooseveltto asmenybė.

O kaslink prezidento Trumano, tai jis glaudžiasi prie jo, kaip glaudžiasi ir Hearsoto spauda. Tas meilinnis visai nenatūralus. Nereikės ilgai laukti ir jis pradės terlioti prez. Trumaną.

Chicagoj Išikurė Fašistuojanti Darbininkų Lyga

CHICAGO, Ill., bal. 18.—Būček įmonės darbininkai Melrose Parke įsikūrė naujai čarteruota Amerikos Karo Darbininkų Lyga (War Workers League of America) numatoma kaip fašistų inspiruotą organizaciją. Lyga dedikuoja save kovai prieš komunizmą, CIO politinės veiklos komitetą ir kitas organizacijas. Lyga tapo čarteruota spalio 22, 1944.

KAM TAIP DUMTI AKIS!

AMERIKONAMS SAKO VIENĄ, LIETUVIAMS VISAI KITĄ.

Nors jau Vilnyje buvo rašyta, kad siuntimas lietuvių delegatų į San Francisco konferenciją yra klasta, bet as dar noriu prie to pridėti. Balandžio 18 Chicago Tribune idėjo teisėjo J. T. Zurio pranešimą, jog Chicagoj įvykšys mitingas pasiuntimui trijų asmenų į San Francisco konferenciją. Tai, jie žėmina ir ant juokio laiko lietuvius, į kuriuos jie apeliuoja, manydami, kad lietuviai nežino, jog jokia grupė ar organizacija negali siūsti atstovų į San Francisco konferenciją, nes tik valdžios ten atstovus siunčia.

Kaip jau Vilnyje buvo pastebėta, San Francisco konferencija šaukiama sudarymui tarptautinio aparato, organizacijos taikos palaikymui. Ten nebus svarstomi valstybių rubežiai. Lietuvos valdžia tad ten nevietoj kelti ir nebus keliami. Taigi, jie ir patį konferencijos tikslą neįteisingai perstato.

Pažymėtina čionai štai kas: Tie patys asmens, kurie siūlūs važiuoti į San Francisco, ir kuriuos garšina teisėjas Zuris, išleido atsisaukimą į Amerikos lietuvius kaulydamai aukų, ir vė ką sakė:

"Rinkimas atstovų į San Francisco taikos planų konferenciją, ten rūpintis Lietuvos byla. Atstovus rinkis Amerikos Lietuvių Misija, Misijos atstovavimui." Čia aiškiai sakoma, kad jie siūs savo atstovus San Francisco konferencijon ir tam jie prašo aukų.

Kaip matote, kur kalbama į amerikonus, jie nedrysta sakyti, kad jie rinkis atstovus į San Francisco konferenciją, nes žino, kad juos ant juoko palaikytų už tai. Toj konferencijoj bus tik valstybių atstovai.

Amerikonams jie sako, Lietuvis.

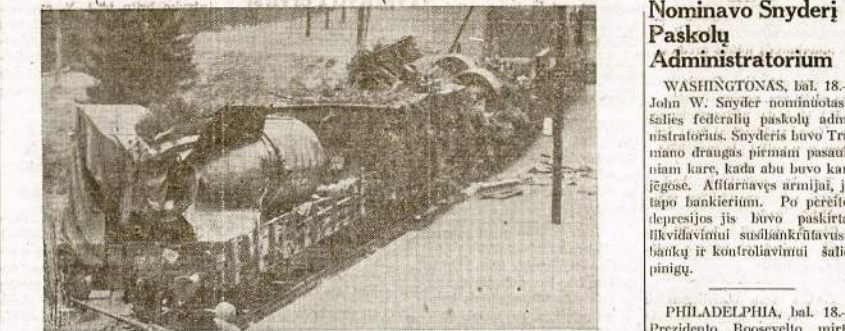
ALEKSAS MUIŽĖ. Pavasario Dainelė

Tokia vaiski saulutė skliautu rieda, Net norisi kartu su ja riedėt. O žėmė, nusimetus juodą gėdą, Laisva išėina augti ir žydėt.

Laisvais arimais žėngia didūs vyrai Su saule spindinčiom melsvom akim... Iš rankų grūdus aukso juosta byra, Kurį su derlium rudenį surinks.

Daina laisva, daina, kaip saulė, šviesi Laisvais laukais nulėkis ir nuplansos... Erdves raudonom vėlavom nutiesę, Išėisim sėt tarybiniuos laukuos.

Pirmoji sėja tegu bus netokia, Kaip būdavo pas mus kadais. Parodysim—tarybiškai mes mokam Nulėkt su traktorium laukais...



Pirmoji mūsų armija paėmė cėlą traukinį vokiečių "V-bombų", kuriom kiek laiko jie labai teriojo Angliją. Traukinys paimtas amerikiečiams užėmus Bromskirchen. Naciai labai stengėsi sunaikinti bombas, bet nespėjo.

Nominavo Snyderį Paskolų Administratorium

WASHINGTON, bal. 18.—John W. Snyder nominuotas į šalies federalių paskolų administratoriu. Snyderis buvo Trumano draugas pirmam pasauliniam kare, kada abu buvo karo jėgos. Atliaravęs armijai, jis tapo bankierium. Po perėtos depresijos jis buvo paskirtas likvidavimui susilankrūtavusių bankų ir kontroliavimui šalies pinigų.

PHILADELPHIA, bal. 18.—Prezidento Rooseveltto mirtis smukliausiai atsiliept ant negrų, sako negrų įvairių vietos organizacij vadai.

Graži Chopino Muzika Judyje

Šiuo tarpu Chicagoj rodomas judis "A Song to Remember." Judis mažiaug perstato garsaus kompozitoriaus Chopino gyvenimą. Yra labai gražios Chopino muzikos. Kas dėl Chopino biografijos, ji ne visai tiksliai parodoma. Bet tas ir nesvarbu.

Roselandietis Zajauskas Pateko Nelaivėn

Office of War Information skelbia, jog Vincent L. Zajauskas, karys pirmos klasės, patekęs nelaivėn Vokietijoje. Jo žmona Mary A. Zajauskas gyvena ant 10104 Lafayette Ave.

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Buick aircraft įmonė Melrose Parke eina pertvarkymai ir būsių atleista apie 3,000 darbininkų. Pirmiaus buvo skelbta, kad darbas būs sumažėjęs, bet dabar skelbia, kad daromi pertvarkymai dėlto dalis darbininkų bėnt laikinai atleidžiama.



Amerikos Lietuvių Moterų Kultūros Choras, kuris sekmadienį, balandžio 22-ą, Lietuvių Auditorijoje, vaidins juokingą veikalą "Pasaulis be Vyrų" taigpi dainuos. Choro mokytoja yra p-lė Florence Balsiūtė, ji paveiksle stovi su skirtinga nuo kitų šėbe. Jiniai pati yra solistė, taigpi dainuos duete su J. Sirokovu. Dainuos ir LKM Choras ir dar du dainininkai. Pradžią 3:30 po pietų.

Robbins miestukyje, kuris valdomas negrų, įvyko nepaprastas dalykas. Policijos viršininkas Marsh areštavo savo divorsotą žmoną, o toji paskui gavo varantą ir areštavo policijos viršininką.

Kashius Tarnaujantis Laivyne Sužeistas

OWI skelbia, jog John R. Kashius, kurio tėvas gyvena ant 3122 S. Union Ave., sutas veikalas—komedija. Norinti matyti skubinkitės.

"Rusijos Daina" Šiandien Rodoma

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Sekmadienį, balandžio 22, antrą valandą popiet, Hollywood Inn, 2417 W. 43rd St., įvyks Balalaikų Orkestro klubo susirinkimas.

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J. K.

Nori Garbės Medalio Rooseveltui

WASHINGTONAS, bal. 18.—Senatorius Lucas (dem., Ill.) ir senatorius Barkley (Ky.), demokratų vadai, vakar įsėdė bilių, kuris autorizotų prezidentą Trumaną pasikirti pomirtinį garbės medalį mirusiam prezidentui Rooseveltui.

