

Liths Back Lash At UnAmerican Group

**Former Vice-President
Of U. S. Says It's
Time To Strike Back**

Special to VES

Lithuanian - American progressives backed Henry Wallace's "contempt" lashout at House unAmerican activities. He urged that the time had come to "strike back" at those who are whipping up hysteria and "thought control."

Wallace's denunciation of the committee and of President Truman's loyalty purge came in an editorial in the New Republic magazine, which he edits. He warned that continuation of these policies "will give us a police state here."

The U. S., he said, is becoming increasingly a government "of, by and for great corporations" which are misusing the powers of the Bill of Rights and the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments which were designed to protect human rights.

Among other illustrations of the current assault on civil liberties, Wallace listed the incident of a government worker who received written notice that he was being discharged.

"It states in the first paragraph that the reasons for dismissal are confidential. In the second paragraph it advises him that he is given five days to answer the charges which they won't disclose," Wallace said.

Another government worker, he said, was fired merely because he had failed to criticize the Soviet Union and an employe in a private concern was dismissed for having a copy of a Wallace speech on his desk.

"Human rights," Wallace said, "are more in peril in the U. S. today than at any time since the Civil War." Truman's loyalty order, which he described as "the domestic equivalent of the Truman doctrine" since both are designed to stop communism, will not succeed, he said, "without negating democracy."

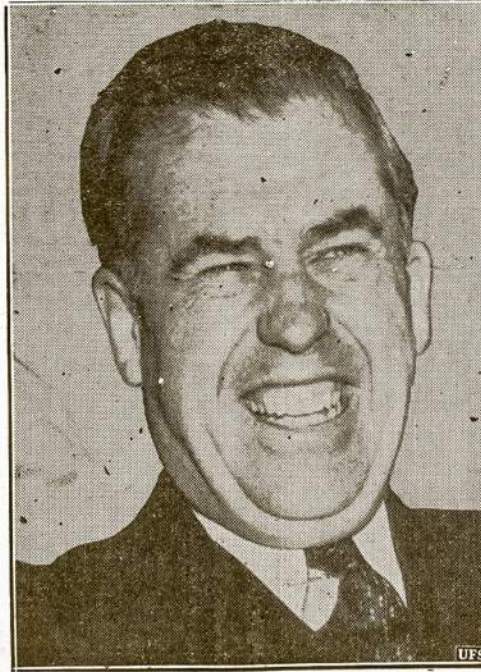
Wallace accused the Thomas unAmerican activities committee of using "unAmerican witnesses in its fear-breeding campaign" and said that "although I respect Congress as a democratic institution, I have only contempt for the Thomas committee and its predecessors."

The former Vice President hit at the use of "congressional immunity" for the issuing of "slandorous statements" and congressionally inspired red-baiting in executive branches of government. Such acts, he said, are "too dangerous to lib-

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Former vice-president of the United States, Henry Wallace, is backed by Lithuanian-American progressives in his contempt for UnAmerican activities committee which he urges all to fight against. (See story in adjoining column).

**Lith Youth Join In
Support Against
Dutch Aggression**

Prague: — Lithuanian representatives threw in their lot here with the Secretariat of the World Federation of Democratic Youth, urging full support to the youth of Indonesia in their struggle against Dutch imperialism. Over 3,500,000 Indonesians are affiliated with the organization.

**Baltic Spy Ring
Is Exposed By
Swedish Paper**

STOCKHOLM, Sweden.—The afternoon newspaper *Expressen* linked the reported activities of so-called Estonian government-in-exile with the uncovering recently by Swedish state police of a suspected international spy ring, backed by U. S. groups.

Expressen declared it had learned about operations of the Estonians in Stockholm. Financial backing for the group comes from right-wing Estonian organizations and private citizens in the United States, the newspaper said.

Being Granted Entry To United States

PRO-HITLER LITHUANIANS RESIDING AS REFUGEES IN BAVARIA RESPONSIBLE FOR GRAVE CRIMINAL ACTS

By VES Staff Writer

Regardless of what friends of Lithuanian "refugees" in this country may say about their goodness, facts prove otherwise.

From Bavaria this week comes a statement from anti-Hitlerite Dr. Hans Auerbach that Lithuanians residing in his area are outspoken admirers of the Hitler way of life and that they should not be treated as refugees but as collaborators.

Auerbach who holds the post of minister declared also that only a few Lithuanians in his territory can be classified as innocent victims of war and in

their case the solution lies in returning to Lithuania.

In conjunction with the report issued by Auerbach was one made by Bavarian Minister Dr. Rudolph Zorn who attributed wholesale blackmarketeering to Lithuanian, Latvian and Estonian refugees "who refuse to work, head gangs of thieves that make it unsafe for the population to travel streets at night."

Comments made by the two

**Lith "Refugees"
Are Convicted**

Meunchen, Germany: —Two Lithuanian refugees, Stephas Kumpis and Pranas Venckus, were convicted of theft in a displaced persons camp here.

important functionaries who have the job of denazifying pro-Hitler element and alleviating economic conditions in Bavaria through an intensified work program, comes on the heels of a report received by Vilnis English Section last month revealing the capture of a Lithuanian murderer and blackmarketeer together with several other culprits who since have been turned over to Lithuanian authorities for trial.

Main aim of Lithuanian refugees in Germany and Austria at present is to secure travel rights to the United States, many of whom have already been granted this privilege.

The background of these persons has not been sifted with the result that their arrival in this country stiffens an already organized pro-nazi movement.

PLOT OF LITHUANIAN REACTIONARIES IS PROGRAM THAT CALLS FOR WAR THROUGH DISTORTION AND DECEIT

By VES STAFF WRITER

Phony Lithuanian newspaper editors and other element have written and spoken of the "tragedy of the veto" in the United Nations.

Behind this hocus-pocus distorted series of "explanations" is a powerful drive to deceive Lithuanian-Americans as to what is actually going in the UN.

It is also aimed at weakening or abolishing the veto in the UN, preliminary either to wrecking that organization or to turning it into the opposite of what it was intended to be—an instrument of peaceful collaboration of big powers.

The veto as it has been used by the Soviet Union has been on instrument of democracy, a weapon to help the forces of democracy throughout the world.

To anyone whose knowledge of the UN veto is confined to the utterly false and misleading headlines in the newspapers, this statement will come as a complete surprise. Yet it is the truth.

One has merely to look at the record.

The veto was established when the UN was founded at San Francisco. It was the United States which especially insisted on it, and correctly so.

The idea was that if every big power had a veto this would compel the big powers to arrive at mutually agreeable solutions to all questions. No one power or group of powers could gang up against anybody else. All would have to agree. This would force each power to make some concessions and compromises for a generally agreed-on, unanimous solution.

Thus, peace would be protected and strengthened.

