

# AID TO GANGSTERS IS LEGAL BY NAZI MAGNATE RELEASE

By Joseph Sacal

Death sentence for 12 major Nazi war lords has been pronounced. Yet their partners in crime, the most dastardly ever perpetrated in history, have been acquitted. The men who financially and morally gave birth to and supported Nazi organization are given a carte blanche, returned to civilian life for given.

It is an ironic verdict, shameless in all respects. Gangsters who wielded guns to rob and murder people are sentenced to death, but those who gave them the guns and paid them for deeds committed remain exonerated.

It is no wonder that Justice Nikitchenko, the Soviet judge on the tribunal declared that the freeing of Schacht and others was "in obvious contradiction to the evidence".

The acquittal of the latter element is of little solace to the thousands who died throughout the world as a result of Nazi onslaught. The pain borne by millions who suffered as a consequence is not diminished but aggravated. It only reveals, and brightly so, that it pays to be the backer of aggressive gangsterism. There is no penalty if caught.

## Justice Triumphs?

One wonders what thoughts revolve in the minds of those who stood the brunt of the war, now that a decision has been rendered. Can they be assured that justice has triumphed?

We think not.

To be sure had the total high command and governmental leaders all been condemned to death, the blot upon humanity would still remain uncleansed. But at least there would be the assurance for the future that if there are men who dare perpetrate, indulge in and prepare for aggression against innocent peoples, their fate would be sealed in the same sense as that of the gangster with gun in hand.

The namby-pamby sense in which the trial was conducted makes the world hold their nose at the antics of people like America's Francis Biddle who whitewashed Schacht,

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**BULLDOG PAIR**—Eli Yale's boys are getting ready for the gridiron grind at the Gunnery School in Washington, Conn. where the football squad has started training. Above are Coach Howie Odell, left, talking it over with Richard Hollingshead, captain of Yale team.

## Chicago Communists Call For Defeat Of U. S. War Mongers

One hundred thousand leaflets calling for the defeat of the war mongers and their friends in the 1946 elections are being distributed by the Communist Party in Chicago.

The leaflet reads in part: "By ousting Henry Wallace from the Cabinet, President Truman has given in to the pressure of Big Business, the Republican Party, the brass hats and the State Department. He has appeased the unholy alliance between Byrnes and Senator Vandenberg".

Further declaring that the issue of foreign policy is the central issue in the 1946 Congressional elections, the Communist Party says: "People will fight to defeat the McCormick-Green-war mongering candidates in our state and to elect those who support a policy of peace and strict American collaboration".

## Representatives of 43 Lith Organizations Meet In Conference

Chicago, Ill.: — Denunciation of Lithuanian Council program and policy as not representative of Lithuanian-American sentiment is expected to highlight conference proceedings of the Chicago United Lithuanian

Committee which meets this Sunday at Lithuanian Auditorium.

In a verbal statement to Vilnis English Section this week, Vincent Andrusis, secretary of United Lithuanian Committee, characterized the Lithuanian Council as a subversive force pursuing pro-fascist ideologies and supporting element that gave aid to Adolph Hitler.

This past Sunday at the very same auditorium, the Lithuanian Council announced they had given up the ghost as regards "saving Lithuania" and announced a program of assistance for displaced persons (Lithuanians who preferred Nazi government and cooperated with them during the occupation of the Baltic nation and now in camps in Germany).

The United Lithuanian Committee during the war period was the active Lithuanian-American force which united major organizations setting a foremost and enviable record in war bond drives, contribution



VINCENT ANDRULIS

## Lith Track Stars Compete In City Of Siauliai

Siauliai, Lithuania — Last July, there was a track and field meet in the city of Siauliai. The winners of some of the important events were: 100 meter run: V. Semeška—11.9 sec.; 1000 meter run: Orvidas—3 min., 4 sec.

The first place in the discus throw and shot put were won by Jankunas. Distances were not reported in the local press.

of ambulances to the Red Cross, bought and paid for a bomber, induced numerous persons to make blood donations.

The conference of the committee with representatives from a cross-section of Lithuanian organizations in the city attending, is expected to develop a post war program revolving around the issue of peace, present Lithuania, November elections and expose of nefarious forces such as the Lithuanian Council.

Conference proceedings are scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. Lithuanian Auditorium is located at 3133 S. Halsted St.

# LITH-AMERICANS HAIL CONFERENCE OF PROGRESSIVES

## Condemn War Plans; Initiate Activity To Get 50 Million Votes To Polling Booths

(Special to Vilnis English Section)

For Lithuanian-Americans throughout the nation, the conference of four hundred labor and liberal leaders from 35 states held last Saturday at Hotel Continental, Chicago is of utmost importance.

Mapping plans to defeat reactionary candidates in the November elections and determined to fight for FDR's domestic and foreign policy, the gathering's path of action is contrary to the wishes of that element who seek war and ride the dull Republican-Democrat vehicle of reaction.

Most upset over the conference of progressives are native Lithuanian fascistic element who remain tied to a Vandenberg-Byrnes policy and attempt to lead Lithuanian-Americans along the road of war and destruction.

The conference plan of action for victory Nov. 5 called for a half million active workers in the nation's 125,000 precincts to get 50 million voters to the polls. This is the only way independent voters can defeat "the reactionary coalition in the 79th Congress that betrayed the people every measure which would have brought security and freedom."

### Back FDR Policy

Fulfillment of the Roosevelt program was definitely on the list as "unfinished business" and the conference authorized the formation of a continuations committee to plan a second meeting in January after the 80th Congress convenes. The continuations committee will meet immediately after Nov. 5 "to assess the election's outcome and plan whatever course of action is called for."

In a conference with newsmen, including this writer of the Vilnis English Section, when texts of the program and plan of action adopted were made public, CIO president Philip Murray characterized the conference as "the largest and most representative gathering of independents, progressives and liberals" in his lifetime.

Harold Ickes, Secretary of the Interior under FDR and one of the sponsors of the conference, told newsmen the movement represented by the conference was the lineal descendant of the progressive upsurge which began in the Republican party in the midwest in 1912.

Eventually defeated by the GOP Old Guard, progressives

with one accord voted Democratic for Roosevelt in the early '30's and for a time helped to liberalize the Democratic Party Ickes said.