Senatoriai nurodė, kad jie tą dar naują sumanyng duoda dėlto, kad Rooseveltas "didvyriškai, be jokios sąmylystės atidavė savo gyvenst savo šalies tarnystę kaip vyriausias komandierius ginkluoty jėgų ir buvo žymiausias vadas Aliantų pasaulinės taikos pamatui."

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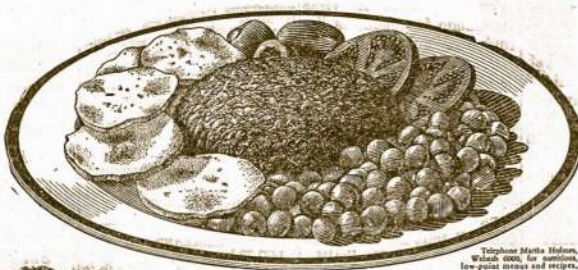
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PROGA SMAGIAI IR NAUDINGAI PRALEISTI SEKMADIENIO VAKARĄ

Amerikos Lietuvių Moterų Kultūros Choras, vadovaujama J. Balsiūtės, duos nepaprastai įdomų programą sėkmadienį, balandžio 22, Lietuvių Auditorijoje. Štai kas skelbiama programai:

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Du chorai, abu geri. Prie paties Moterų choro dainuos ir LKM choras, apie kurį rašyti nėra reikalo. Visi jį žino.

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Wolteraitė ir Garšinskienė taip pat gražiai padainuos. Juodvi stropiai ruošiasi prie to.

Programas, kaip matote, bus gan įvairūs ir geras.

"Pasaulis be Vyrų" bus sėkmingas, o ne tikrovė, Jame yra daug juokas. Veikalas tad prajuokins, dainos gi duos rimtą programą dalį.

Taigi, sėkmadienį, turėsim gerą progą smagiai ir naudingai laiką praleisti.

Programa prasidės 8:30 popiet.

Rep.

Drabužių Rinkliava Tebeina

Prisidėkite Kiek Kam Galima Prie To Darbo

United National Clothing Collection komiteto drabužių rinkliava tebeina. Komitetas ragina visus šimė darbe dalyvauti. Komiteto galva Chicagoje yra pats mėras Kelly. Drabužiai bus dalinami visų šalių karu nukentėjusiems. Taigi, visų pareiga prisidėti prie šio darbo.

Sukoncestruota rinkliava Chicagoje eina nuo 14 iki 23 balandžio.

Kiekviename warde yra kelios vietos kur drabužiai paduodami ir sortuojami. Galite drabužius palikti ir Vilnius ofise, nes ir čia stotis.

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Tarybininkai Darysį Žygius Prieš "Pabėgėlius"

SAKO, KUMSKIS "ISDAVĖS" JUOS IR NUBEGES PAS REPUBLIKONUS

Antradienio vakare šaukta Lietuvių Auditorijos mariožon salėn "didelis ir svarbus veikėjų" pasitarimas. Ilgai ir daug skelbta, kad tai bus susirinkimas pasiruošimui prie masinio mitingo, bet paverstas jis kitam tikslui.

Susirinko apie 30 ar kiek daugiau asmenų. Amerikos lietuvių tarybos lyderiai, p. L. Šimutis ir p. P. Grigaitis, darė pranešimus. Grigaitis "aiškino" apie reikalą "išvaryti iš Lietuvos" ir "vokiečius fašistus ir Raudonąją Armiją. Šale mašes sėdintis asmuo pastebėjo, kad "ponas redaktorius" labai vėluoja su žiniomis: "vokiečiai jau senai iš Lietuvos išvaryti."

Vokiečių minavojimas buvo tik pridanga lietužių prieš "okupantus," būtent, dabartinę Lietuvos valdžią ir Raudonąją Armiją, kuri Lietuvą išlaisvino.

Bet daugiausia susikoncestruota prieš smetoninius tautininkus ir Al. G. Kumski, kuris "pabėgęs" nuo "tarybininkų" pas smetoninius, kurie yra republikonai.

Kai kurie sakė, kad "bus daromi žygiai" paimti šį reikalą su demokratų partijos viršilomis. Kumskis turi apmokamą darbą duotą jam demokratų administracijos, bet jisai veikia su republikonais. Jis įsikinkė republikonų politiką varinėti.

Grigaitis pripažino, kad skelbti, jog lietuvių siųs delegatų į San Francisco konferenciją yra apgaulė, nes to konferencijai bus tik valstybės atstovaujamos, jokios organizacijos negali siųsti ten savo delegatų.

Piktai kalbėta apie smetoninius, kurie meluodami, girdamies, jog San Francisco konferencijoj Lietuvos klausimą kels, kenkia "Lietuvos nepriklausomybės" žygiams.

Kun. Albiavičius nustebo nuo susirinkusių pareiškėdamas, kad Kumskiui miesta-va darba pas demokratus išprašė lietuvių kunigai. Girdi, jis lande po klebonijas ir nudavė "nekalto avinėliu" iki gavo gerai apmokamą "džiabą." Dabar prieš Kumski kariausią ne tik Grigaitis, bet ir visa Chicagoos lietuvių dviasikija.

Iš viso matėsi didelis tarybininkų nepasitenkinimas.

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A. Maziliauskas.

Roselando Lietuvių Kultūros Klubui Krutami Paveikslai.

Ateinantį nedėdienį, balandžio (April) 22 d., 4:30 val. po pietų, R. L. K. K. Sveatinė, 10413 So. Michigan ave., bus rodomi krutami paveikslai iš viso pasaulio.

Bus rodoma kaip Raudonasis Kryžius gelbsti kareivius ir civilius žmones atsitiktinė nelaimės, o daugiausia karo laike. Bus kalbėta apie iš Raudonojo Kryžiaus, pasakys prakalbą kodėl reikia gelbėti Raudonasis Kryžius pinigais, ir pasakys ką yra nuveikęs Raudonasis Kryžius laike karo ir abendrai žmonių nelaimės. Po parodymo krutamų paveikslų apatinę svetainę bus gėrimų ir užkandžių iki 12 val. nakties.

Visas pelnas bus atiduotas Raudonajam Kryžiui.

Užprašo visus ir visas Roselando ir apeliokės lietuvius atsilankyti.

R. L. K. K. Valdyba.

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HOSPITALS, DISPENSARIES & CLINICS OPENED BY KAUNAS HEALTH DEPT.

Aid Given To Servicemen's Families Homes Opened for Children & Aged

VILNIUS (Press Wireless).—Ruin and destruction is what the Germans left behind them in Kaunas; the water works and power station were completely ruined. But, as a result of energetic steps, the city is now supplied with both water and electricity, the latter, however, is still inadequate.

After the water and light, we devoted our main attention to public health. In a comparatively short time, hospitals and dispensaries and polyclinics were set going. A therapeutic hospital has already been opened and another one capable of treating a large number of patients will be opened shortly, also a woman's hospital with sixty beds including a special maternity department. A polyclinic has been opened in Sanciai. A children's polyclinic with all prophylactic institutions centered around it is already functioning. In all of the city, the health Department has under its jurisdiction four hospitals. The Childrens Infectious Disease Hospital has six polyclinics including one for

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Accuse Packers on Meat Shortage

Chicago — Accusing the meat packers of "creating an artificial shortage," CIO packing-house workers said here it was "no accident" that the packers' action immediately followed "the favorable decision rendered by the Natl. War Labor Board on behalf of the packinghouse workers."

Pointing out that "there is existent today a cut in the production of meat which has resulted in the laying off of thousands of workers," a resolution adopted by Dist. 1, United Packinghouse Workers, said: "It is no longer possible to openly oppose our nation's policy of lend-lease, but it is possible to attempt to create the scare of a meat famine and thus try to frighten the people into the belief that there will be a real starvation in this country if we continue to send food to our allies."

Change of Times

Germany, April 16 (ONA) — The first Adolf Hitler-Strasse to be renamed in Germany is the street formerly of that name in Bad Greuzburg Thuringia, which has now become the President Roosevelt-Strasse.

7th War Loan to Honor F. D. R.

Lawrence Stern, general chairman of the Cook County 7th War Loan drive has announced a change of the drive's title. It is now officially to be known as The Roosevelt Memorial 7th War Loan.

"Public sympathy has decided this appropriate title. It is the answer to a request for a name denoting the nation's grief."