But, cry the newspapers and Lithuanian reactionaries simultaneously with Washington officials, the veto has been "abused". The Soviet Union has used it 10 times within the past two years, they complain bitterly.

Yet, they carefully refrain from giving the ISSUES over which the Soviet Union used its veto.

If they did this, they would reveal that it is they who have been scheming to help the anti-democratic forces, while the Soviet Union has been consistently on the democratic side, including the democratic forces within the USA itself.

Here's the proof, taken from the record:

Veto 1. The Soviet Union tried to get the UN to help the peoples of Lebanon and Syria. It urged that the UN intervene to get the French and British troops out of these lands. The other powers refused. The Soviet Union vetoed the phony milk-and-water resolution which left the outside troops there. It was fighting for the democratic independence of these countries.

Veto 2. The Soviet Union urged an immediate break with the bloody, fascist tyranny of Franco Spain. The other power hedged. They wanted a namby-pamby resolution which meant nothing in practice. The Soviet Union vetoed it. It was fighting to help the Spanish people win democracy.

Veto 3-5. All these vetoes were also on the Spanish issue. They were aimed at keeping the Spanish issue alive before the UN's Security Council, while the other powers, including our own American delegation, tried to soft-soap the fight against Spanish fascism.

Veto 6. The Soviet Union vetoed the applications of Ireland, Portugal and Transjordan—all powers with reactionary governments, the first two giving no help to the Allies against the Axis, and the latter a puppet. This came after the other powers refused admittance to Albania and Outer Mongolia. Another veto, together with France, was used to settle an intricate legal issue in this debate.

Veto 7. Russia vetoed U. S. request for commission to investigate Greek "border incidents" after Ukraine informed UN Greek Government's policies in Balkans threaten world peace. Soviet position was that Greek Government is fascist-monarchist, a fact known by the world, and that all Greek aid should come through UN, not USA alone.

Veto 8. Vetoed plan to blame Albania in dispute with Britain.

Veto 9. Vetoed scheme to whitewash Greek fascists through semi-permanent Balkan investigation of new democracies there.

Veto 10. This is a record of defense of democratic forces. Anyone can see that.

It is those in Washington who are acting as defenders of fascists, kings and police states, like Spain, Greece and Turkey, who should stand before the bar of American opinion.

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Probe Blows Up In Face Of Probers

WASHINGTON (FP)—Sputtering out at the end, and with the dignity of the U. S. Senate badly whacked, the "sensational" Howard Hughes war contract case groaned to an abrupt halt.

Conceived as a means to smear the record of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, the probe by the Senate war investigating committee backfired on its Republican sponsors.

Movie Producer Hughes, who held a contract for airplane construction from the government, stole the show from Subcommittee Chairman Homer Ferguson (R, Mich. and turned the heat on Sen. Owen Brewster (R, Me.) for allegedly attempting to force Hughes to merge his own Trans-World Airline with Pan-American Airlines.

Swordsmen Hacked, Then Shot

Jap Trial Reveals That Lith-American Flyer Was Beheaded

By Joseph Saal

Kobe, Japan was occupied by the 33rd Division when we arrived in the city to conduct investigation of a murder.

A seaport of great size, Kobe is an international city because of its White Russians, remnants of element that attempted to subdue the peoples uprising against the Czar, then fled from retribution just as did Lithuanian pro-Nazi element from Lithuania.

Koreans, Chinese, Arabs, Turks strolled the streets as we jeered to Japanese criminal investigation headquarters through streets jammed with debris, splattered by bombs of B-29's.

We didn't know then how many of our planes had been shot down during raids, and it took an Associated Press release to reveal that Stanley Augunas was beheaded following bombing of Kobe.

During trial of war criminals in Yokohama this week a Japanese defendant told an 8th Army military commission that one of three Japanese generals gave orders to "chop the heads off" two U. S. fliers for whose execution the generals and five others are being tried.

The Americans, Lt. Robert Nelson and Staff Sgt. Algy Stanley Augunas of Bay Shore, N. Y., were given a brief trial

after their B-29 was shot down in a raid on Kobe. Swordsmen hacked at their heads and then shot them.

Our business in Kobe at the time was to garner evidence relevant to such matters, and often we wondered considering the attitude of high American authorities whether any of the real criminals, Japanese in high places would ever be tried.

Undoubtedly the killers of Augunas, a Lith-American, will be convicted. But men behind the scenes, those actually responsible for this bestiality re-

turn to positions of prominence, while maneuvers to stifle the growth of a bona-fide democratic people's movement continue under the expert direction of General MacArthur.

American soldiers raised eyebrows at leniency afforded top-ranking Japanese industrialists, at the end of the war. And it is no wonder our Russian allies eye maneuvers with suspicion—suspicion that U.S. war mongers are out to retain element Augunas gave his life fighting, as did many other Lithuanian-Americans.

CHERCHEZ LA FEMME



CHERCHEZ LA FEMME. Elaine Rost who's to play leading role in "Song of the Stranger", Mutual's new weekday series of musical dramas unfolding life, love, romance and revenge as experienced by a French underground operative, VES's pic department has been informed.

Under Bill Any Person Can Be Classed "Red"

WASHINGTON (FP) — All members of any group "dominated, directed or controlled" by the Communist party would have to register as agents of a foreign principal under the terms of a bill introduced in the House by Rep. Karl E. Mundt (R. S.D.). Communist party members would have to do likewise.

Mundt said his measure has the okay of the House un-American activities committee, and is designed to expose activities of "communists, their dupes, their tools and their fellow-travelers." It would protect "reputable circles and respectable organizations," he said.

Reports Indicate Regrouping Of Nazi Element

Four top Nazis are directing a world-wide fascist regrouping from Buenos Aires, Argentina. They are: Ludwig Freued, Bicardo Staudt, ritz Mandl and Heinrich Doerge. Branches are operating in Sweden, Switzerland, Spain, and other countries.

Truth Of The Matter

Lith Editor Does Some Wishful Thinking

Editor Jouzas Tysliava of Lithuanian Weekly Vieniybė claims the people of Lithuania yearn for war. He bases his remarks on the sayso of several "refugees" with whom he conversed.

According to them, so says Tysliava, conditions in liberated Lithuania are so terrible that the population see war as the only means of alleviating misery.

Without doubt "refugees" who played ball with Adolph wish for war. But we'd rather believe that the wish stems mainly from individual Tysliava, who headlined "liberation" of Lithuania by the Nazis on June 24, 1941.

Since when war alleviated misery—not added to it—Lithuanian-Americans and the people of Lithuania now rebuilding a new nation would like to know.

Klan For Hire

VILNIS ENGLISH SECTION WRITER, STETSON KENNEDY, REVEALS HOW NEFARIOUS KU-KLUX-KLAN OPERATES

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What does the present-day KKK stand for?

Answer: Whatever repressive thing reactionaires will pay for.

