



# Vytis



## "THE KNIGHT"



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### Lithuanian History

Mindaugas betrothes his daughter (seated on left), to Duke Svarno of Volynija. Mindaugas' son, monk Vaisvila, sits at the right, behind him is Franciscan Kristijonas, by whose efforts Mindaugas later accepted Christianity.



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—J. Mac Donald.

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## BRIEF PICTORIAL HISTORY OF LITHUANIA

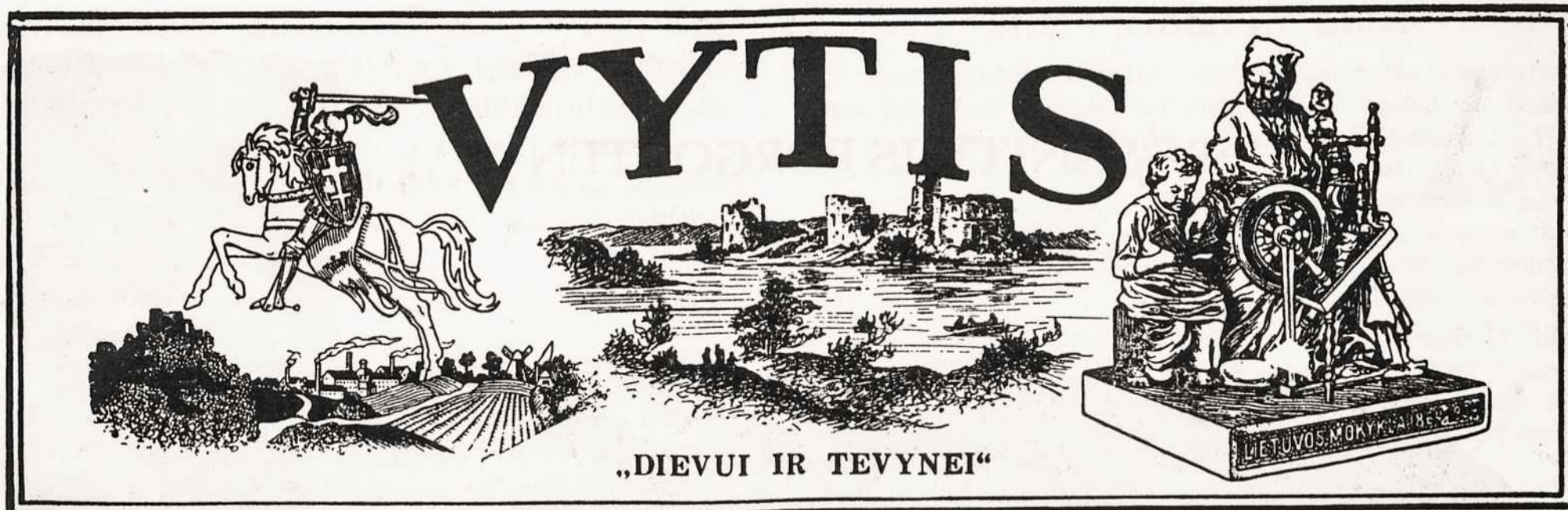
### XII Century

The intermixing of Viking and old Lithuanian blood infused the Lithuanian country with boldness, ability, and spirit. Lithuanians began attacking neighboring countries with intent to plunder. Bringing home slaves to work fields, they occasionally brought wives. Later, renowned, bolder Lithuanian leaders invading White Russian country, not only took wealth but often acquired governing power. More than one thus encroached on Polocke, Minske, Pskove. In the XII century, Lithuania's Christian neighbors already had large cities. Lithuania had no cities, but did have forts, the principal one was Kernuva, built by Duke Kernius. Lithuanians met here, negotiated secretly, made forages from here to foreign lands. Kernuva's roads were unknown to foreigners, so the High Priest dwelt there securely, the supreme moral authority, interpreter, guardian, and adviser of old customs and ceremony. The temple for pagan prayer with its gods and goddesses was here.