Pointing out the 7th War Loan starts May 14 and ends June 30, he added:

"The people of the United States have never refused an appeal to aid the nation's fighting men. No more definite answer to the enemy, for whose defeat our late President gave his energy and his life, can be made than the purchase of a War Bond."

Truman Signed Lend-Lease Ext. Bill

Washington—President Truman signed the Lend-Lease extension bill early this week.

The President declared the measure a "mighty instrument for victory" and one of the "growing monuments to the boldness, imagination and effective statesmanship of Franklin Roosevelt."

The signing was witnessed by Secretary of State Stettinius, Chairman Connally (Dem., Tex.) of the Senate foreign relations committee Senator Vandenberg (Rep., Mich.), Chairman Bloom (Dem., N. Y.), of the House foreign affairs committee, and Representative Eaton (Rep., N. J.).

The bill, extending Lend-Lease aid to the United Nations an additional 12 months from June 30, was signed after the President had conferred briefly with delegates to the forthcoming United Nations conference at San Francisco.

FOOD IN LITHUANIA

Eighty restored food enterprises have opened in the lib-



This is believed to be the last picture taken of President Roosevelt before his death. It shows him conferring in the White House in Washington with Basil O'Connor, right, head of President broadcast his appeal for the Red Cross on March 22.

President Harry S. Truman Backs Roosevelt's Policies at 1st Press Conference

Washington—President Truman in his first press conference last Tuesday gave wholehearted endorsement to the foreign and domestic policies prevailing at the time he took office.

He endorsed the Bretton Woods international monetary program that had been sent to Congress by President Roosevelt for approval.

He also voiced full support for the reciprocal trade program, with its accompanying export-import bank.

He disclosed that he planned to see Soviet Foreign Commissar Molotov while the Russian leader is en route to the United Nations meeting in San Francisco.

Postage Stamp to Honor F. D. R.

Washington—A new postage stamp to be issued in observance of the United Nations Conference at San Francisco will bear the name of Franklin D. Roosevelt. It will be in five-cent denomination of special delivery size.

Postmaster General Frank C. Walker announced the new stamp goes on sale at San Francisco April 25, only 13 days after President Roosevelt's death, and at other post offices April 26.

Sorrow Lost in Humanity's Sadness— Mrs. Roosevelt

New York — Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt has resumed her column, "My Day," in which she said "When you have lived for a long time in close contact with the loss and grief which today pervades the world, any personal sorrow seems to be lost in the general sadness of humanity."

"There is only one way in which those of us who live can repay the dead who have given their utmost for the cause of liberty and justice," Mrs. Roosevelt wrote. "They died in the hope that, through their sacrifice, an enduring peace, would be built and a more just world would emerge for humanity."

"Any man in public life is bound, in the course of years to create certain enmities," she added. "But when he is gone, his main objectives stand out clearly and one may hope that a spirit of unity may arouse the people and their leaders to a complete understanding of his objectives and a determination to achieve those objectives themselves."

erated Lithuanian Soviet Republic, and 24 more are due to open in the near future.

A Great Soldier

Our country's first soldier, our commander-in-chief, passed away on April 12, 1945. He died like a soldier, in battle, on the eve of his greatest victory.

He was always the president of all Americans, of all classes, occupations, colors creeds. But he was particularly the champion of the common people, the laboring people. Upon them he relied. Their hopes he championed. That is what made him great.

Roosevelt's life ended at a tragic moment, just when his matchless diplomacy, his skill, his charm, his stubborn courage will be most needed to fashion that dream of his life—and of the whole world's—a permanent peace. Our only hope is that the American people will now unite as never before and make his, and their will for peace become reality at San Francisco and subsequent conventions.

Over the blight of crippling disease, conquering depression in himself, he could, when his and the nation's crisis had come in March, 1933, conquer the most cataleptic fright in American history with one brave, ringing sentence—

"The only thing we have to fear is fear itself—nameless, unreasoning, unjustified terror which paralyzes needed efforts to convert retreat into advance."

He was the comrade-in-arms of Stalin and Churchill. He was the architect of a new world that is coming to birth, but now he has passed away on the eve of this great unfolding for our country and for the world. As we read the future, history will place his name higher even than Lincoln's and Washington's and Jefferson's because he achieved results touching more deeply the lives of a far greater number of people.

Winston Churchill once told a group of American publishers in London, "I would be beneath contempt, and without even an inkling of the meaning of gratitude should I fail to express to you, and to all other men, with whom I come in contact, my admiration, friendship and undying affection for Franklin D. Roosevelt. His foresighted vision in a blind world, his patience and his courage, his chivalry and his ability have endeared him forever to the people of these Islands." When this war is over, and no matter what course the internal policies of my country or yours will take, there will be erected on the highest spot of the British Isles a monument to the man who led his people to stand with freedom in its darkest moments."

He rests in a rose garden shielded by an ancient cedar hedge, between the rambling house of stone and stucco in which he was born and the Roosevelt Library which tells about the life he lived.

Through the centuries the great and little people will journey to the simple grave in which Franklin Delano Roosevelt is buried. More and more all humanity will come to understand why he gave so much of himself so willingly for peace on earth.

We too, will build a great monument to him, but what we will honor most is the great heart buried beneath it.

Eleven million square feet of living space, of the total demolished by the Germans, will be rebuilt this year in Kiev, Kharkov, Stalino, Dnepropetrovsk and other cities, according to a program approved by the Government of the Ukrainian Soviet Republic. The plan for the restoration of the western regions of the Ukraine will be approved later.

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L. D. S. Conference Resolutions

The Hon. Harry S. Truman
President of the United States
White House, Washington, D.C.

The Conference of the Association of Lithuanian Workers, Chicago and Eastern Illinois District, assembled at the Vilnis Hall, 3116 S. Halsted St., Chicago, Illinois, on April 15, 1945 wishing to assure you of our loyal support as you, our Commander in Chief and President of The United States, carry on the unfinished task as chartered by the late Franklin D. Roosevelt, for the realization of permanent peace and a better world.

Whereas the so called "Mission" of the restoration of Lithuania as a free and independent nation is misrepresenting the sentiments of American Lithuanians, we, the delegates of this conference of Association of Lithuanian Workers, unanimously adopted the following memorandum to the State Department:

1. The so called "Mission" is a small group of extreme nationalists and has very little influence among Lithuanian Americans.

2. This group has been and still is working against unity of the United Nations.

3. This group has never raised a voice against Hitler's Germany but has continually attacked the Soviet Union.

4. The so called "Mission" is collecting funds "for the election of delegates to the San Francisco Conference" knowing full well that they cannot participate in the conference.

We wish also to state that the great majority of American-Lithuanians are fully supporting the Crimea Conference Declaration and the foreign policy of our government in general.



OKAY NOW—Here's new picture of General of the Army Henry H. (Hap) Arnold, commander of U. S. Air Forces, taken in his office in Washington. He has recently recovered from illness resulting, it was reported, from overwork. General Arnold is 59, a native of Gladwyne, Pa.

AS WE SEE IT

Our beloved President is dead. Franklin D. Roosevelt, the greatest soldier in our war against fascism is dead.

He was a brave soldier. He died fighting like the men on the battlefields die.

He worked too hard. He drove himself too much.

He died when we are standing on the threshold of victory to which he led us and contributed so much.

We mourn the loss of our President. America mourns. The whole world mourns, for he was the leader not only of America, but also of the world.

There are those who had slurred him. There are those who had tried to minimize his greatness by hateful caricatures. There are newspapers which brutally attacked him, slurred him, because he sided with the common people, because he fought fascism on all fronts.

He is dead now. They can rejoice.

Inside they must be feeling fatter as all the world mourns its greatest leader.

Either because they are ashamed of what they did to him, or because they are afraid to go on with the same attitude, they seem to be sad. They even say:

"President Roosevelt is dead and the whole nation is plunged into mourning, those who opposed him in politics no less than those who followed him."

The grief shook America. It shook the world. And those "who opposed him in politics" do not dare not to mourn. They pretend they, too, are sad.

"I express our profound condolences to the government of the United States", says Premier Stalin's message to President Truman.

He also expressed heartiest sympathy for Mrs. Roosevelt.