### Back Liberals

The Democratic high command has drifted away from the liberals in the recent past, however, and the present conference represents an independent progressive coalition prepared to support liberal candidates regardless of party. The great majority of candidates the coalition will back Nov. 5 are running as Democrats, he said.

Jack Kroll, director of CIO-PAC, president James Patton of the Farmers Union, former governor Elmer Benson of Minnesota, Clark Foreman of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, C. B. Baldwin, executive vice chairman of National Citizens, PAC, and Walter White, president of the NAACP, all of them sponsors of (Continued page 3)

### NEWS-ODDITIES By Fox



HENRY J. TAYLOR OF MBS, TELLS OF THE CHICAGO HOUSEWIFE WHO SUED FOR SEPARATE MAINTENANCE CLAIMING HER HUSBY PUSHED A RUPPY DOWN HER THROAT.

## Dismissal Of Henry Wallace Planned By Ruling Group

Pravda, organ of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, charged that Henry A. Wallace's dismissal as Secretary of Commerce had long been planned by the "ruling group" in the United States.

At the same time Ilya Ehrenburg, writing in the Soviet government newspaper Izvestia, criticized Great Britain and the United States for lecturing about democracy to eastern Europe while they tolerate cruelty to minorities on their own lands.

## Write-In Campaign For Independent Chicago Candidate

A write-in campaign for Claude Lightfoot, independent candidate for State Senator in the 5th district, will be conducted in the November 5th election, campaign headquarters of the South Side candidate announced this week.

The decision came after the major party organizations had succeeded in barring Lightfoot from the ballot. Challenges to Lightfoot's petitions were upheld in a sudden ruling by Harry Lipski, chairman of the hearings, who counted out on technical grounds nearly half the signatures collected to put the independent on the ballot.

Lightfoot had secured 10,600 signatures, well above the required minimum of 7,100.

## Claim Britain Lands Troops In Breach Of Sovereignty

Moscow radio said that British military authorities had landed 80,000 troops in Iraq. Iraq officials consider the landing a breach of Iraq's sovereignty, the broadcast said.

# EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA!



The Communist Party of Illinois announces that they are going on the air, Sunday, October 6—10:15 to 10:30 P. M. STATION WMAQ (670 on your dial). You are invited to listen. Other broadcasts will take place on Sunday, October 13 and Saturday, November 2nd.



**PENNANT WINNERS**—Here is the Boston Red Sox baseball team that captured the pennant for 1946 in the American League. Picture was taken in Comiskey Park, Chicago. Front row, from left—Culberson, of.; Harris, p.; Higgins, if.; Fartee, c.; Campbell, if.; McGah, c.; Lazor, of.; Metkovitch, of.; Wagner, p.; Woodall, coach; Manager Joe Cronin; DiMaggio, of.; and Pesky, if. Back row—Williams, of.; Brown, p.; Bagby, p.; Moses, of.; York, if.; Gutteridge, if.; Klinger, p.; Ryba, p.; Ferriss, p.; Doer, if.; Dreiseward, p.; Zuber, p.; McBride, of.; Johnson, p.; Russell, if.; Hughson, p.; and Schreiber, p.

# LITH COUNCIL TO TRY \$250,000 GRAB

Hold on to your pants, especially your pockets, men! Ladies, keep an eye peeled lest someone zip open that purse!

It is a big drive that's on. And native Lithuanian profascists expect to reap \$250,000.

This new line was adopted at a meeting of the Lithuanian Council in Chicago this week wherat Monsieur Grigaitis of Lithuanian Daily Naujienos and other backfield profascist notables spoke.

The gathering was scrumpitious in all respects with "refugee" element carrying the ball to a touchdown.

Recall those "displaced persons" you've heard so much about? Well, those Lithuanians who beat a hasty retreat with Adolph's army with Uncle Joe's boys on their heels—and residing in camps in Germany now under U. S. and Britain guard—they want to come to the United States. What is more, they expect you to pay their fare!

### Tear Jerkers

That's the reason for the \$250,000 aim, quota, set by the Council gang. They want to swell their numbers. Lithuanian-Americans have paid no membership heed, so now the boys are out to play heart

strings with tear jerking stories about suffering endured by displaced persons whose reason for leaving Lithuania and not wishing to return is obvious. They'd have to stand trial for collaboration.

If you were a nazi collaborator, you too would take the U.S. instead of returning to Lithuania. But you weren't, nor do you have any sympathy for them considering the number of American boys who paid with their lives because of them and their nazi masters.

So keep that good eye open. Keep a firm grip on those nickels and dimes. Escort your kid to the candy store, lest he be convinced by some handkerchief wringing Lithuanian Council member to part with his three cent pieces. Kids are

chartered by the late President.

Final defeat of fascism requires "action that has not been taken, or taken timidly, as agreed at Potsdam, we must demolish the economic royalists who, through German cartels, establish a basis for fascist triumph."

Asked his opinion of the foreign policy platform, Murray described it as "very good" and stated he endorsed it.

The platform criticized that section of the Baruch plan for

## Dancer Beliajus On Fine Arts League Festival Program

Chicago, Ill.: — Vytautas Beliajus, noted in the field of ballet and interpretative dancing, has indicated to the Chicago arrangements committee of the National Fine Arts League Festival that he will be more than glad to participate on their program of the week.

## LDS Delegates Are To Report And Discuss At Confab October 13

Chicago: — Branches of the Association of Lithuanian Workers (LDS) in the midwest area this coming week are re-

easy prey for stuff like that. They don't know the difference. You do.

## Veterans Now Able To Receive Local Dental Treatment

Veterans in 33 states may now receive treatment for service-connected dental ailments from their home-town dentists, the Journal of the American Dental Association reported yesterday. Ten additional state dental societies are completing negotiations with the Veterans Administration to bring the revised veterans' dental treatment program into action. It is estimated that 17,000,000 discharged servicemen from World War I and World War II are eligible for benefits under the new program.

lying on their delegates to submit a full report and participate in general discussion at a conference called by the 2nd District Committee of the LDS, Sunday, October 13 at Vilnis Hall, 3116 S. Halsted St.