Ever since its "reincarnation" in 1915 the hooded order has consistently sought to terrorize and circumscribe Catholics, Negroes, Jews and the foreign-born. In recent years unoin members have been added to the list of people whom the Klan is willing to persecute for a price.

Here's a typical case in point:

The place: Bibb City, Ga., an unincorporated town owned by the Bibb Mfg. Co. The time: A couple of months ago until now...

When the union organizers (most of them veterans) came to Bibb City, a group of supervisory employes formed a goon squad and tried to drive them off with ball bats, etc. But organizers stuck.

So one Monday night the chief of police of Bibb City (salary paid by the company) popped up in Atlanta Klan No. 1. He told about the "union troubles" they were having. In short order Grand Dragon Samuel Green had him sworn in as a kleagle (organizer). This job pays a commission of 4%

And who is going to fight it —Tysliava? A person who waved the Red, White and Blue from behind a desk only so long as it suited his aims.

The crux of the matter is that Tysliava and cohorts are burn-

ing mad because the Russians beat hell out of the Nazis and their Lithuanian pals. He'd like to get even by working up a conflagration against them.

Sentiment, political that is, of the kind of American Lith-

uanians Tysliava represents is shown in the photostat pictured alongside this column.

"Lithuania Is Independent!" screamed his newspaper as war mad Nazis with flame and sword occupied the nation.

EXTRA! LIETUVA NEPRIKLAUSOMA! VIENYBĖ LITHUANIAN NATIONAL WEEKLY. Birželio 25 d. Kaune, Vilniuje ir visoje Lietuvoje iškeltos Lietuvos nepriklausomybės šūktavos. Lietuva padeda Latvijai ir Estijai skylančiams.

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Figures Show Tax Break U. S. Gave Corporations

City had a klavern of its own. Also in the weeks that followed, union organizers were waylaid (one at a time) and taken into dark alleys and beaten.

So don't ever let anybody try to tell you KKK is not for hire for union-busting. It has a record a crooked, mile long.

Needless to say, the Grand Dragon and Exalted Cyclopes are the ones who are called in and propositioned by management, and it is they who pocket the payoff. The rank-and-file Kluxers are lucky if they get a free drink for doing the dirty work.

Union Leader

Returns To Old

Profession

SAN FRANCISCO —(FP) — The fact that A. W. Harris, Western Pacific general chairman of the Bro. of Railroad Trainmen (unaffiliated), used to be a football player came in handy when he went to the bank.

The bank was the day and night branch of the Bank of America and while Harris was there a lone robber tried to rob it. As the robber tried to run, Harris neatly tripped him up and threw him. He slid 10 feet,

WASHINGTON (FP) — Exactly how much of a break U.S. corporations got during the first full fiscal year since World War II was spelled out in a tax collection statement issued by the Treasury Dept.

While business and profits boomed in the fiscal year 1947 (July 1, 1946 through June 30, 1947) corporation taxes went down to \$9.6 billion from the 1946 level of \$12.4 billion. A drop in the excess profits tax brought about the big difference, going from \$7.8 billion in 1946 down to \$3.5 billion in 1947.

The individual income tax gatherers took slightly more the first full peacetime year than they did in 1946, and also increased their take from excise taxes on consumer items, to which the low-income groups give as freely as the rich.

While every other major item in the tax picture rose between 1946 and 1947, the slash in the excess profits levy was enough to bring an overall drop of \$1.6 billion in Treasury receipts.

then fired point blank at Harris. The bullet missed, but four others were wounded by subsequent shots. The bandit escaped. Harris, hero of the occasion, ended up with a skinned leg where the robber kicked him.



Stein Photo

Appropriate in even the most elaborate boudoir would be this charming organdy ruffled negligee which is Betty Wragge's favorite for home relaxation after her acting duties on such programs as the MBS "Exploring the Unknown." With the orchid robe, an Odette Barsa original designed with lace insets, the actress wears a décolleté nightgown of matching shade.

out of every \$10 klectoken (initiation) fee. (I know, because I became a kleagle myself while investigating the Klan.)

A week later the police chief-kleagle of Bibb City was back in klavern No. 1, hauling with him 17 applicants for "citizenship in the Invisible Empire." Most of them were supervisory employes who had been persuaded that a little Ku Kluxery might be more effective than the goon squad in fighting the union.

During the weeks that followed, additional members were roped in and soon Bibb

Just Between Us

By George Starkauskas

● Back from vacation and with material hocked from Ted Tinsley, our scribe-friend, we want to warn Lith-Americans and general public that as of today, I am a tough, tough, and hard to bluff character. Hereafter I will insist that everyone treats me with respect, consideration, and awe.

● This morning I received my **Atomic Bomb Ring**. I tried to resist the ring for a long time, but last week I looked at the cover of my box of Kix cereal, read the amazing offer and my resistance broke down. I sent my 15 cents plus one box top, and ordered the **Atomic Bomb Ring**. I am now wearing it.

● **I WILL LET YOU IN ON SOME OF THE SECRETS OF THE RING—BUT NOT ALL.** It has a warhead, a tail-fin and a special secret compartment for carrying messages. The tail-fin can be removed. Then, if you take the ring into a darkened room and hold it close, you can soon see frenzied flashes of atomic energy jumping hither and yon. The atoms disintegrate and spill all over the place, right in front of your eyes!

● Of course, to get this effect, you have to lock yourself in the clothes closet and wait about 10 minutes for your eyes to become accustomed to the darkness. In this weather the process demands courage. By the time you see those frenzied flashes of atomic energy, you need artificial respiration and a cold shower.

● The ring's warhead, of spun aluminum, is innocent-looking, but I have no doubt of its explosive properties. My only difficulty so far has been my inability to discover the special compartment for carrying secret messages. I have done everything, short of smashing this ring, to discover this compartment, since I have to place a grocery order, and I think the service would improve if I sent it in my **Atomic Bomb Ring**.

● There are other secrets to this ring which I will not reveal all at once. I am going to give these secrets away one by one—one secret every 10 years. During this period, I am going to keep on ordering **Atomic Bomb Ring** until I have as many rings in my house as there are empty beer bottles. When I finally give out all the secrets, I'm going to destroy the rings, unless I've discovered the message compartment by that time.

● I want all this clearly understood so that there should be no nonsense about my use of these frenzied flashes of atomic energy.

● Last night I wrote a few threatening letters. I wrote Marshall Tito, and Klement Gottwald, and Joe Stalin, and believe me, I gave them what for. I let them know—pretty bluntly, too—that I had a **Kix Atomic Bomb Ring**, and wasn't going to pass it around like the collection plate. That ring is mine—warhead, fins, boxtop, and all.

● I gave these fellows a political and economic program to follow. The program includes a Poll Tax, an UnAmerican Committee, a Thought Control Bill, a Slave Labor Law, and a budget with big tax rebates for industry. If they accept my program, they won't have to worry about my **Atomic Bomb Ring**. I'm reasonable enough, if you play ball with me.