"I send my most profound sympathy in your grievous loss", says Prime Minister Churchill in his message to Mrs. Roosevelt.

In Moscow, in London, in Paris and in other capitals flags were at half-mast, as all humanity mourned the loss of its greatest leader.

In the death of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the nation has lost one of the greatest Presidents and a great war leader. Some military men even say that Roosevelt was perhaps the ablest Commander-in-Chief in America's history.

We are experiencing a moment of anxiety, if not bewilderment. The shock of sorrow will be followed by a concern as to whether the new president will be able to carry on the tasks.

At this moment, I think it is wise to recall that 80 years ago on April 14 President Lincoln was assassinated. The nation had just emerged from a long Civil War. Many people were terribly frightened, for Lincoln was the ablest leader in the war against chattel slavery.

But the nation went on.

Nothing can stop the progress of humanity.

Undoubtedly it will not be easy for President Truman to carry the tasks which have been carried by the late President. But let us hope and believe that the new President will carry on. And let us unite behind him for as Abraham Lincoln said, "We can succeed only by concert."

America will go on. We will go on in concert with our great allies — Great Britain and the Soviet Union.

VINCE RUDIS.

Prefabricated houses have come to stay in the USSR. Many have already been erected in Moscow, Stalingrad, Kiev, Smolensk and other cities. The total cost, including materials and labor, does not exceed 27,000 rubles. Building this house takes about 30 hours.

TRACING OUR FAMILY TREE

By LAUKUVISKIS

There is a Limit to Human Suffering

Last week we had a glimpse of Lithuanian peasantry under the late Smetona. We know that Lithuania is not a big country. If some calamity befell 10,000 families in the U.S.A. it would hardly make a ripple. It was different in Lithuania. During a period of four years 4,303 peasant families were completely pauperized and 5,061 other families were "helped" by the government on the last lap of their earthly journey which is so familiar to Lithuanians—*Tarbos!*

"Tarba" is a bag of heavy cloth of about a half-bushel capacity. Elgėta (a beggar) usually carries two of these bags hung from a strap on each shoulder. He goes from village to village and from house to house from early morning to late at night and begs for alms. If he (or she) has a fairly good voice, he sings some hymn when entering the strange home. Otherwise they just recite aloud the Lords Prayer, Sveika Marija or one of the Psalms that they have learned by heart.

If the peasant has anything to give, no elgėta will ever go out empty-handed from a Lithuanian home. That's tradition. It might be just a crust of black rye bread or a cup of flour, or maybe a few small potatoes and very, very seldom, a small piece of raw bacon. So they live—these Lithuanian peasants that only a short time ago were self-respecting citizens of a free and "independent" Republic of Lithuania.

There never was a "shortage" of elgėtos in Lithuania. But in olden days they differed fundamentally from those who were made elgėtom under the Smetona's regime. We knew elgėtos as old and feeble, who could no longer make a living by the sweat of their brow. They usually lived in a tumble-down shack near the church and did what service they could for the privilege of sleeping under a roof and a nail in the wall to hang their tarbas on when their feet would no longer carry them on their "professional" journeys.

You never saw a young or middle-aged elgėta battling with the village dogs. No, they would go to Latvia or Prussia to earn their passage to the Promised Land—the U.S.A. Then all at once the door to that last escape was slammed in their faces—no more emigration to America! Even Canada and the South American republics limited their quotas of immigrants.

Yes, the middle thirties were

going from bad to worse for our cousins. The years 1932-35 added another 10,000 to a fast growing class of elgėtos. The next four years didn't promise any hope. Then came the summer of 1926 and the Fascist dictator Smetona decided that the Lithuanian peasants were again ripe for some blood-letting.

The Suvalkijos region has about the best farm land in Lithuania. There, even small land owners could scrape together a living before the Fascist regime began to crush them to the ground with unbearable taxes. Pauperization came a little later to the Suvalkijos region, but it came, nevertheless.

At this point let me tell you of another burden which was getting heavier and heavier for the Lithuanian peasant to bear—a direct church tax! Previously they had to support only three bishops, now there were six. New churches had to be built and more priests had to be supported by the same peasants; and not by voluntary donations as you would think, but by direct taxes from each hectare of land regardless of its value.

When the yoke of endless taxation reached its peak, the peasants in the Suvalkij region declared a strike! They refused to sell their produce in the market!

Police were organized and sent to the villages. Even troops were called in, in some districts and many clashes occurred between the armed forces of the Fascist regime and the peasants with their pitchforks, schytes and such other primitive implements at their command. Many peasants were killed. The outcome of this peasant revolt was just as expected—ruthlessly crushed!

The leaders of the peasant strike were arrested and brought to trial before the Military Tribunal—Court-martial. Ten were sentenced to death. Many were sent to prison for life or long terms at hard labor.

Of the ten sentenced to death, four were shot on May 23rd, 1936. I think you should know their names. They are:

- Alfonsas Petrauskas,
- Kazys Narkevičius,
- Bronius Pratasevičius,
- Petras Sarkauskas.

The other six had their sentences commuted to hard labor for life.

It was the last revolt that the Fascist regime of the late Smetona drowned in blood. Shooting of the people was a messy occupation even for the Fascists. And it wasn't "modern" for exponents of the "new order." That's why Smetona instructed

O Captain! My Captain!

O Captain! my Captain! our fearful trip is done;
The ship has weather'd every rack, the prize we sought is won;
The port is near, the bells I hear, the people all exulting,
While follow eyes the steady keel, the vessel grim and daring:

But O heart! heart! heart!
O the bleeding drops of red,
Where on the deck my Captain lies,
Fallen cold and dead

O Captain! my Captain! rise up and hear the bells;
Rise up—for you the flag is flung—for you the bugle trills;
For you bouquets and ribbon'd wreaths—for you the shores
a-crowding;
For you they call, the swaying mass, their eager faces turning:

Here Captain! dear father!
This arm beneath your head;
It is some dream that on the deck
You've fallen cold and dead.

My Captain does not answer, his lips are pale and still;
My father does not feel my arm, he has no pulse or will;
The ship is anchor'd safe and sound, its voyage closed and done;
From fearful trip the victor ship comes in with object won:

Exult, O shores, and ring, O bells!
But I, with mournful tread,
Walk the deck my Captain lies,
Fallen cold and dead.

WALT WHITMAN

What the Readers Say

SENSE OF HUMOR

I like your jokes, fillers, and shorts. The editor seems to have a good sense of humor.

C. B.

(Editor: Is that all you read in the VES? Let's have your opinion on other articles.)

SHORT STORIES ARE GOOD

Your selection of short

his henchmen not to shoot any more political prisoners. Oh no! He had rigged up a gas chamber for that purpose at the Ninth Fort in Kaunas. But the events outside the borders of Lithuania were going at such a rate of speed that this new Smetonas' "invention" could only be used to kill one Lithuanian anti-Fascist.

stories in the VES are timely. I found them all to be interesting and look forward to seeing more of them in future issues. Frank Sinatra's article was O. K.

Bobby Socks

Editors Note: Letters and comments are accepted in the VES. Please limit your letters to as few words as possible. Only signed letters will be published, but names will be withheld upon request.

Anonymous letters are meaningless since they cannot be published and the editor has no recourse for answer. This department has received such letters and one especially, has been a "masterpiece." Unfortunately, this person knowingly did not sign the letter.



The Death Agony

By
Ilya Ehrenburg

There is something revolting in Germany's death agony: the old hag still primps herself and displays her charms while on her deathbed.

The German Information Bureau reports: "Nothing sensational has occurred in the past week. The German command is master of the situation."

How do the Germans like that? They know that Hitler is losing at least a dozen cities a day. Nothing sensational? No, not if you consider Germany's death agony unsensational. Nothing eventful has happened if you consider uneventful Germany's loss of the Ruhr, the Saar, the Hungarian oil, Slovakia, Frankfurt, Mannheim and all the rest.

And in general, nothing has happened except such unimportant trifle as that the Red Army has broken through to Vienna, that the British are swiftly moving on Bremen and the Americans on Erfurt. The wretched little liars are trying to palm off their last gasp as a blaring march.