(Continued from page 2) the conference, participated in the press conference. Others who joined in calling the gathering were Jo Davidson of ICC and Frank Kingdon of NCPAC.

In its statement on foreign policy, the conference of progressives asserted that wartime unity of the Big Three and the UN, created by FDR, was the key to victory and a democratic foreign policy must begin with "a swift return to the course

atomic energy control which provide for the release of atomic information by "easy stages" while the U. S. continues free to manufacture bombs.

The platform called on foreign governments, including the U. S. to cease intervention in Chinese affairs, and to end military aid to any faction. The U. S. armaments budget of thirteen billion was described as "impossible to justify if our

policies are those of peace." On the same basis, the conference condemned America's attempts to secure military bases around the world.

In its domestic program, the conference stressed the need for a passage of a strict price and rent control law. It urged adoption of the Wagner-Ellender long-range housing program, a Federal civil rights bill to insure protection of the rights of the Negro people and to abolish the polltax.

# THESE ARE THE TIMES

By George Starkauskas

● We're pinch-hitting for Matt Sholomskas who has taken a vacation because of ill health. Matt took a rough beating during the war when his ship received several direct hits killing several seamen, he being knocked unconscious and suffering a cracked vertebrae. War strain and injury cannot be eradicated completely. Such is the case with Matt who to this day is receiving disability payments from the U. S. government.

We hope that Matt's trek to the mountains results in a physical come-back in as quick a time as possible. The progressive movement has great need of persons of his calibre whose vigorous punch, knowledge of political affairs, nationally and internationally, has brought truth to the forefront.

Lithuanian fascists had a great dislike for Matt because of his exposes of their plots, intrigues and alignment. They never failed to writhe when his pen wrote.

● Two weeks ago we took to task Lithuanian super - duper - extra - patriotic-I-am-an-American personalities and groups whose inconsistencies as regards war-effort amounted to virtual sabotage.

In our column we pointed out that these flag wavers actually contributed a large zero, and nothing more, whereas the "Reds" (Lithuanians who supported Roosevelt, Wallace and Pepper) came through with close to \$3,000,000 worth of ambulances, planes and war bonds.

Also we stated; that we were willing to publicly debate and introduce documentary evidence showing our efforts and results, as compared to super-dupers whose patriotic front is nothing but a disguise for conduction of fascist propaganda.

More than that, had the debate challenge been accepted, we would have proved through reliable non-partisan witnesses how the "dupers" went to the extent of attempting to intimidate Red Cross officials into withdrawing support from the Chicago Lithuanian Committee comprised of forty-three organizations in the city, whose contributions amount to more than the total combination, and then some, that newspapers like Draugas, Naujienos, Sandara could ever rally—even if they bent over backward.

● Our column hit the nail on the head. The shoe fit. And it fit right on the foot of one Josephine Aleksa of the "weakly" Sandara who retorts by calling us a Red Fascist columnist (RED again), and ends her diatribe with "How can any patriot dare think he did more than any other patriotic individual."

Again we repeat: Patriotism is not judged by words, but with deeds of accomplishment. Let's see the cards mon cheri? Between your unholy three newspaper alliance and "organizations" under your thumb, how many planes, station-wagons, ambulances, bonds did you buy?

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## Secret Service Chief Calls For End Of Civil Liberties

San Francisco — FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover called for an end to civil liberties in America under the pretense they were being used "to wreck the American way of life." In a speech before the American Legion convention here, the head of the secret police had only a few words to say about crime, but devoted almost his entire talk to an attack on the Communist Party, labor unions, some newspapers, magazines and books, radio and the screen. He also said some churches, colleges, schools and fraternal organizations were Communist.

Hoover's speech echoed the propaganda line used by Hitler. He termed "tolerance for all peoples" the "Achilles heel" of the U. S. Hoover made clear he was not talking only about members of the Communist Party, but about all people who were in the slightest degree progressive.

## Congressman Urges President To Seize Meat Industry

Rep. Vito Marcantonio has called on President Truman to "seize the meat industry" since the "health of the people is imperiled" by the meat shortage, in a letter to the President made public, Marcantonio, in his letter to President Truman, charged the current meat shortage is due to a "strike against the American people" on the part of the "meat monopolists for the sole purpose of compelling the government to lift price controls."

He congratulated Truman for having refused to life price ceilings on meat and called for "forceful government action"—government seizure of the meat industry—as a solution for the present meat shortage.

The Congressman charged "the meat shortage is not due to scarcity" but to a widespread "strike on the part of the meat monopolists." The letter concludes that if the government seizes the meat industry, the monopolists "will have to accede to the will and the needs of the people."

## As We See It

By Joseph Sacal

● Time is short. The November elections are close by and many of our Lithuanian-American voters have yet to register.

Laxity in voting and failure to register is an unpardonable sin. If we are to put into office those people that represent progress, ready and willing to fight for humanity, for peace, for the American people, the way NOT to accomplish the objective is to sit on one's hands.

Understanding the complex political situation as is today, some of us through disgust of program and policy as expounded by Truman-Byrnes and Co. probably have reached the conclusion of non-voting.

● Nothing would please reactionary Republicans and all those that represent the backward way of life more, than for working men and women to stay at home. This would cinch their position and provide for election to office.

● Disagree though we may with certain element in the Democratic Party, the fact remains that there are a number of PAC endorsed candidates seeking nomination or reelection who have conscientiously adhered to a policy as expounded by the late President Roosevelt. It is these people that must be elected and sent to Washington so that they may wage struggle with tory Democrats and other reactionaries.

● As yet we have to hear of a Lithuanian-American candidate that is worth his salt. Chicago Republicans are pushing Anthony A. Olis in an endeavor to please a certain section of Lithuanians and gain votes for their reactionary machine. So far Olis has distinguished himself only along one line—that is pursuit of Republican philosophy as expounded by the Hoover-Vandenberg war clique.

Olis has been playing ball with Lithuanian-Americans based on a nationalistic line in that it would assure him of a number of votes. Considering Republican party policy that Olis must adhere to, Lithuanian-Americans may rest assured that regardless of "Lithuanian support Lithuanian" sympathy, the most Olis could come through with for their benefit would be along the Gov. Green line of proclaiming "National Dog Week", in which shelter and care of dogs becomes a predominant issue while hundreds of Lithuanian-American war veterans and families seek a place to live in.