● Tygve Lie will probably get in touch with me any day. I know what he wants. But I might as well let him now right now that while I intend to keep the United Nations informed of my **Atomic Bomb Ring**, they'll have to eat their own Kix and send in their own box-tops if they want one, too. After all, I spent a long time learning how to eat cereal, and it was my 15 cents.

● Remember what I said about being reasonable, all of you. You don't have to worry about me. I'll handle this **Atomic Bomb Ring** myself, and if you fellows toe the line, you won't have a thing to worry about. But just in case any of you are getting wild ideas, let me warn you now; I've already sent away two boxtops and 25 cents for a Flying Disk Cap (large size). When I have that **AND** the **Atomic Bomb Ring**—well, I guess you know what's good for you.



● **SENATE SUBPENAS SHOW-GIRLS**—headline.

Somebody should tell the senators sex is popular in this country, even if senators aren't.

● U. S. Chamber of Commerce piously advises employers not to "misuse" the Taft-Hartley act to destroy unions.

You mean the same way they didn't misuse the ending of OPA to raise prices?

● It takes all kinds of people to make a world.

Some people lick the boss' boots because they like the taste of polish; others go to Congress and do it for pay.

● Labor movements in all parts of the world have passed resolutions promising support to the American unions in a fight to get rid of the Taft-Hartley act.

With so many fans betting on us, we'd better start punching.

● "If workers don't take a pay cut pretty soon, they aren't going to be able to make a living," Mr. Dilworth announced, shaking his head sadly.

"You mean, if they don't get a **RAISE** pretty soon, don't you?" demanded Little Luther. "Or is it just pig Latin you're talking?"

"I mean a pay **CUT**," Mr. Dilworth insisted. "It says here in the Wall Street Journal that if workers insist on pay raises, they're going to cause inflation and then prices will go so high they won't be able to buy what they produce."

"That sounds like a mighty fine theory," Little Luther admitted. "But it just goes to prove what I always say: Squeeze a nickel out of the boss and he doesn't bruise, he **BLEEDS**."

"What's wrong with my theory?" his father demanded.

"Well, said Little Luther, "for about a year after OPA was ended, nobody much got any raises. Pay stood still. But did the cost of living stand still? Ask mother, she knows."

"Ah," said Mr. Dilworth, "that's why I suggest pay **CUTS**. Then see prices go down!"

"As fast as they've gone up?"

"Let's make haste slowly, son. Haste maketh waste, you know."

"Anyway," said Little Luther, "I suggest we eliminate pay altogether. Let everybody work for nothing. Think how cheaply things could be made then!"

"A splendid idea, Luther! You'll be an economist yet. Then all a manufacturer will have to charge for anything will be his profit. Fine! Fine!"

"But if nobody earns any pay," asked Little Luther, "how will anybody be able to buy anything, even if you charge only for the profit?"

"A mere detail, son, a mere detail. We can no doubt have a committee iron it out in no time."

● If Sen. Brewster doesn't learn to take his hands out of his pockets before he starts throwing mud at FDR, he'll be going to the cleaners himself.

Congress passed a little act

To fleece us to the skin;

Shall we tell them, without tact,

What to put their actlet in?

THESE ARE THE TIMES

The following article appeared in the Laisve English Section under the title of "Is It Really LMS vs LDS?" It was written by Joseph Byron, an active member of the Lithuanian Fine Arts League.

By JOE BYRON

● Many controversial articles have been written in our (the Lith-American) press since the time when Mr. V. Bovinas, with his initial article, touched off the cob-webs of inactivity or semi-activity in our progressive organizations. Mainly those articles were written in the spirit of "LMS vs. LDS"; "Sports vs. Menas;" "Youth vs. Grownups."

● Some of those articles, written either by "youth" or the so-called "old foggies" appeared to be objective—endeavoring to prove one or more points with a certain degree of success, while other articles missed the point or were ad hominem arguments.

In the articles that are merely missing the point, something is proven but not precisely that which is being argued. One may try to prove the utility of sports, and in doing so, might assume that he had shown the necessity for every Lith-American and his child to become a bowler; others might say that unless all members of our progressive organizations are bitten by a golf bug the organizations will go to pot from stagnation of inactivity and, should anyone disagree with that argument, he would be taken for an "old foggy."

● On the other side of the fence, some may argue that if you ever stain your hands with a bowling ball or a golf club, you are irrevocably lost to the Lith-American progressive movement, etc.

● As to the ad hominem phase of the arguments, it is another form of missing the point. These arguments are against the opponent instead of against his or her reasons. To call an opponent a moron or other choice adjective, or even to appeal to emotion or prejudice, may be "good" debating but is never good reasoning. Assuming that such arguments are trying to bring out the truth, they are wont to take every advantage, even to the extent of opponent's character. If the opponent fails to prove an argument, they assume that it is disproved. But in reality it is merely not proved. To argue that all those who are trying to keep up the Lithuanian Language, traditions and culture alive are either "old foggies" or smack of "Bakužė Samanota" is not proving anything any more than to argue that all those who endeavor in sports are "Morons."

● If we mentioned "Bakužė Samanota" objectively, we must have more than just the imagination or even a clear picture of a hut with a mossy roof; we must know that in those huts not only our parents (some of them) were born; we must know that the Lithuanian Bards were also born there. And those Bards with their "Kanklės," songs, and legends kept the Lithuanian language, traditions, art and culture alive throughout the centuries, regardless of suppression and persecution by Crusaders or the Czars of Russia.

● It is not this writer's purpose to delve deeper into the History of Lithuania and recount the plight of those born in "Bakužė Samanota." Nor is my purpose to describe the traditional Lithuanian arts, culture or sports. It is necessary only to mention at this time that our cousins in Lithuania, after conquering insurmountable hardships of suppression, persecution and wars are now replacing their "Bakužė Samanotas" with modern dwelling places. The typical Lithuanian traditions, language, arts and culture as well as sports go hand in hand at present. And they got that way not by arguing which is more important—sports or culture—but all put their shoulders to the wheel. All work toward the happier and free-er life.

● We, here in America, sometimes hear some Lith-American people say: "All I've seen of Lithuanian theatre here is amateurish and even absurd; therefore it is stupid to even talk about the Lithuanian culture." True, we cannot fairly say that any quality of Lithuanian culture belongs to the LMS groups because it is characteristic of a few individuals in those groups.

● The LMS, as a whole, does not necessarily truly represent the typical Lithuanian arts and culture. It is true that the Lithuanian drama, as presented by the amateur Lith-American actors is amateurish. The distinguishing attribute or quality of a term should be its difference as compared to the Lithuanian drama now flourishing in Lithuania or to the American drama as drama presented by professional actors.