The German newspapers write: "In the West as in the East, our grenadiers prefer death to disgrace. The Americans are paying with rivers of blood for every meter of German soil." Meanwhile German grenadiers, gasping for breath, ask the astonished Americans, "Where is the nearest war prisoners' camp around here?"

The soil of Thuringia is not red with American blood but white with German rags. If the Fritzes in the East are still stubborn, it is because the cat knows whose meat she has eaten.

Goebbels called the Volkssturm an "immovable rock." But these Volkssturmeers, despite their venerable age, are extremely sly. In Frankfurt the Americans captured a Volkssturmer who had been in the rank of the German army exactly 45 minutes. On the 46th, this "rock" raised his hands.

The fate of the Germans on the Rhine was decided at the hour the Red Army reached the Oder. The wrathful breath of our guns is to be heard in Berlin—and the sonderfuehrer of Nezhin, the German military commanders of Mozyr and Bobruisk, and the cremation experts of Maidanek and Tremblyanka are saying, "Anybody but the Russians!"

Why were the Germans unable to hold the Rhine? Because we are on the Oder. It is easy to understand the simple "strategy" of the Fritz: he has been in Smolensk; now he has had to defend him in the Red Army—when behind him is the Russian soldier from Smolensk whose home he burned down and whose family he killed. So

the Fritz is dashing westward. Only do not think he is counter-attacking. Oh, no, he is hurrying to a prison camp as he would to a haven of refuge.

Their end is not the end of soldiers, but of thieves caught in a round-up. The gaulleiters are transferring their wealth to Switzerland; the generals are burying their stolen booty; and somewhere on the road the Americans discovered Rubens' canvases which the Germans had carried off from Paris.

There have arrived in Sweden from Gdynia, 86 "Oak Leaves" torn from the parent tree, or in other words, 86 officers of the German army who prefer Swedish punch to Russian water. These officers also arrived with "booty"; with gramophones and accordions. Such is the end of the career of the "conquerors of the world."

They are at their last gasp, but they still bite. On our front they bite collectively—at the word of command. In the West the German army has scattered, and there the biting is done by individual fanatics. English newspaper correspondents tell of a German woman who came to an American army doctor and with tears in her eyes implored him to come and save her child. The doctor set

out in a jeep with her. Later the body of the driver was found. The doctor, the jeep and the German woman had disappeared.

There are villains enough in Germany who have nothing to lose; their names are known, their crimes have been registered. These will go on biting to the end. You cannot tame them with sugar candy; metal is more to the purpose.

But in western Germany the villains are still given an opportunity to continue their villainies. German industrialists, members of the Nazi Party who were out for conquest of the world, are at liberty; they are being interviewed, not by the public prosecutor, but by journalists. The mayors appointed by the occupation authorities in many cities are busying themselves with saving the Nazi scoundrels. I will quote a passage from a secret order of the gaulleiter of Boblenz, Simeon: "Civilian officials who have distinguished themselves in the party, or in the service of the state, are not to remain with the Allies. They must be replaced by older men who did not engage in political activities and who enjoy the confidence of the population, which is neces-

sary if they are to perform their duty. This policy should be extended to other persons holding lower posts. Germans are forbidden to take office at the orders of the Allies without the party's sanction."

Hitler is running away, but he is leaving his shadow behind him. The British and Americans are not only acquiring German cities; they are also acquiring German mayors selected by the gaulleiters. When a German cries, "Hitler kaput," he is most likely obeying the instructions of the Nazi leaders.

Hitler has lost the war in the air, on land and on the sea. He wants to recoup himself underground. He realizes his army has been beaten in open battle, and so he instructs his "warewolves" to kill on the sly.

That is why it is not enough to beat Germany; she has to be tamed. We must not forget this for a minute and must talk about it without fearing to appear over-impudent, for the fate of our children is at stake. It is possible to win the war and lose the peace. We are well aware of this old truth. So are the Germans, and they, having lost the war, want to win the peace.

Amer.-Lith. Women's Cultural Club Presents Comedy "World Without Men"

The American - Lithuanian Women's Cultural Club invites all Chicagoans to see their presentation of a gay comedy "World Without Men" this coming Sunday, April 22 at the Chicago Lithuanian Auditorium, 3133 S. Halsted St.



FLORENCE BALSIIUTE

Naturally, it is an all woman cast, containing some of the best acting talent in Chicago. Some of us are unfortunate in knowing too well what life without our man is, but let's see the funny and humorous side of it as enacted by the members of the Cultural club.

Under the direction of the beautiful and talented Florence

Balsiute the club and chorus is prepared to show us what they can do this coming Sunday. Let us not disappoint them by letting trivial matters prevent us from attending this gala affair that they have but once a year.

These courageous women, many of whom have sons and daughters in the Service, have done a great deal for the war effort. They've sent letters and gifts to servicemen; entertained the ones who come home on leave and organized many groups of blood donors for the Red Cross.

Mrs. L. Matuz, Treasurer of the club and Head of the Committee in Charge of arrangements has worked dilligently to make this affair one of the very best. She personally invites all of the Sorority sisters to come and see their Mothers strut their stuff this Sunday.

Some of the club members having leading parts in the comedy are, A. Jakiene, in the role of an editor; M. Raiilene, O. Garsinskiene, O. Martin, O. Vaisnauskiene, A. Marquardt and M. Pleckaitiene.

Also on the program will be such notables as Jakob Shirokoff, well known baritone, who will sing alone and with our dear teacher, F. Balsiute. What would a program be without that wonderful duet—

Agnes Kenston and Connie Abek—who will again gladden our hearts with their songs.

Last, but by no means least, we will again see and hear the great LKM Chorus under the able direction of Joe Kenston giving out with wonderful music. There will be dancing after the program to a good orchestra.



Jakob Shirokoff

Need I urge you again to attend this wonderfully promising affair? Of course not, so I'll see you at the Auditorium Sunday at 4:30 P. M. The admission is only 85c including tax.

Rockford LDS Member

Rockford, Ill.—Cpt. Peter Suveizdis, after finishing his Radio Operators Training, has been home on a 20 day leave, visiting his friends and relatives here.

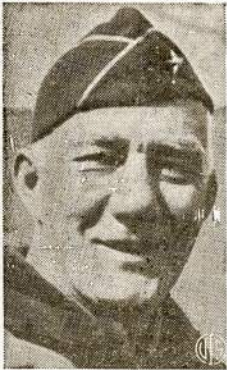
He has left again, this time for Lincoln Nebraska where he is to continue his training at an Army Air Field Gunnery School.

Cpl. Suveizdis is a member of the LDS Youth Branch No. 212.



CPL. P. SUVEIZDIS

We sincerely hope that Cpl. Suveizdis will again become an active LDS member. We wish him the best of luck.



BUILDER—This is Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Pick, who masterminded engineering of the Stilwell Road that links Ledo, Burma, with interior of China. General Pick was often asked to do the seemingly impossible in constructing the highway through jungles, over swamps and around mountains, but he inspired his men to complete the road in two and a half years.

TO GO OVERSEAS

Washington, D. C. — Every able-bodied soldier in the United States who has not seen overseas service is scheduled to go abroad just as fast as he can be replaced by a returning veteran. War Secretary Stimson announced the plan in a communication made public last Wed. by Rep. Mahon (Dem. Tex.), member of the house appropriations committee.

Al Klaud Writes to Vilnis Workers



Al Klaud

April 6, 1945.

Just a few words to let you know I'm still around—even if it is on the ocean blue.

Reached our first destination and second already. I missed a golden opportunity to see Joe Sacal. One reason was the doubt of whether he was at the place he said he was last. You see, I haven't received a letter or even a V-mailer from Joe for months, so I couldn't be sure. I think I could have gotten off the ship to see him. Oh, well, maybe another chance will come the same as this one did.

I don't receive much mail from anyone of the L. D. S. group with the exception of yourself. I hope I get some mail at our next stop.

Feeling okay so far, excluding the presence of perspiration on my brow. Feel kind of tired today—had inspection by the Captain himself so had to clean everything spic and span for him.

Had met some lad from Worcester, Mass. He's a Lithuanian too and his best game is golf. He won a tournament while home on a leave last year. So I guess he's okay. His name is Vincent Kriscunas. This makes only two Lithuanians I've met so far.