● Putting a progressive candidate into office is the issue of the day. Because a person is of Lithuanian extraction doesn't mean that your and my welfare will be taken care of. The person can be as reactionary as they make them.

It would be good to hear of a progressive Lithuanian-American candidate running for office in the city of Chicago. It is a point of extreme importance that should be taken into consideration in the near future.

**GIVE NOW** Community Fund

## Chicago LDS Redwings Meet Monday; Delegates To United Lithuanian Committee Conference To Give Report On Decisions And Plans Adopted

Redwingers! This Monday is to be meeting night at Hollywood Inn Annex. It starts at 8:30 P. M. sharp so please attend and pass on the word.

One of the most important items to be taken up is the selection of delegates to the Second District Conference. The Conference will be held Sunday, October 13, at the Vilnis Hall. Many items in regards to L. D. S. activities will be taken up, especially the Club House question.

The Second District will play an instrumental part in the L. M. S. Convention proceedings also. Redwingers should remember to give their assistance to forward progress of the Lithuanian American movement.

Also Monday a report is to be given of what occurred at the United Lithuanian Committee Conference. President Al. Klaud and Julius Urbikas will make the reports.

Remember our contemplation of the Winter Dance at the American Legion Hall on February 8th, 1947. It would be wise to attend the other L. D. S. affairs to help our affair to be a success.

This coming Sunday the L. D. S. Sorority Girls are having a Party at Hollywood Inn. The most important factor of this affair is that all cash proceeds will be donated to the club house fund. The price of tickets is only 60 cents. If you have failed to get your ducat come down to the Inn anyway and buy your way in.

The gals always put on a novel way of showing off. And this donation gesture is surely for your benefit in the long run. Millions of prizes will be given away to the lucky winners.

**NOTICE:** People who have not registered to vote as yet can do so. Just go down to the city hall any day including Saturday, before October 8. If you have moved or just back from the service or just over 21—REGISTER. It is a patriotic duty and a privilege to VOTE! Don't take a back seat in this respect.

### VETERANS

The Lithuanian American Veterans Committee (AVC) will meet this evening for their business meeting. Various important items will be on the agenda this evening. Bring down a buddy to sign up in the A. V. C.

Sign up with a good type of veterans organization.

### BOWLING

The Redwing Bombers composed of Captain Al. Klaud, Al Jacobs, George Jouzaitis, Stan Gurski, and Stan Koveikis are doing their bit for the club. They lost two games last week to be sure but the season is just started. Come down to watch them and cheer them on to victory.

So until next week to report on the Sorority Soiree, I still am,

### THE ESCORT

## Illinois Political Action Committee Makes Endorsement

The CIO Political Action Committee of Illinois made its first list of endorsements in the coming Congressional elections.

Coming near the end of the registration drive period, the PAC left the door open for later endorsements of non-incumbent candidates and nominees for state and local offices.

At the same time, the National Citizens' PAC and the Independent Citizens' Committee of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions published a list of endorsed national candidates. They included the CIO-approved list and six additional candidates.

The CIO list includes all incumbent Democratic Congressmen. They are Congresswoman-at-Large Emily Taft Douglas, and Congressmen Dawson, Rowan, Kelly, Gorski, Sabath, O'Brien, Link, Gordon, Resa, and Price. All but Price are Chicagoans.

Hans Spading of Peoria is supported against Everett Dirksen by NCPAC and ICC. Their

## Windy City LDS Sorority Invites Everybody To Grand Party Being Given By Them This Sunday Evening At Known Hollywood Inn

Just two more days left to purchase your tickets for that long awaited L. D. S. Sorority Card Party which is going to be held at the Hollywood Hall, 2417 W. 43rd St. The shuffling of cards will begin promptly at 4 P. M. Many expensive and beautiful prizes will be presented to the best sharks for their respective games. The fee is just a mere sixty-cents which will admit you to the games and a dance afterward. If you have attended previous sorority affairs you will know that they always manage to cook up luscious vittles and refreshments for the guzzlers.

Yes, something a little extraordinary will take place the eve of October 6th which is Sunday. Just two more days and you will be doing your share in building a fund for the LDS Club House.

**A reminder to all Sorority sisters:** Please attend the coming meeting which is tonight at 8 P. M. All members are requested to be present. You will not be excused for the simple reason that you were not notified by the secretary, as meetings are regularly held the first Friday of each month. This includes members who have been inactive for some time. This is considered our annual affair and each sister is to do her share in making the affair a success. Final arrangements and assignments will be made at this meeting.

The committee and executive have been working ardently to speed along the plans. Remember also that the installation of officers will take place tonight by candle-light. They are always impressive. Please be prompt as many items are to be discussed for the future as well as the coming event which is the Card Party.

**GIFT OF GAB**—The fall season brings Bowling and so many of the LDSers are in the spirit of it all . . . Since the lady folks are not bowling, VOLLIE JANKL goes along with her hubby to give him a few pointers . . .

list also endorses Harold Kolbe in the 10th district, Carl Vrooman in the 17th, Olive Goldman in the 19th, Roscoe Bonjean in the 21st, and Homer Kasserman in the 23rd as well as the 11 incumbents endorsed by the CIO.

Anne Damaska promised very faithfully that she would attend the coming meeting. She keeps giving her sister-in-law the good sales talk. Now Lil, you must rejoin the LDS . . . Now and then Aline Bernot makes a public appearance and last time it was with her son . . . Sully still has great hopes of becoming a dentist. Often wondered why he notices the formation of mouths and tooth line-up. He also found out that warm milk isn't the only liquid that strengthens the choppers. A glass of suds also aids. Frankie Olson, formerly of Boston and who now resides in the resort of Round Lake, makes frequent visits to Chicago for a bit of sight-seeing. He has taken in the zoo, a boat trip to St. Jo and a few picnics. . . Won't be long before he goes for mush-griebs . . . Wally and Sister Frances Stein had a new arrival at their home September 12, a son named Allan Walter . . . Aldona Povelonis will sense a few vibrations at the Party. Very important that you attend and ask her about them.