● If we were to define the Lithuanian drama as presented in Lithuania by professional actors, we would

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news and views

By MILDRED STENSLER

● Currently running in New York, and considered one of the top shows, is the musical—"Finians' Rainbow." This production was hailed by the press as a fine modern, socially significant musical. So when the curtain went up on an almost bare stage, depicting a lonely scarred tree set in a rocky terrain, and actors both Negro and white gathered around and sang about their life as sharecroppers, my thought went back 10 years when I last saw socially significant drama on Broadway: "Pins and Needles," "Awake and Sing" and "Waiting for Lefty" were making long successful runs. I was ready to believe the papers. But it turned out to be another burlesque.

● A meddling old Irishman, his pretty daughter, and a very sad Leprechaun arrive on the scene, and from here on in we get a conglomeration of fantasy, pots of gold at every rainbow and one pretty fair melody, "How are Things in Glocca Marra." Once or twice the author strikes out at race prejudice. Two colored and two white children romp about the stage, asking pertinent questions, but carefully avoid touching each other.

● In the end, it's the Leprechaun who wishes upon the pot of gold and turns the barren Rainbow Valley into a rich tobacco land and fills the sharecroppers pockets with money. And the local hero stays home to marry the Irish gal and run the plantation, instead of going off on a union-organizing tour for the Merchant Marine as he intended to do in Act I. So... now we quietly sit back and let the Leprechauns do the work for us.

● *Notes at Random:* I see that little Iceland is the Artists' Utopia. The government pays regular salaries to its outstanding painters, sculptors, writers and composers, and grants stipends to others. Fines levied for violations of the liquor law go to a Cultural Fund...

● At least one individual is convinced that a World Museum will have more power towards peaceful relationships than the Atom Bomb. He believes that all nations have a common bond in Arts and Crafts, so he's starting a 50 acre World Museum project in Upstate New York where some 60 nations can exhibit and work at the Arts...

● The "Anniversary Song" has been kicking around for years under the title "Danube Waves," an old gypsy melody by Ivanoici...

● Long forgotten fact about Jimmie Lunceford, popular Negro orchestra leader, who died recently, is that he was a star athlete as a youth, but being a Negro he couldn't make his athletic prowess pay the rent...

● Laisve's Chorus from Hartford, Conn., pledged \$5 towards an order for the 2 recordings being planned by the Chicago LKM Chorus. Hands across the country...

● V. Bovinas, even on vacation, keeps the LMS in mind and spends his vacation time in Conn. contacting the choruses and other art enthusiasts...

● Two other LMS'ers, Bob Zukauskas and Harry Mitkus, on vacation headed up Conn. way to renew friendships formed at the Chicago Festival...

● Al Merkis, the Philadelphia member of the LMS Festival Comm., is spending 2 weeks at a Recreation and Folk-Dancing School in Vermont.

Rockford, Illinois LDS Picnic Held Latter Part Of Last Month Was A Grand Success, Reports Correspondent

The LDS picnic held July 27 was a big success. Burkman's Park turned out to be a very attractive spot. Everyone came out, both young and old. In fact, about five families had all three generations represented, and we all got to see the many new babies that have arrived lately.

Our Rockford Rockets next months activity has been left up to Ricky and Vic Ohlen, Al-

vina Johnson.

A dance festival is being held here at Fairgrounds Park and our lodge felt it was an honor to be chosen to represent Lithuania.

Bowling activity for the coming season is under way. A committee composed of Harold Gray, Agnes Paulick and Vic Stevens are making necessary arrangements.

EVY GRAY



SPOTLIGHT ON HOLLYWOOD

● **HOLLYWOOD (FP)** — Here's Morgan, doing business at the same old stand: we used to start laughing at the first sound of those words before the war, and during the past year the whole country has been left in on the delight of this excellent satirist, who was known to only a few in the past. Now the movies as well as the radio will have Henry Morgan: he has signed with Screenplays Inc., new company headed by Stanley Kramer and George Glass, to star in *So This Is New York*, from Ring Lardner's *Big Town*... We're laughing already...

● Another notable addition to the screen's attractions is Gian-Carlo Menotti, the successful composer of opera for Broadway, who has been handed a writer-composer-director ticket by MGM... From France comes word that there will be a full-length biographical film of the late great Raimu. Clips from his best-known pictures (*The Baker's Wife*, *The Well-Digger's Daughter*, etc.) will be assembled with unreleased footage made for these and other films, as well as individual episodes of his life shot before his death with the idea of a screen biography some day. It will be a precious relic for the movies' historical archives...

● The main Hollywood story, however, is from the stage rather than the screen. Charles Laughton in the Coronet Theater's production of Bertolt Brecht's *Galileo* (staged by Joseph Losey, with music by Hans Eisler) is the talk of the town out here, and thoroughly deserves it. A great epic play about the world-shaking struggle against the forces of darkness, this magnificent production which recap-

tures the charm and quality of the 16th-17th century theater will get a Broadway production. Filming is unlikely, however (in this country, at least) because of the unfavorable light in which the Catholic church is shown. Laughton gives the greatest and most restrained performance of his career and is admirably supported by Hugo Haas and Peter Brocco, standing out in a fine cast of 50. What a movie it would make, if that were possible...

Of Hops and Jumps

● **Traveling:** Orson Welles has hopped to London to discuss his production of Oscar Wilde's *Salome* with Sir Alexander Korda... Walt Disney has sent dramatist Lawrence Watkin (On *Borrowed Time*) to Eire to do research for his film, *The Little People*. Expects to meet them in their natural habitat, no doubt... John Garfield plans to fly to Italy on completion of his role in *Gentleman's Agreement* to scout locations for his independent production of *Volpone*, which he'll shoot over there next summer. *Volpone* was a local hit of the Actors Lab... Before crossing the ocean, though, Garfield is crossing the west as spearhead of PCA's Anti-Thought-Control Caravan from Los Angeles to Salt Lake City and Denver...

● **Casting:** Folk-singer Burl Ives and toughie Big Boy Williams join Dick Powell, Jane Greer and Agnes Moorhead in the cast of *Stations West*. Bob Mitchum, on completion of Steinbeck's *Red Pony*, joins Loretta Young and Bill Holden in *Howard Fast's Rachel*, which was scripted by Waldo Salt. Exterior shooting starts shortly in Oregon under Norman Foster's direction...

CALLING EM' STRAIGHT

Federated Press to VES

• The other day Bill Veeck, boss of the Cleveland Indians, declared that Jackie Robinson and Larry Doby might set the same example for the Negro in organized baseball that Joe Louis has done for him in boxing. He said that for many years white scappers alone held heavyweight championships. "Then Louis proved," Veeck said, "that a colored boxer could reach the top of the toughest class of them all."

• Veeck was quick to sign up Doby after Dodger proxy, Branch Rickey had pioneered the debut of organized baseball's first Negro player—Jack Robinson. Veeck, though, has not real conception of how and why Negro athletes today have partially overcome Jimcrow's betters.