We get the news bulletin nightly so we are well informed on how the war is progressing. I suppose the season for various concerts and dances is already in swing!

Hope everything is okay with you and everyone else out your way. Just keep that paper going until I come back to write articles as I did before. I guess this is all for now.

Your pal, AL.

APPARITIONS

Who goes there, in the night,
Across the storm-swept plain?
We are the ghosts of a valiant war—
A million murdered men!
Who goes there, at the dawn,
Across the sun-swept plain?
We are the hosts of those who swear:
It shall not be again!

Thomas Curtis Clark

S/SGT. FRANK J. SERUS RECEIVES AWARD OF THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL CITATION

For Meritorious Service in Connection with Military Work Against Enemy

The parents of S-Sgt. Frank J. Serus received the Award Of The Bronze Star Medal Citation from him a few days ago. The Citation reads:

Staff Sergeant Frank J. Serus, Field Artillery, 12th Field Artillery, Observation Battalion, United States Army, for distinguishing himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy in France and Germany from July 15, 1914 to February 3, 1945.

Serving as Chief of a communications section, he directed and supervised the laying and maintenance of more than 500 miles of communications wire under difficult conditions. His technical ability and superior direction of the work of his section were prime factors in permitting his unit to perform its sound and flash ranging missions in a superior manner and reflect great credit on the military service of the United States.

A. C. Gillen Jr.
Major General
United States Army
Commanding Headquarters XIII Corps.
United States Army

In a letter to his parents, Frank writes: "Every one of the boys down here deserves a medal for what they are doing.



S-SGT. FRANK J. SERUS

The biggest majority of the boys aren't medal happy though. They respect the honor just as I do myself, but we would pass up all medals just to get this thing over with and go back home.

The Army has sure taken the fire and wanderlust out of me! When I get old and gray, I'll have some pleasant memories. Not the girl in Paris, either. I mean the good clean fun, the feeling of the warmth of a camp fire along a mountain stream, the smell of the fur evergreens, the quietness of the night, the vastness of the mountains, and nature as God meant it!—the realization that man is so small and helpless and insignificant. What a difference in the town, or in the field of combat. Everybody putting on a false front, and the only time they realize themselves as just men is when they hear a big one coming close."

Infantry Units Tour Nation



Three members of a force of 24 Infantry teams which will be sent on tour by the Army Ground Forces on behalf of the Mighty Seventh War Loan Drive. The teams, appearing in 600 cities, will present the colorful and exciting show "Here's Your Infantry."

DYNAMIC DETROIT AIDO CHORUS

The operetta is still the main topic wherever two or more Lith.'s gather. In importance of events to come, our followers rate it first place next to the 'Frisco Confab.

Tickets are getting scarce. We are afraid there will be some scalping done on the opening night. After the seats are taken, we will take the required steps to see how it looks from that vantage point. The radiator and window sill space has been sold out and chandeliers will be limited to family groups and athletic clubs only.

The send-off for our Vice-President, Charles Joditis, which started from Mike Jeske's and wound up at the same place after the romantic hay ride, dancing and singing festival, will be long remembered by others beside good time Charlie. We only had two flats. One on the wagon going out, the other in the basement. Charlie's parting remark, "I am capable of looking after my enemies, but please, merciful powers, guard me from my friends." Too many speeches—nothing much was said.

By the way, can that Jake J. and Adele dance the light fantastic. What rug cutting! There, I'd say, is a romance!

Rehearsals the next morning, fully reflected our prediction and dissipation of the night before. In support of the L.D.S. program of that evening, a great many choristers failed to appear. For shame! The next day's reward for being up long hours, is always long faces. How about it Adele? The floor for dancing was wonderful. After the comedy, we went to pulling. Some pulled jokes, others pulled on the bottle, and still others pulled on their cigars and cigarettes.

Some get medical discharges, others get furloughs. Soldiers are now coming and going at a quickened tempo. However, Antonette is still waiting for her brother with bars on his shoulders. This coming Sat. April 23, we will join her in waiting, at McKlosky's, where you can see her with her friends who have their shoulders on the bar.

Waiting can be made pleasant by dancing or listening to her entertaining jokes. Sometimes, she makes you wonder . . . how she can be so glamorous, so fascinating, pure, sweet and innocent, and still remain a bachelor gal . . . we wonder, can she cook?

Recently, one of our lovely ladies received a beautiful skunk coat as a gift. "I can't see" she mused "how such a nice coat comes from such a foul smelling beast." Wearily, our friend replied, "I don't ask for thanks, dear, but I do demand some respect.

A. C. M.

Detroit Sorority News

Twas a cold, bleak and dismal Friday and our sisters gathered as per schedule to the monthly meeting at Bertha Gerault's. The sad news had been flashed to the far corners of the globe. The passing of our beloved leader, our thirty-second President, left its impression on the young as well as the aged.

This was perhaps one of the saddest moments of our life. The members walked and talked with hazy thoughts, others just sat and fumbled around, while still others just stared with unseeing eyes and expressions of orphans abandoned in a storm. We really didn't get down to business until cocktail time.

After several bracers and a cocktail wash, life seemed to still hold some hopes. The bits of gossip neatly interwoven with reports became more acceptable. We learn that our Mother's Day affair proceeds are to go to our Service Men's Fund. Five gift boxes a month are sent to service men.

One of the unofficial reports is that Ruby J. is in the midst of "the battle of the bulges." She spends her time at Sidney Hill's pounding and reduction emporium, but reaches for, and enjoys additional helpings of food at these feasting.

Ann Zline's chocolate cake, made with confectioner's skill, hit the spot. Incidentally, her other hobby is cigarette hoarding for hubby, in which she takes great pride as displayed at meetings.

The sandwiches served were intricate affairs, made with infinite skill and patience in the shape of diamonds, hearts, moons and triangles. It has also been whispered about that this fair lass is not to be exposed to the vulgar stares of the bargain hunters for long. Bertha G. is our vociferous chorus President and leader (she has led many a swain to despair). However, we have it on good authority that along about October, she is to make it official as to who is going to help her squeeze the same tube of tooth paste.

The thank you card among our correspondence from our sister Mary Demus out California way—where her hubby is stationed—informs us of the blessed event as being the image of herself, edition no. 1.

Laura Shevo has signified her desire to sever all diplomatic and business relations with the Sorority. Semi-official—no chauffeur. "I like to be trundled around. Street cars! busses! don't be silly, I don't need any calisthenics. Dieting does it."

Lovely Violet Karolis is still

HOSPITALS, DISPENSARIES & CLINICS OPENED BY KAUNAS HEALTH DEPT.

Continued from page 1
children, six childrens dispensaries, three childrens medical consultation centers, two creches for a tuberculosis dispensary, two milk disinfection stations and an ambulance station. The Health Dept. in addition, supervises Institutes of Hygiene, Hygienic Centers and Sanatoriums.

We found public education institutions in a pitiful condition. Some of the schools were wrecked and others were befooled. Functioning in Kaunas are 38 elementary schools with 7049 pupils and 191 teachers; twelve high schools and preparatory schools; thirty-five kindergartens, five childrens homes; school for deaf and dumb; Institute for blind, trade schools and six libraries. Besides this high school for adults, various courses and six library reading rooms have been opened by social maintenance. The Department is running five houses for aged and a children's home. The city provides food, clothing and medical service for inmates of these homes. This department also finds suitable work for war invalids and besides this, arranges courses to teach them various trades. The degree of invalidity is determined by a medical

in the hospital, but improving. Time permitting, please visit her (Highland Pk. Osteopathic Hosp.).

Alice Stas—hasn't attended a solitary meeting since elected Vice-president. Time for the skids for non-action. On with the show!

Stella Smith—talking Sorority, Chorus and war, has a large investment. A dozen yars in club work. Brother and husband in the armed forces. Future, home and happiness are at stake.

New member—Natalie Rawkas (nee Stankus) just parachuted down (to earth and is glad to rejoin the old troops) from the dizzy heights of fame and fortune. Welcome home skipper. Life is tough for you we hear, in this welter of dates and engagements.

Next meeting—at Ann Tvasaka's May 11th. There we will penetrate the mystic shrine of perfect love, smooth and unruffled by the buffeting winds of life.