## Robeson In Clash With Truman

Washington — Inaugurating the American Crusade to End Lynching with 1,500 delegates in attendance Sept. 23, Baritone Paul Robeson led a delegation to see Pres. Truman and reported afterwards he had clashed with chief executive over foreign policy.

Leading a bi-racial group to the White House, Robeson suggested to Truman that the war criminal trials in Germany meant little when men who are guilty of race murders go unprosecuted in the U. S.

Robeson said he informed Truman that Sec. of State James Byrnes "one of the statesmen of the south, had very little world strength today in representing that he stands for a great democracy."

# THE POLITICAL GAME BEHIND THE PRESENT MEAT CRISIS

The current "meat shortage" is nothing but a clumsy squeeze play against the country and the government. It has been engineered by the Chicago Meat Trust, on the one hand, and the crafty Republican Party "brain trusters" on the other.

It is a heartless, crooked hold-up intended to win huge profits for the packers and cattle-owners.

It is intended equally to win votes for the Republican Party in the coming elections. Their theory is that if the country can be thrown into panic and chaos, the voters will demand a "change."

It is not the dumb animal hogs and cattle who are on strike against the American people.

It is the human hogs who buy and sell America's meat who have figured out this profiteers' "strike"—to create an artificial famine for the purpose of looting the country they always profess to love so much.

The role of the Truman Govern-

ment in this crisis has been cowardly and ineffective. Even from the standpoint of narrow partisan politics, the Truman Administration has let the Republican Party Hooverites jockey it into a ridiculous position.

First, some Democratic Party forces worked with the GOP in a bi-partisan coalition to kill OPA as an effective curb on the profiteers, with Truman yielding 90 percent to Senator Taft's bullying.

Then, when the crippled OPA fails to keep prices down, the GOP-Meat Trust combination goes to work on a profiteering strike in order to force a complete wrecking of the price control machinery, and make the government look guilty for the meat "shortage."

Truman's refusal to follow the panicky advice of his vote-hungry advisers in the Democratic Party machine who want to let the packers have "freedom" to loot America for

60 days may look virtuous.

But it solves nothing.

It will not change the situation any UNLESS it is accompanied by decisive measures it is accompanied by decisive the meat yards and COMPEL the cattle-owning gang to cease their blackmailing the nation.

Rep. Sabath charges straight out that there is conspiracy to withhold cattle. This flouts the anti-trust law.

The Department of Justice, which trembles when some progressive American exercises his right of free speech, has got to be forced to take action against the meat profiteers' conspiracy.

The CIO wants Truman to turn the heat on the Big Business meat trust. Truman didn't need any prodding to use extraordinary powers against railroad labor.

The Chicago packers have shown that their "free enterprise" philosophy is nothing but the alibi for unrestrained looting of the country

through monopoly. It means freedom for them to rob the people of their wages.

The Truman Government should immediately hear from an aroused nation, from trade union and people's organizations, the following common sense demands:

1. Take over the stockyards and packing plants at once and start processing meat.

2. Open up all the warehouses and cold-storage lockers—there are millions of pounds of meat hoarded there for higher prices.

3. Arrest at once all black market operators and slap them into jail for long terms.

Behind the "meat crisis" is a political frame-up.

The people cannot let the reactionary GOP gang escape their share of responsibility.

Let the country get up on its hind legs and knock this frame-up to pieces. It must compel the government to act against the profit hogs.

# DAUZVARDIS BLOWS TOP AT PRO-FASCIST "LITHUANIAN COUNCIL" CONFAB

## Smetona Stooze Trys Whitewash By Accusing Others

Dr. Peter Dauzvardis fumed and stormed Sunday. At a Chicago Lithuanian Council conference he declared that Lithuania was being destroyed without mercy, her people tortured, terrorized and liquidated.

That's his story. That's the story he would like to have Lithuanian - Americans believe. That's what the Lithuanian Council propagandizes.

When it comes to terror, torture and liquidation, Dauzvardis as Lithuanian consul for the Smetona regime knows the ins-and-outs. He supported that gang that took over Lithuania following World War I, hoisted an anarchical system of government over the heads of the people.

Lithuanians wanted to be free. But Smetona-Dauzvardis and Co. would not allow them that privilege. Smetona took over the reins of government without legal election. He established himself as dictator. He abolished all political parties, jailed leaders of labor, put to the firing squad patriots like Giedris, Požela, Čiornis. In 1936 peasant leaders Petrauskas, Narkevicius, Prataskevicius, Sarkskauskas met a like fate.

Hundreds of persons languished in prisons, all because they protested the anti-democratic system. Other hundreds fled the country.

### Knows Torture System

Yes, Dauzvardis knows well about torture, terror and death. He can really go into detail on the business, paint a most gruesome story. His hands are stained.

Dauzvardis and the Lithuanian Council want present Lithuania returned to what they interpret as "democratic government". They accuse the present system of being despotic. Despotic to whom? To the Nazis? Of course. And to the remnants of Smetona-Dauzvardis gang in Lithuania that operated in conjunction with Hitler's army. That is the only source from which complaints come.

Consul in name only, Dauzvardis does not speak for the Lithuanian people, nor voice the opinion and sentiments of Lithuanian Americans. He is an outcast who in conjunction with the Lithuanian Council indulges in intrigue and propa-

### QUICK TAKES By Baer



"Sneeze! Miss Updegraff - not sneeze!"

## Church Leader Raps Legion Head For Anti-Sovietism

CHICAGO — The anti-Soviet war-inciting speeches and interviews by John Stelle, national commander of the American Legion, were denounced here by Dr. Harold W. Ruopp, past president of the Church Federation of Greater Chicago.

Addressing his congregation at the Central Church service in the Studebaker Theater, Dr. Ruopp quoted a news story statement of Stelle that "we ought to aim an atomic rocket right at Moscow and save one for Tito, too."

"Just think of that statement. Just think of such a statement coming from the head of a responsible organization, an organization which should have found out in two wars what dirty, brutal business war is," Dr. Ruopp declared.

"The issue today is not capitalism versus communism, but how can we prevent a third World War," he declared.