• Joe Louis' ring genius actually played but a tiny part in his rise to the heavyweight pinnacle. Sounds crazy. But it's clear—if you think about it.

• Louis happened to be born at exactly the right time. Had he been born 56 years previous he could never have been champion. Even had Joe been born 36 years earlier he probably wouldn't have made it.

• John L. Sullivan was born 56 years earlier than Joe. He was the most renowned of heavyweight champions. Sullivan, though, would never give a Negro a chance to win his title.

• A Negro was not given an opportunity to win the heavyweight laurels until nearly 20 years after John L. retired. Then, in 1908, Jack Johnson was the first colored man to become champion of the world. To become such he chased Tommy Burns half way around the world for two years. Tommy was cornered and whipped in Australia. Later Johnson was persecuted and bedevilled—even imprisoned—for the courage and skill that enabled him to climb to the top.

• Heading the wily promoter, Tex Rickard, Jack Dempsey drew the "color line" when he became champion. Tex and Jack wouldn't give Harry Wills a shot at the title during the alleged "Golden Era of Sports." Wills, a Negro, was the outstanding logical contender for a Dempsey fight.

• Wills was young enough to remember the hysterical "white hope" craze that followed Johnson's defeat of the white fighter, Jeffries. Benighted white folk throughout the country organized "white hope" tournaments. They hoped to uncover a young white fighter who would whip Johnson, restore "white supremacy" to pugilism.

• Wills, though, had never heard of a "black hope" tournament to produce a colored man to whip Dempsey. There wasn't any such stuff.

• During the "Golden Era" and the years behind it, racial opposition to Negroes was almost countrywide. The Negro was lampooned on the stage, comic papers, in popular songs. A "good" Negro was one who "knew his place." He had practically no place, not even standing room, in sports.

• Only the labor unions and scattered liberals, black and white, fought wholesale injustice toward the

great Negro population. They fought untiringly and well, though. Just as Louis does in the ring. They bled, suffered jail terms, yes, died fighting during those years.

• Louis began fighting in 1922. That was the beginning of Franklin D. Roosevelt's first term. Joe won the heavyweight crown in 1937, about the time FDR set up his fair employment practices machinery demanding equal opportunity for Negroes in the workaday world.



• These were the years bringing forth the first fruits of equal recognition for the Negro in sports and elsewhere. They marked the first closing of the 30-year gap of white intolerance toward Negroes in boxing, from Jack Johnson to Joe Louis.

• For Veeck's information: It took a heap of fighting and suffering amongst fairminded Americans to win for the Louises and Robinsons the recognition of a CHANCE to get to the top.

• It has been a fight to be proud of, worth remembering while not forgetting that it hasn't yet been won by a long shot.

These Are The Times

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see that the Lithuanian drama is very much on the par or sometimes even surpassing that of America.

• A drama critic discussing Lithuanian drama might find it convenient to mention Dauguvietis of Lithuania. But in classification of Lith-American drama one must look at P. Grabauskas, J. Lazauskas, J. Judzentas, who sometimes endeavor to share the qualities of both the Lithuanian and American actors. To classify the drama further, the above mentioned players could be divided into three classes: expert players (actors), mediocre players and poor players. We have a right to expect Mr. Dauguvietis of Lithuania to be expert as that is his profession — he makes his living from it. But what about the players in the Lith-American drama? What can we expect of them when we know that they work at least 8 hours a day being just plain working people at the factory or business institution? Most time they can devote to thespian arts are mostly between 30 to 20 hours of actual preparation for a three-act play. That perhaps would be enough for Mr. Dauguvietis but it will be short of miracle if in that short period of preparation some of the Lith-Americans could turn out to be in the class of mediocre players. Even then, if they are good in characterization of a certain roles, it does not imbue us to believe that they are good actors.

• So much for the thespian, which was chosen from the LMS groups as diagnostic or distinguishing in characteristics which identifies it with the LMS groups.

• Among distinguishing characteristics of the LDS is its sports activity. In sports there are also players who can be classified as experts, mediocre or poor players. And here, again, we see that the Lith-American players — be it in drama or sports — can only hope to achieve the mediocre class at best. Why, then must we have sports or the so-called culture imposed upon us?

• No reason whatsoever. We can let the cob-webs of inactivity accumulate in our organizations to the point where we will be entangled by them and go into sweet slumber, forgetting entirely that we are progressives and that we are Lith-Americans.

News From Illinois Employment Service

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON
SERVICE TO VETERANS

This is another in a series of questions and answers regarding the rights of ex-servicemen and their families, as answered by the Veterans Division, Illinois State Employment Service, 817 Exchange Ave. For further information contact that division. In this series, the ISES attempts to answer questions most frequently asked by ex-servicemen and women.

Question: My wife is in England and I desire to utilize my educational privileges under the GI Bill in attending Oxford University. Is this possible?

Answer: Yes. Many students are attending colleges and universities in various foreign countries under the GI Bill. For further information, address your request to the Veterans Administration, Vocational Rehabilitation and Education Department, Central Office, Washington, D. C.

Question: How long after discharge does a veteran have in which to file a claim for Servicemen's Readjustment Allowance?

Answer: A veteran may file a claim for Readjustment Allowance any time within two years after discharge from military or naval service, or two years after the end of the war, whichever is later.

Question: I am a veteran and would like to get a Civil Service position in a foreign country, but I do not know where to go for this information. Can you advise me what would be the quickest way of finding out opportunities in this field?

Answer: Your nearest Illinois State Employment Service office will be able to tell you of many such openings and also advise you as to how

"Communist" Is Freed Pending Appeal Action

WASHINGTON (FP)—Overruling Justice Richard Keach, the U. S. Court of Appeals has freed Carl Marzani, former State department employe, on \$5,000 bond pending action on his appeal from conviction before Keach on charges of denying he was a Communist.

Marzani was sentenced to serve 1 to 3 years for making the denial when questioned by security officers. He served both the State department and the Office of Strategic Services overseas during the war and won high commendation for his work.

The case against Marzani came long after he left federal employment.

you can apply for them, as well as the general requirements of these jobs.

Question: I was blinded in both eyes during service, but I want to go to college, although I know it will be difficult if I do not have someone to read material for me. Is there any way I can get a reader for my school work?

Answer: Yes. A reader service now is being provided by the Veterans Administration for blinded war veterans to permit them to attend school by having study material read to them. Those eligible for this service include all enrollees in school under the Veterans Rehabilitation Act and you should contact your VA for further details on how to receive this material.

• As progressives we are still conscious that we don't like to be living in "Bakužas Samanotas" or in the Hoovervilles, for that matter; as Lith-Americans we assume the responsibility of retaining the Lith-American characteristics in our progressive organizations.

• As Lith-American progressives we have a purpose to organize other Lith-Americans into our organizations, whose goal is economic security as well as preservation of the traditions inherited from our parents or forefathers. They look upon us with the hope that we hold sacred our heredity and be able and willing to maintain the organizations left us by them.