Long after curfew, we start our weary trudge home and as we sway with our strap hanging neighbors, we wonder whose lucky husband horned out with the poker proceeds—who will come to the next meet in a new—O my gosh! And it's got real elastic.

ANNE D. WOLFE

commission and the rate of pension is fixed in accordance with its decision.

Very active is also the department for assisting servicemen's families and for providing them with employment. This department administers money and servants in the aid to families of servicemen, provides them with fuel, clothing and dwelling.

Our chief difficulties are lack of electricity, transportation and fuel.

Moscow Press Prints H. Truman's Speech

MOSCOW — President Truman's first speech as chief executive before Congress was printed in full by the Moscow press this week without comment. It was treated as the biggest single news event.

ARMY SUPPLY HEAD SEES 1945 FAT NEED BIGGER THAN EVER

Maj. Gen. E. B. Gregory, Quartermaster General Asks Every Housewife to Save Kitchen Grease

"The salvaging of used fats by American women is a vitally important home-front task," says Maj. Gen. E. B. Gregory, Quartermaster General.



Maj. Gen. E. B. Gregory

"Thousands of items of the equipment of the United States Army require fats and oils or their byproducts to manufacture, service, and maintain them. Among these are practically all forms of military weapons, many military medicines, synthetic rubber, special airplane lubricants, parachutes, powder bags, soap, uniforms, blankets", Mr. Gregory declared. "It is essential to maintain an adequate supply of fats and oils. Tremendously increased military demands combined with the cutting off of former imports from Pacific areas made it necessary to ask American women to help meet our requirements by salvaging their used cooking fats. They and the meat dealers to whom these salvaged fats were turned in have done a splendid job for which all of us concerned with military and domestic production are most grateful."

"Our requirements for fats and oils in 1945 will be greater than ever before", Mr. Gregory stated. "To meet these requirements it will be necessary to increase materially the salvaging of used fats in the cities and on farms. I ask every American housewife to make every effort to save and turn in the maximum possible quantity."

BOWLING HI-LITES

Well I wasn't wrong when I said that things were becoming mighty interesting at the bowling alleys and by golly they were. With two teams tied for first place, an extra game was rolled off to determine the winners. The WINNAHS! . . . Redwing "A's".

Anyway, the two teams had a wonderful audience. All of the kids piled on the seats and made a swell cheering section. Frances Yurgil was passing the hat around for donations for what I don't know. One thing missing—and that was no one was selling peep-corn or popcorn.

Guess it was J. Litvins superb bowling that did it. His 189 did the trick and brought his team home.

The Cherry Pickers were the hard-luck team of the year. They lost more games by one or two pins than any other team in the league. As a matter of fact, on the last night of bowling, they lost two games. One was lost by two pins and the other was lost by four pins. Wouldn't that get you?

Tony Sadowski, of the Clippers, bowled his best series of the year. It was a 548. He tried his best to put the "A's" out of the lead.

Likewise, the Arrows did their utmost to put the Bombers out by winning the first game, but were taken aback when the Bombers took the next two.

Josephine Kuchinsky led the girls in the final standing with a 140 average. Good girl.

Say, did you get in on the pictures or did you watch? Yi—what results. But it was fun in the making and certainly a wonderful souvenir for years to come. I'll make sure and hide mine.

Joe Giedraitis was afraid to come in with the crowd for fear that he'd break the camera. Well, he did.

Our former bowler, Jessie (Shaiko) Veseley, is doing wonders out on the west coast with her bowling. She bowls in three leagues and is doing so good that she's making news in the Frisco Chronicle.

So if you missed last week, we'll excuse you, but . . . you'd better come down this Monday for the Sweepstakes will really be something worth while seeing. High man is partnered off with last place bowler. Somewhere on this page, you'll find the line up and you'll be able to figure out whom you'll get.

(Can't you hear the men belly-aching already?)

PINBOY

Name of Team	Won	Lost
Redwings	47	31
Bombers	47	31
Cherry Pickers	43	35
Leaders	41	37
Arrows	39	39
Whiz Bangs	39	39
Pacemakers	37	41
Die Hard	33	45
Foul Balls	33	45
Clipper	31	47

Player's Name	Average
F. Kwain	177.4
T. Paulus	174.26
G. Kwain	172.81
E. Bogden	172.1
J. Griecus	169.25
J. Ferowich	165.1
B. Baron	164.53
H. Sachs	164.33
V. Preiksa	163.22
A. Jacobs	162.32
J. Peters	161.76
J. Miller	161.32
A. Lerner	160.53
A. Sadowski	159.35
G. Juozaitis	158.10
J. Buchinski	157.19
J. Ferowich	149.8
J. Gedraitis	144.12
J. Rock	140.66
J. Kuchinski	140.38
E. Gedwell	140.27
V. Juska	139.3
J. Litvin	138.64
A. Damaska	136.77
F. Yankus	136.58
L. Gedwell	134.66
A. Paulus	132.63
H. Kwain	130.35
P. Lerner	129.2
E. Malesh	126.45
O. Jokubonis	126.3
A. Pavelonis	123.79
F. Yurgel	122.68
S. Bedokis	122.14
E. Didzerekis	120.23
F. Preiksa	117.27
B. Guyer	110.67
S. Balsar	110.40
B. Visockis	103.62
L. Sherman	103.20

Service Men to See Nat'l Games Free

New York, N. Y.—Every day will be service men's day in the National league this year according to President Ford Frick who announced that all uniformed men will be admitted to all games without charges. Sundays and holidays were included.


A uniform is the service man's pass to all home games of most clubs and a trip to the local U.S.O. unit will provide necessary credentials in Boston, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, and Chicago.

Special gates and sections have been reserved for the service men in several instances.

General Manager Warren Giles of the Cincinnati Reds recently wrote 500 special services officers, pointing out that admission to the Reds' Park is free and the field is within walking distance to the Union terminal.

More than a million earthworms may live in one acre of good farm land.

SPORTS OUT OF ADAM'S HAT



THE FIRST SIX-DAY RACE WAS HELD AT BIRMINGHAM, ENG. LAND, IN 1889—AND THE 351 AMERICAN ONE IN '91—THEY USED HIGH WHEEL BIKES AND ONE MAN RODE FOR THE ENTIRE 242 HOURS!

PEDEN WAS NOTED FOR HIS "PICKUPS"—HE ONCE SENT JULES AUDY AROUND THE MADISON SQ GARDEN TRACK TWICE WITH A SINGLE PUSH!

WILLIAM "TORENY" PEDEN OF CANADA, PROBABLY THE GREATEST RIDER IN 6-DAY BIKE RACING HISTORY—HE'S WON AT LEAST 28 OF THESE RACES!

Negroes Picket Yankee Stadium

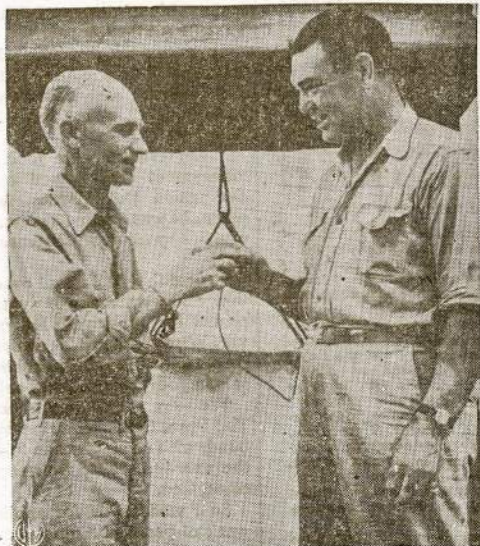
New York — Approximately 20 negroes, carrying signs which said that "if we can pay, why can't we play" and "if we can stop bullets, why not balls," marched around Yankee Stadium as the crowd entered for the opening game with the Boston Red Sox last Tuesday.

The entire population of the earth could stand within the limits of the city of Chicago, allowing 2 square-feet for each person; and there still would be room for 790,464,784 persons.

U. E.-C.I.O. Forms Softball Leagues

It's Softball time in the Windy City. Chicago UE-CIO local 1114 is setting up four leagues. There'll be two for the Foote Division of the local, day and night shifts; another league for the rest of the plants and a fourth one for women members. The activities committee is running the program.