Commenting on the so-called Soviet "spheres of influence," the church leader said: "But what of our bases dotting the globe? What of the spheres of influence built up by the United

### NEWS-ODDITIES By Fox



ED KALKINS, WRANGELL, ALASKA, CAUGHT A WOLF ON HIS FISH LINE WHILE TROLLING IN SHIPLEY BAY, ACCORDING TO CECIL BROWN, MBS NEWS MAN.

ganda in a vain attempt to re-establish the tyranny of Smetona in a country free at long last.

## Balevicius, Noted Pianist To Appear On Fine Arts League Festival Program With Lithuanian Variations And Rhapsody

By Mail

To Vilnis English Section

Wilmerding, Pa.: — Another name will be added to the galaxy of Lithuanian-American stars that will appear at the Lithuanian Fine Arts League arranged Chicago festival.

Well-known musician, Frank Balwood (Balevicius) will appear on the program with special piano arrangements composed and dedicated to the festival.

They are: Lithuanian Theme with Variations, Lithuanian Rhapsody. Other numbers will be C-sharp Minor Prelude by Rachmaninoff, Alla Turca by Mozart, Rhapsody in Blue by Gershwin, Liebenstraum by Liszt.

Educated at local Wilmerding school, Balwood attended Pittsburgh Musical Institute where he spent five years studying piano, organ, counterpoint, harmony and theory under the late Dr. Charles Boyd.

Leaving PMI, he studied privately under Dr. T. Carl Whitmer, of New York City, for three years. Dr. Whitmer is nationally-known as a composer and is author of "The Art of Improvisation", widely known as an authoritative book on musical improvising.

Balwood was coached in literature by Sylvestre Dorian, biographer of the famous actress, Sarah Bernhardt. Through this coaching he has written much verse, some being published by leading periodicals. He has written many piano works and songs, a few in process of publication.

## AVC Head Talking Through A Badly Beaten Hat

Charles G. Bolte, AVC chairman, advised Henry Wallace "that the long labor for peace is a monopoly of no one nation nor of any few public figures within any nation." His statement was in contradiction to the New York AVC which denounced the dismissal of Wallace for advocating a vigorous peace program. Bolte proposed that World War II veterans be represented on the Council of the United Nations diplomats. He criticized the view "that World War III is inevitable."

## CLEANING UP THE SPORTS SEASON...

The regular season's over, and here's some of the hot topics along the baseball front—besides those Cards and Dodgers, of course.

Billy Harman almost certain to move over to Pittsburgh and manage the Pirates. He wants Augie Galan, old teammate and buddy and smart baseball man, to team up with him as coach. May get him, too.

Joe McCarthy may go to Red Sox, yes, to manage, with Joe Cronin moving upstairs as he's expressed a desire to.

The strikeout record of Bob Feller created some talk, with some baseball men hoping the righthander didn't put too much emphasis on that record and hurt his arm for next year. His 28 and 15 record, everyone agrees, could have been 35 and six or thereabout, with a first division club.

Musial's great year and clean margin as batting champ—the rise of the Phils to fifth and the Braves to fourth, signalling an end to the old domination of West over East in the National. . . . Greenberg's great finish to win the rib and home run titles.

## Solution: Don't Eat

Washington—Chairman Roy L. Thompson of the price decontrol board advocated a nationwide program of two meatless days a week (instead of the current seven) in a speech before the Women's National Press Club.

States? We disguise them with the names of 'Monroe Doctrine' and 'Good Neighbor Policy.'

"We are told that the United States has a 'bad press' in Russia," he declared. "But what of the 'bad press' Russia has consistently been given in the United States? What of our prewar support for the strategy by which Germany was set up as a buffer state between England and Russia with the thought that Germany and Russia would destroy one another?"

Stating that "The American people do not want war and neither do the people of Russia," Dr. Ruopp urged the people of the world to "band together and refuse to accept this devilish theory of the inevitable third World War."

# CHICAGO CONFERENCE IS TO ACT ON FRANCO WAR MENACE

Wall Street is grooming Franco Spain for membership in the United Nations, it was charged this week by the Chicago Committee for Spanish

Freedom. The committee is sponsoring an open conference on "Franco Spain and the Menace to World Peace" on Oct. 6 at 2 p.m. at the

Ashland Boulevard Auditorium, 328 S. Ashland Ave. Speakers will include Abel Plenn, whose report on Spain for the Office of War Informa-

tion in 1944 is contained in his book, "Wind in the Olive Trees," and Dr. Russell Nixon of Washington, an authority on German cartels.

## LKM Chorus "On The Ball" Bowling And In Preparing For Giant National Lith Fine Arts League Chicago Held Festival

As with every other Art group in the States and also in Canada, we are really surging ahead in our preparations for the Art League Convention. Perhaps there are those that condemn all of us in our work, but they will all have the chance to see our strength in the Art field as well as in other phases of our struggles.

Picking up the Tribune on Sunday I noticed a big article about a certain young lady that is supposed to be a professional in her own field that ran away from Lithuania, and is with relatives in our Windy City. By the run of the article seems like the Germans treated her quite fairly—we well have plenty of people like this that had to leave the country and are now running over here to smear and yell like mad and naturally the Tribune grabs at stuff like that.

In spite of all the opposition we have plenty of strength among us to put such a fine thing as the Art Convention over. Seems like the Committee in charge have their hands full and their biggest appeal is for housing. So if any of you have an extra room or so, please notify the Committee how many people you can take in. It will be only for a week and we can all double up a little.

Within our own group we are really in full swing with the Student Prince. Those of you that have seen it know that this is truly one of the most beautiful Operettas written. In the leads for the Operetta we have Agnes Kenston, Whitney Tarutis, Fritz Jacobs, Leon Yonik, Helen Kwain and Estelle Bagdon. Most of these people you had the pleasure in seeing in The Bartered Bride, so you know that we really have an all star cast to put this over in the proper way.

Due to the tremendous amount of work that we have, we were forced to refuse invitations from outside organizations. But of course we cannot neglect the pressing day to day problems that have to be taken care of. So in reply to the letter received from the Chicago United Lithuanian Committee on their Convention call scheduled for October 6 we have elected six delegates to represent the Chorus. Delegates elected are, Mrs. E. Straszdas, Mrs. M. Plečkaitis, Mrs. J. Stanley, F. Kirka, J. Potečkas and J. Juška.