• Our groups in the LMS as well as in the LDS are striving for that purpose. As humans we are bound to make mistakes in choosing the means by which to reach our goal—some may think that sports is the sole means by which to arouse masses — others take to art and culture. Still others think both are necessary. After trial and error we discover the best means. And the merits and demerits of each means should be discussed at our meetings and the solution arrived at should be put into practice immediately.

• The LMS and LDS should never be versus one another, but should work together and, if there is ever discovered that the certain activity does not seem to serve the purpose of organizing, we should try to discover what is wrong and, in co-operative spirit, remedy it.

• By individual or group prejudices we may come to careless conclusions, may make mistakes of serious consequences that may impair the progressive Lith-American movement. Collective discussions of our problems, co-operative spirit, and team-work of all our progressive organizations should be of constant importance to all of us.

• Let the boys who bear swastika of hatred and prejudice in their hearts — the ones whom we commonly call fascists — sow dissension among themselves; let them preach and practice hatred and drown themselves in that sea of hatred...

As progressives, we would do well to adopt as our slogan the phrase uttered by William Blake, who once said: "Great things are done when men and mountains meet; this is not done by jostling in the street."

CHICAGO VETS COMPLETE PLANS TO HONOR LITH-AMERICAN

With Hundred Of Requests Pouring In, Chicago LKM Chorus Readies Self To Produce Clamored—For Recordings

Well here I am back again after my long vacation and it looks like a lot of things have been happening in my absence. . . . I came back with the intention of showing off my hard-earned sun-tan only to find myself gazing at tanner countenances than my own! Oh well such is life . . . but to get down to business . . . I see that even in this torrid 100 degree weather the faithful (even though wilted) L.K.M.'ers turned out for rehearsals, and we all know how important these rehearsals are which with those recordings we have yet to make, none of us can afford to miss even one. These being vacation days it's a tough job trying to round up all the members for any given time, hence the delay in providing the eagerly waiting public with those musical discs they've been expecting. . . . just a little more patience please and I believe that by the end of September you'll be listening to "Tykiai, Tykiai Nemunelis Teka", "Draugai j Kova", "Jūra" and "Karveiši Mėlinasis" on your own home phonograph! And if you haven't put in your order for a set of these beautiful-L.K.M. records, why not do so now? . . . Just send your name, address and \$5.00 to the L.K.M. Chorus, 3116 So. Halsted St., Chicago 8, Ill.

Joseph and Agnes Kenston spent a hectic week in St. Louis I understand, but managed to take in a couple of musicals one being "Naughty Marietta", and while we're on the subject of musicals Joe's voice-protégé, Gloria Elwood, made her debut last Saturday as "Carey" in "Carouselle". Then there's the little item about a certain Golf Tournament which was held last Sunday at Acacia Country Club . . . If you see maestro Joe Kenston, sporting a new T-shirt . . . it'll be the one he walked off with for a 119 game!! I'm still waiting to hear the results of Peter Gaidam's game, or did you just go to play cards in the locker room Pete? Don't be so modest let us in on some of your activities!!!

Poor Elizabeth Strazdas spent a week at one of Wisconsin's plentiful resorts and came back so sun-burned she couldn't attend rehearsals for a week.

If anyone is out to see the country it's our Annual Marquardt. Last week I received a card from someplace in Wisconsin this week it's from Colorado Springs, Colorado!!!

Frank Kirka has again left for Grand Rapids, Mich. this time for two weeks he says.

By last report finds Lucille Matuz out in La Porte, Indiana.

Alice Smigelskis is out in Boston and expects to be back sometime in the fall she says. . . . Wonder if she isn't there for this contest which I understand is between the U. of C. and some college in Boston for tests in atomic bomb research???

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Keller made their first public appearance at the Peoples Theatre Group a week ago, Thursday and claim they'll be active henceforth. . . . By the way, those three weeks at the Dunes where you spent your honeymoon, didn't get either of you much of a tan! Ahem!

The Dunes seem to be a popular place with our L.K.M.'ers that's the spot Olga Martin and Ruth Juodaitis chose for their vacation too.

Just heard that Joseph Stonis was

on the sick list for the past five weeks, with a loss of hearing. We're glad to hear that he's gradually getting better and may be back with us within a few weeks.

Latest news from Adolph Kaukas . . . part of the cast on his arm has been removed and maybe within a few weeks he'll be good as new again.

Paul Dauderis has been busy remodeling his home but expects to be back with us again very soon.

Wonder why Steve Korosa hasn't told us where he spent his vacation. He's got a gorgeous tan! Come on Steve, what's the secret?

We have two immediate engagements to fill, one for Vilnis this Sunday, August 17th at Justice Park Gardens and one in Rockford on August 31st. So please don't miss any rehearsals!!

About those Rio-Rita pictures . . . they're ready—Olga Martin has them in her possession. So if you gave your order, bring your money and pick up the pictures.

Helen Yuskus, Ruth Juodaitis, Anna Walnauskas, Martha Rogers and Lucille Matuz have been chosen as our outing committee. The results are: It is a moonlight picnic to be held Saturday, Aug. 23rd at Kelly Island. All members are to meet here at Lith. Auditorium by 4 P.M. A truck will transport us to above mentioned location, so please be down on time, will wait no longer than 5 P.M. What's more you can stay as late as you like!

On the 24th Joe's sponsored team is to play the Redwings at 39th and the lake at 2 P.M. This is the baseball game that didn't come off at L.K.M.'s last picnic.

Alex Baravick tells me he's going to sing bass . . . he's been feeling low of late!!

That vacation in Ohio did Alex Kalenda some good. He's full of pep and you should hear some of the ideas he has for our moonlight picnic.

And speaking of picnics L.K.M. is having one on September 14th at Dan Smith's Grove . . . the proceeds of this affair is to go toward the record fund so let's make it a huge success.

ALDONA

Consumers Let Meat Institute Know Feelings

WASHINGTON —(FP)— Housewives carrying empty market baskets and colorful signs picketed the Natl. Press building officers of the American Meat Institute in a mass protest sky-high meat prices.

The pickets were members of the Washington Committee for Consumer Protection. They distributed leaflets urging consumers to "buy chicken, buy fish, buy cheese and eggs, but don't buy meat."

It was recalled in the literature that meat packers claimed the end of OPA price control would bring lower prices. But, the leaflet said, "it is one year now and round steak that sold for 45c last June cost 85c last week."