Local 1154 is offering uniforms and all necessary equipment for its teams which it hopes to enter into a citywide industrial league.



DOWN THE HATCH.—Ernie Pyle, left, Scripps-Howard-United Feature Syndicate war correspondent, who was killed by Japs on Ie Island off Okinawa, is shown sharing a drink of water with Comdr. Jack Dempsey of the Coast Guard

ROSELAND AIDO CHORUS WEEKLY

Last Sunday morning found our AIDO CHORUS, bright and smiling, waiting for the train to take us to Kenosha, Wis., where we just knew we'd have loads of fun. Out of respect to our late and wonderful President Roosevelt, we were rather quiet on the way out. When we arrived in Kenosha, Mr. Misevich was there to pick up the suit cases and we were off!

Mr. Misevich rigged up his trailer and left at 7 A.M. with K. Danyla, and Tony Boy to get all of the scenery and properties set up in Kenosha for the operetta. Mr. Misevich made the scenery and they took it all down by auto. Thanks loads for such wonderful co-operation, what would we do without people like you!

What a wonderful ride in the open air taxi! The happy and wind blown passengers were Johnny P., Connie M., Adolph E., Virgie U., and Joe N. They were riding through town on the chassis of a trailer and what glorious fun they had!

The AIDO CHORUS does things up right. We took half of Roseland with us, glad to have them along and I know they really enjoyed themselves.

Our operetta "KADA KALMAS NEMIEGA" was a terrific success and everyone enjoyed it. For that we are happy. We

like nothing better than to please everyone and we try hard.

After the performance we had a wonderful meal set out for us. We want to thank you Kenosha people for the grand way you treated us. We certainly appreciate it and want you to know how happy we are to participate in your affairs.

It seems that all the men decided to wear the women out by dancing all the polkas—hey, hey, you didn't do it!!

Did you see Johnny P. and Connie M. going to town? And Gus U. trying to reach the ceiling, with Francis R. trying to outdo him! Mr. Murelis was doing grand by the dancing too!

Eight taxi's were supplied to take us to the station and 11 P. M. found fifty weary people waiting for a train home . . . but they were tired only until they got on. Soon after, Gus U. brought out his accordian and dancing in the aisles began! What wonderful fun! Ambrose S. sure sways gracefully with the train . . . it would work better if both swayed in the same direction!!!!

The girls wanted sailors and as we aim to please, Connie and Johnny supplied them with six sailors, and such cute ones! Sorry we couldn't get you a Wave, Ambrose . . . better luck next time!

Noreen's candy sure went fast when passed around to that Great Lakes gang!

Frank Z. and Adolph E. had fun with the "lady in red", while Lil Z. was gradually losing her voice singing at the bar! What's the matter Charlie, couldn't you out sing her!!!

Mary S. was seen politely weaving her way through the train with offerings of bacon . . . without the duona!!

Hmmmm . . . wonder what those bottles were that Patsy, Lucy, Marta, and Helen were handling . . . look out below . . . dynamite!!

Wasn't that a cute look of amazement that passed over our teach, Dot Yudens, face when she was handed a bouquet of roses by a cute little Kenosha girl!

I guess that just about covers that, and we are now busy preparing for our trip to Milwaukee, Wis., on April 29, so don't forget to include chorus rehearsals in your engagement books!

We were very happy to have Ted Pran, Sylvia's Marine husband, with us at Kenosha to see the operetta. Glad you could come, Ted.

So I waddle off for another week of peace and quiet. . . .

DUCKFEET.

Little dabs of powder,
Little specks of paint,
Make my lady's freckles
Look as if they aint.

OPEN HOUSE

A full schedule ahead for L.K.M. and that means a busier group of choristers than ever before. From what I can see now, every Sunday is taken up for a long time.

They're still coming to join up with the L.K.M. Chorus and last week it was Mr. Raila. Some people just take a little longer to make up their minds but in the end we win because they come to our grand chorus and never regret it thereafter. No kidding, besides the fact that you derive the greatest amount of enjoyment from singing, you also frequent many concerts and plays whereby you just can't help but meet up with the nicest people. (We're asking you again).

Mr. and Mrs. Burdulis came down to rehearsal last Tuesday to bid farewell to their long known friends before leaving for California where they will make their new home. Good luck to you, dear friends, and may ole sol send down those wonderful rays to make you like your youngselfs again.

Forget not, members, that we have been invited to sing at the Lithuanian Auditorium this Sunday. Make your appearance around the four o'clock hour and make sure that you're there. Girls are reminded to wear formals.

Does anyone have the latest address of Private Alexander Sanders? The Sorority Sisters would really appreciate this information, so then, should you have it, would you kindly forward it to Aldona Pavelonis . . . 3130 S. Lowe Ave.

I hear that another Sister has put in an order with that long-legged bird. Now that makes two and the gals will certainly have to get busy with their knitting needles.

Our newlyweds, Ann Savukas and Al Sweyrush, are out Pennsylvania way visiting with the brides mother. Yes, it was a lovely and quiet wedding. Incidentally, two of the Sorority Sisters were there as witnesses. They were Estelle Bedokis and Monica Cook.

Mrs. Klaud, that's Al (the Escort) Klaud's Mom, is recuperating from a very serious operation. Ida's been lending the helping hand while her husbands out on the Pacific.

Pyllis Kwain came down to the last Sorority meeting with her Mommy and the next day breaks out with a super-duper case of measles. What are your conclusions?

Last Wednesday the Tri-club met and a fair sized group it was at that. George Kwain presided in the absence of George Juozaitis and for entertainment hit on a pretty good idea. Each member present received paper and pencil and was allowed ten minutes to express himself on "How Can We Better Our Meeting?" The proposition was such . . . all of the essays will be preented to the V.E.S. editor for judgment and whichever one she thought was best, would be given the first prize of one years subscription to the English Section. There is some very nice material only that, as many members expressed themselves, "Gee whizz, I just got started and it's time to quit". Some of the essays will be printed, however as yet they haven't been selected so this doesn't necessarily mean that these are the winning essays.

SUGGESTIONS FOR BETTER L.D.S. MEETINGS

I believe L.D.S. meetings are always more successful if they are always started on time, say 8:30 P. M. sharp regardless of the attendance. This should get everyone off on the right start and business matters can be taken care of at the earliest part of the evening and the rest of the evening can be devoted to either an Educational or social Program. It will keep some members from getting disgusted, as many do if meetings are started late and the members are late in getting home.

Another suggestion is to work hard in securing a good meeting place, by that I mean an L.D.S. meeting place all our own, a club house that can be used at all times. By this I am sure that with the pleasant surroundings and early start, our meetings could be held successfully.

K. Zebraitis.

TO BETTER THE L.D.S. MEETINGS

Promptness at meetings and no absentees would better our meetings all the way around.

Being prompt our meetings would start earlier and end sooner, therefore we could have our entertainment sooner. If we should be late I would say a fine of five cents every 15 minutes you're late would help.

As for being absent, a sick excuse should be the only thing to stop you.

Bertha Baron

10 Years Ago This Week . . .

Plans were almost finished for the eight page sheet. Johnny Bernot publicly announced his hatred for women. The M.Y.C. started the baseball league.

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CRIME CLUES

Can You Identify This Actual Case from Court Dockets

Reviewed by Basil Rathbone
Mutual's Sherlock Holmes



Basil Rathbone as "Holmes"

A business man was found murdered in his home, brutally bludgeoned to death with a sashweight, leaving a widow and a small daughter. It looked like a straight case of robbery. But careful investigation showed that the widow was involved in an affair with a salesman, also married and the father of a young daughter.

With the motive established by this fact, the guilty pair were brought to trial. The widow accused the salesman of the crime, claiming complete innocence. Taking the stand in his own defense, the salesman swore that she planned the murder and forced him, under the spell of her attraction, to do the actual deed.

The jury decided that both were guilty. They were sent to the electric chair at Sing Sing prison.

The man in the case was one of the following. Can you identify him?

1. Dillinger. 3. Two-gun Crowley.
2. Judd Grey. 4. Weepy Willie.

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