That Birthday Party that was held at Ken's Club two weeks ago was given by Agnes Kenston, Ruth Juodaitis and J. Karvelis for all the chorus members. Those of you that missed out on it certainly missed a lovely evening. We wish to say thanks to you three grand people for such an enjoyable evening and we wish you many more Happy Birthdays.

The Bowling teams started out last Thursday evening with quite a bang. As yet I haven't learned the averages of our bowlers but to be sure next week you'll have all of them. By the looks of things our Maestro Joe is leading all in averages, but we may yet surprise you Joe! Those few others that signed up and didn't appear, please be down as the alleys were

## Illinois University Increase Enrollment

By Bertha Stukus

Any veteran or high school student who is planning to attend the University of Illinois in the near future had better plan to get their applications to the Registrar's Office as soon as possible. At present, there is a record breaking total of 18,362 students attending classes. The enrollment has increased 120 percent over the fall semester of 1945. There is said to be 11,000 veterans about campus, and this official report verifies the story of there being a ratio of four men to every co-ed.

Not only must the future Illini's get their bids in to enter the university, but also they must obtain a place of residence. Many students had to withdraw in the last few days for lack of a place to live.

Since there is such an increase of enrollment, evening, night, and Saturday classes had to be established. The difficulty of obtaining the courses was also a reason why a few students withdrawing.

## Denazification Drive Results In Arrest

Denazification drive, ordered by Austrian authorities in American, French and British zones, caused the arrest of more than 2,000 persons charged with being leading Nazis.

### QUICK TAKES By Baer



"Sorry madams, we never encourage winners to take our emcee instead of the \$100."

taken for all of us and they have to be paid for. So remember it's at 8 o'clock every Thursday evening at the Lithuanian Auditorium. And, by the way it's 8 o'clock sharp!

Our new member Ann Miron proved to be quite some bowler—you fellows had better watch out for her.

Pat, you've got quite a grip on the ball but that thing looks a little bit bigger than you.

I kept wondering why Pete and

## "Gutter Gags"—News And Developments On Chicago LDS Bowling League; Farmers Leading Twelve Teams Participating

Many years ago — your reporter wrote a weekly bowling column to enlighten the Chicago L. D. S. Bowldom. So upon request by the secretary I was asked to write again.

I may be a little rusty at the various gags and routine but as time goes on I can assure you it will be well known.

My old readers will recognize the title and style after a little research.

Last Wednesday, the fourth week of L. D. S. Bowling had taken place with various changes in the standings. The summary of the results are as follows:

The Skyliner Club whitewashed the Redwing Tavern pin toppers in three games. Ben Pocius of the Skyliners had a 522 series to lead his team to victory. Ray Rizkus with a 512 helped Ben in the win total. Elmer Kerbs with a 567 series and a high game of 214 could not help his Cherry Brand team to win even a game. The Ridgeview Farm team swamped the Cherry Brands in all three games.

Kraml Dairy "milkman", John Peters led his team to victory in two out of three games. Their victims brother milkmen, International Dairy could only cop one lone game.

The Redwing Bombers in two games while losing one. G. Kwain and Tony Paulus with a 547-546 respectively led the "Gassers" while Stan Kovelkis with 529 and evenings high game of 206 starred for the losers.

Lerner Foods keglers came home with the bacon two out of three games. Frank Kwain led the winners shooting the games of 205-162-211 a total of 578 pins and copping nightly high game with 211. The Monarchs winning one had Captain Moaner Zebraitis (who stepped on my heel) a 529 series while Johnny Urbells helped the Captain with a 521 total.

The Chicago Butchers sliced their way to the tune of two victories from the Mutual Sausage team. And in their way to the tune of two victories from the Mutual Sausage team. And in their last game the winners set a record 1050 game to lead in single team high game series.

By knocking over 221 in his second game Joe Rock won the team's nightly high game and having a 527 series. Captain Hupke led the victors by shooting a 553 series with games of 170-180-203.

Since this is a handicap league some of the team totals should not be construed with actual scores. The individual scores this day are actual however.

This year the Chicago L. D. S. Bowling League composed of men

only form the strongest league ever aggregated. Thus providing keener competition and better possibilities for championship in the national L. D. S. Tourney to be held in Cleveland next year.

### LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W.	L.
RIDGEVIEW FARMS	9	3
INTERNATIONAL DAIRY	8	4
MONARCHS	7	5
KRAML DAIRY	7	5
LEARNER FOODS	6	6
REDWING TAVERN	6	6
WALLY'S SERVICE	6	6
REDWING BOMBERS	5	7
SKYLINER CLUB	5	7
MUTUAL SAUSAGE	5	7
CHERRY BRAND	4	8
CHICAGO BUTCHERS	4	8

ANCHOR MAN

## Membership Meeting Of LDS "Northerners" Coming Monday Night

Here's a reminder, to the many people interested that the newly formed northside L. D. S. club, "The Northerners", are having a meeting this coming Monday, October 7th, at 1632 Milwaukee Ave., on the third floor. Meeting starts at 8:00 P. M.

As yet, we haven't acquired a complete mailing list, so, lamentably, we realize that some of our potential members will not receive personal invitations to attend our meeting. So, to those of you who might not receive an invitation, please take note of the above mentioned date and address, and circle the date on your calendar so you won't forget.

Come to the meeting! If you decide to join up with us you will not only become a charter member, but will also enjoy the interesting activities that prevail in establishing the policy of a potentially great club as "The Northerners." I might add that we already have many attractive and interesting members.

If you're not too sure of wanting to join the L.D.S., come up for a visit anyway, and meet interesting people. Perhaps then you will want to become an associate member, i. e., a member who enjoys all of the privileges of the club minus the benefits of the L. D. S.

Oh, come on over! You're assured of a warm welcome. See you Monday? Swell!!! At eight o'clock.

V. R.

Roger run from rehearsals — just found out that Roger has to go to work at that time.

Rumors have it that our newly formed quartet comprising of Agnes Kenston, Connie Abek, Paul Stogis and Joe Kenston are leaving for the East in the very near future. We hope to have the pleasure of hearing them at home also in the near future.

Must apologize to you Helen Kwain, I overlooked the fact that it

was your birthday this month also. So it's Happy Birthday to you Helen from the entire chorus!