Helen Kasro



Stanley Bernot



Raymond Jankel



Leonard Kelly



Vytautas Remeikis



William Rasins

Rejuvenation Of Nazi's Seen In Peron Tour

It is reliably reported that Nazi leaders, who have easy access to Dictator Juan Peron in Argentina, urged Peron to send his beautiful wife to Europe as a trial balloon in the rehabilitation of Nazism.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

● Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vesely (she's the former Jessie Shai-ko) arrived by streamliner to Chicago from their now permanent residence at San Bruno, California. . . . All whooped up about the Progressive Citizens of America (PCA), Jessie wonders what Windy City Liths are doing in building the organization, plus the LDS. She was one of the active members of the LDS Redwings lodge

● Mrs. Eva Lapėnas was tendered a sendoff party this past Saturday eve at Vilnis Hall. An active worker in Lith progressive circles, over a hundred persons wished her luck and continued activity once she arrives at Los Angeles, California her new place of residence.

● An all-out call to members of the Chicago Al Blozis Chapter, American Veterans Committee to attend an important meeting this Friday eve at Hollywood Inn, has been issued by the executive committee of the organization. Main point to be discussed by the assembled will revolve around the group's picnic set for September 7th at Justice Park Gardens to which is expected to flow over 1000 persons, all of which means a lot of catering must be done.

● Heard recently at a Chicago gathering: "He's looks like Abraham Lincoln tall and EMANCIPATED"

● Lithuanian Fine Arts national office is putting in a bid for copies of "Vilna Partisans", song that copped top honors at the Prague-held International Youth Festival. The office, too, it can be reported has received musical numbers written by Frank Balevicius of Wilmerding, Pennsylvania, Joseph Zuronas of Chicago, Michael Girnis of Chicago. The compositions will be released following analysis by the music committee.

● Last report on Vincent Andrulelis, Vilnis editor on leave of absence, is that he is ascending Mt. Wilson in California.

● Thanks is extended to the Vincent Kapsukas Club of Chicago by the Al Blozis Chapter, American Veterans Committee, for their monetary donation to the chapter.

● Roseland Aido Chorus announced a switch in date for their forthcoming picnic. It'll be on September 13, Saturday evening. Actually it is the only night picnic being held by Lith progressives so far this year.

● Vandals uprooted twenty-six headstones in the Lithuanian National Cemetery at Methuen, Massachusetts recently. This followed recent writeups in the Lithuanian Daily Naujienos which urged action of a similar nature be taken in regards to certain tombstones at Chicago's Lithuanian National Cemetery.

● John Orman, secretary of the Association of Lithuanian Workers (LDS) National Activities and Youth Committee commenced a series of articles in the language sections of Daily Vilnis and Laisve relative to a series of discussions that developed around a writeup titled "Youth In Our Movement", written by Vincent Bovinas.

● LDS lodge 95 and 312 of Rockford, Illinois, had a well-attended picnic recently with representatives of three generations present. Many out-of-towners came in for the fun, among them former Chicagoans now residing in Spring Valley, Dan Koshins and George Laugel; Nellie Dusevicius of Beloit, Wisconsin, nad many others. Hard workers at the picnic were Ed Lowden, Carl Chestnut, A. Simonis, Mrs. A. Tamenaukas, Alvina Johnson. . . . Basso-profundo Eddie Praninskas, also a former Chicagoan, rendered several musical numbers.

● Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stulgaitis of Chicago left for a vacation period with relatives in Stoughton, Massachusetts.

● Lith-American progressives rendered valuable assistance in collection of signatures to place on the ballot the newly organized Chicago (Cook County) Progressive Party. Twenty-one candidates of this group are running for the position of Judge Of The Superior Court.

● It'll be a big day, weather permitting, this Sunday at Justice Park Gardens, when thousands will wend their way to the Lithuanian Daily Vilnis picnic being held there.

● Mr. and Mrs. Kay Michelson (he's a member of the LDS National Activities and Youth Committee) are vacationing in Puerto Rico.

● Vacationing too, according to reports, are Mr. and Mrs. John Peters of Chicago. Mrs. Peters is the author of the play "Fifty-Fifty".

● A literary evening in honor of Roy Mizara, author and editor of Lithuanian Daily Laisve, is being held by Buenos Aires Lithuanian progressives August 24.

5,000 PERSONS EXPECTED AT LITHUANIAN DAILY VILNIS CHICAGO PICNIC THIS COMING SUNDAY; BUSES TO DRIVE CROWDS



Miss Jo Ann Amorde, 20, a school teacher, is crowned queen of Oregon and will represent her state at the Miss America contest in Atlantic City in September. If she's not a member of the American Federation of Teachers (AFL), VES passes on this tip to the westcoast organizer.

Wisconsin, Southern Illinois, Indiana, dozens of people from Rockford, Illinois, many from Michigan, even representatives from Brooklyn, New York are Justice Park bound this coming Sunday.

The occasion is the Lithuanian Daily Vilnis picnic where \$700.00 in prizes are being given away, plus a general good time dancing, eating and making merry.

A musical program rendered by some three choral groups is a portion of the entertainment garnered for the 5,000 persons expected to converge on the Justice, Illinois picnic grounds.

To accommodate the many individuals seeking transportation to and from grounds, Lithuanian Daily Vilnis has made bus arrangements for the total cost of \$1.00 round-trip.

Special busses will leave from Roseland, 10413 S. Michigan Ave. at 1 P. M., from Vilnis, Lithuanian Daily offices, 3116 S. Halsted St. also at 1 P. M., from Chicago's northside at Western Ave. and Fullerton and from Western Ave. and North Ave. at 1 P. M.

It is requested that in order to accommodate all, reservations be made by calling Vilnis—VIC. 7325-7326. Those living on the northside are asked to call Mr. J. Benekaitis—Lakeview 8316, while residents of Roseland are asked to call Mr. A. Mazilauskas—Pullman 2536.

Those with automobile transportation are informed that Route 4A, southwesterly to Justice, Illinois will place them directly in front of Justice Park Gardens, scene of the great picnic.

Real Lithuanian food will be on the menu for the hungry, drink for the thirsty, and music for dancing will be furnished by Mike Batutis and Orchestra.

Raising Cash To Abolish Rankin UnAmerican Group

NEW YORK —(FP)— Plans for an intensive campaign to abolish the Thomas-Rankin committee on unAmerican activities to raise a \$150,000 defense fund for committee victims were made here at a special meeting of the executive committee of the Civil Rights Congress.

The group will organize support for the Sabbath resolution to abolish the committee and will seek to defeat members of the committee in the 1948 elections.

The Fat Boys Want Explanation Of Term "Good"

WASHINGTON (UP)— The U. S. Chamber of Commerce wants Pres. Truman to explain what his economic report meant by asking the "employer and employe to be good."

In its publication Business Action the Chamber said "good" is not defined. Until there is clearer definition, much of the report will remain puzzling."

Labor Papers Tell Authors Of Bill To Go Hang Selves

INDIANAPOLIS —(FP) — More than 20 Indiana labor publications, both AFL and CIO, have defied the Taft-Hartley law provision prohibiting editorial comment on political candidate and office holders by union newspapers, CIO regional headquarters announced here.