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sakalas of the Justice Park Gardens have offered their picnic grounds to the LKM to hold a "silkiu" picnic at said grounds. We say thanks to you for your offer

To all you Bowlers — please be hold a successful picnic now. but it seems a little cold to try and down and on time!

UMPIRE

**Pre-Festival Critique****IMPORTANT TASK OF ALL LITHUANIAN AMERICAN ORGANIZATIONS IS ASSURANCE OF DELEGATES TO FINE ARTS CONVENTION**

By Observer

Exactly seventeen days from today the Lithuanian Fine Arts League will open sessions at the newly scrubbed Lithuanian Auditorium of Chicago. In the space of time left there remains still a tremendous amount of work to be indulged in by the arrangements committee.

That remaining tasks will be fulfilled we are quite certain. Where necessary improvisations will have to be made.

Actually we're not worried over the exhibition that will open in the lower two halls of the auditorium, or the drama "Pries Srove" at Sokol Hall. Neither are we disturbed to any great degree on the Aido Chorus "Ant Nemano Kranto", LKM's "Student Prince", or the other dozens of choral and individual presentations that will come about during the week-long affair.

We feel that in the entertainment field items are secure. But in securing, something of most importance has fallen into the background. And without it the convention proceedings stop dead or revolve around a small group.

*We're referring to election of delegates to the convention!*

Somehow, somewhere, perhaps through an oversight or over exuberance in arranging the art end of things, organizations have bypassed nomination of representatives to the gathering. In the weeks left, this task must be accomplished.

Understanding that the national office of the league has sent out calls urging delegate election to the convention, many groups have yet to act on the request.

According to our understanding the convention will accept observers and allow them to participate in discussion, minus voting power. So if any organization is not in a position to elect delegates, at least one or several observers should be authorized to attend.



**OLD GLORY**—Leslie Brooks Columbus plants Old Glory atop a windy hill and tells the world it must remain there "o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

**American Veterans Committee Asks New Surplus Sales Plan**

Surplus property should be sold across the counter as it was recently in New Orleans, the American Veterans Committee urged. Chat Paterson, AVC national legislative representative, wrote to War Assets Administrator Robert Littlejohn endorsing the new sales plan, because for the first time the vet can get "low cost and single unit items for his own personal use."

**"Atom Spectacles" To Determine What Causes Life To Begin**

Scientists, peering through their new "atomic spectacles," within a few years should be able to determine what causes life to begin, Dr. E. Newton Harvey, Princeton University biologist, predicted. The "atomic spectacles" are the electronic microscope and X-ray diffraction techniques.

**PEOPLE IN THE NEWS**

● In case members of the LDS, wherever they may be, read the recent VILNIS ENGLISH SECTION article on the organization of a new youth branch in Los Angeles, Cal., it can be revealed that the author was non other than Al Casper who formerly resided in Chicago . . .

● Chicago Lithuanian Committee which made a name for itself before and during the war in expounding Lithuanian-American ideals, meets in conference this coming Sunday, October 6, at Lithuanian Auditorium.

● To the credit of the organization goes years of hard work which brought to American fighting forces innumerable items of donation which resulted, together with the united effort of other anti-fascist groups, in victory over the aggressor . . . Thanks go to the group from the American Red Cross, Chicago Servicemen's Center, U. S. Treasury Department . . .

● Story has it that the Lithuanian Fine Arts League Convention-Festival will open in Chicago with a gigantic pageant at Lithuanian Auditorium . . . Dialogue is being written and will involve leading Lithuanian-American artists . . . The opening session is expected to develop a new phase in dramatic presentation. Begins with the landing of the first Lithuanian immigrants in America, their expansion to a variety of states and work in the mines, steel mills and stockyards. The stages reach World War I, continues through the Hoover era of depression, hunger marches, strikes; bonus march on Washington, Lithuanians in Spain fighting Franco; then World War II, Roosevelt, Truman, Byrnes, Wallace, Pepper, finishes a scintillating drama full of light and life . . . Lithuania is brought into the production also, but this column's writer has seen only the preliminary section of the dramatization which makes it difficult to bring out concretely . . .

● This next week most youth branches of the LDS in Chicago will have in . . . groups have elected delegates to the Chicago United Lithuanian Committee conference and the 2nd District LDS confab which take place Sunday, October 13, at Vilnis Hall . . .

● It's a New Year's Dance that the LDS 2nd District is planning. Of course, youth branches are being asked to participate in making the affair a huge success. It will take place at Lithuanian Auditorium . . .

● Speaking of affairs reminds Chicagoans of the blowout the Lambda Delta Sigma is throwing at Hollywood Inn, Sunday evening, October 6 . . . Meanwhile it might be asked what gives at sorority meetings considering the fact that not-to healthy events have transpired in the past few weeks???

● A meeting is being called by American Veterans Committee Lith Chapter this Friday evening at Hollywood Inn. Information leads us to believe that the organization is preparing something on a big scale . . .

● LKM Chorus has started something new besides song and drama. They can now be seen operating once a week at the Lithuanian Auditorium bowling alleys where a league has been set up . . .

● George Greben, Lith-American of Chicago and sailing with the Merchant Marine some time before the war and during it, has a number of interesting experiences to relate . . . The ships he has been on have been bombed, strafed and sunk. Somehow he always managed to be saved. At present George is U. S. bound from Japan whereat he learned much on Japanese customs, the difference between a Geisha and Joro girl . . .

● Rumor that TIESA English Section expounded in its recent edition is just that—a rumor . . .

● Miss Zabukas of Chicago is presenting her own concert on October 6 at Darius-Girėnas American Legion Hall. With her will appear a trio of the Suva'kiečių Choras. The accompanist will be Violet Adasiūnas . . .

● Last week Sylvia Pran and Christine Miller of Chicago's Alice Singers went downtown for a tryout in the currently playing stage presentation "Bloomer Girl." The result was a contract for both. Uncertain or perhaps a bit frightened, Sylvia and Christine turned down the offer . . . Naturally, Alice Stevens is happy that two of her girls made out well, and perhaps happier in the thought they will be with the SINGERS when they present their fall concert October 20, Lithuanian Auditorium . . .

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