### XIII Century

Beginning the 13th Century, Duke Ringaudas managed to bard other Lithuanian Dukes around himself and convince them unified activity was more powerful and beneficial. Governed by such idea, Ringaudas did not ravage neighboring cities, instead made advantageous agreements, acquiring from those agreements not only material but cultural wealth also. Ringaudas was forced to this because of hardships consequent to Turks coming from the East, encroachment from the West by Crusaders (1230), and somewhat earlier (1202) by swordsmen dwelling in the North. Mindaugas (1242-1263), son of Ringaudas, not only followed his father's example, but went further. He permitted his son Vaisvila to be christianized and become a monk in a Russian monastery; and his daughters, also christianized with Russian ceremony, he betrothed to Russian Duke Svarno. In 1251, he was christianized, but with Latin ceremony. His godfather was the Crusader's grand magistrate Andrius. Pope Innocent IV presented a king's wreath, with which (1253) Mindaugas was crowned, and chose Franciscan T. Kristijona, who prepared the king for holy baptism, as first Bishop of Lithuania. Unfortunately, holy faith enemies, whose leader was Tranaitis, in 1236 killed Mindaugas and his family and destroyed established order. Upon leaving the monastery Mindaugas' son Vaisvila severely punished his father's murderers, but was soon himself killed. The young, capable, and kind Traidenis, Mindaugas' relative, quieted the country (1270)? but failed to curtail the smaller leaders from foraging adjoining lands. Besides he lived shortly, dying in 1282 when struck by lightning. His place was taken by Liutevaras and his sons Vytenas and Gediminas.

(Translation by K. J. S.)



„DIEVUI IR TEVYNEI“

## Seimui Praėjus

Dvidešimt penktas jubiliejinis Lietuvos Vyčių Seimas jau praėjo. Seimas buvo tikrai sėkmingas ir daugeliu atžvilgių nepaprastas.

Šiame seime Lietuvos Vyčiai iškilmingai apvaikščiojo savo 25-kių metų veikimo sukaktį. Seime dalyvavo garbingasai Lietuvos Svečias, Pavasarininkų Vyriausiasis Protektorius J. E. Vysk. M. Reinys. Žodžiu seimą sveikino Daytono miesto majoras C. P. Brennan, Lietuvos Skautų delegacijos vadas Kazys Laučius ir kiti, ir taipgi daugybė telegramomis ir laiškais netik iš Amerikos, bet ir tolimosios Lietuvos. Bet kas svarbiausia, tai seimas praėjo gražiausioje nuotaikoje ir buvo 100% lietuviškas.

Iš įvairių pranešimų bei atskaitų pasirodė, jog mūsų organizacija per pereinamus metus padarė pažangos finansiniai paugėjo gražu skaičiumi narių. Bet taipgi paaiškėjo, jog pereinamųjų metų veikime buvo ir trūkumų, ypač kas liečia nekuriuos valdybos bei komisijų narius ir čia seimas atkreipė savo dėmesį, kad tai prašalinus įvedant didesnę kontrolę valdyboje ir komisijose. Gi kad praplėtus organizatyvų Lietuvos Vyčių darbą, stiprinti veikiančios kuopos, gaivinti mirusios ir organizuoti naujos, įtraukta į valdybą kaip organizatoriai apskričių pirmininkai ir įpareigaut be tiesioginių savo pareigų visi kiti centro valdybos nariai.

Tada reikia tikėtis, jog šių metų visi centro valdybos bei įvairių komisijų nariai bus našūs. Nes gerai suprastami tą svarbą dės. visas pastangas kad savo pareigas visais atžvilgiais gerai atlikus, pradėdami savo darbą nuo pat šio seimo ir baigiant sekančiuoju.

Reikia mums visiems atsiminti, jog šie metai yra mūsų jubiliejaus metai ir mūsų išjudintas darbas privalo eiti visu smarkumu pirmyn. Praeityje mūsų didžiausia silpnybė buvo, tai kad užėjus vasaros šilumoms organizacijos veikimas budavo apstabdomas, kas labai kenkė mūsų organizacijai. Ištikrųjų, mūsų organizuotam veikimui neturėtų būti jokių atostogų. Nes veikimas galima būtų prilyginti prikrautam vežimui, kuris išjudintas ritasi labai lengvai, bet jį sustabdžius labai sunku jį išjudinti. Taigi labai svarbu veikti be pertraukų.

Šiais metais netik centro valdyba, bet mes visi turėtume laikyti sau už pareigą pasidaruoti sekančiais:

- 1) Stiprinti ir auginti savo organizaciją narių bei finansiniais atžvilgiais. Stiprinti senasias, gaivinti mirusias ir tverti naujas kuopas, ir dėti pastangas patraukti jaunimą į mūsų organizaciją.
- 2) Didinti namų fondą. Pereitais metais šiuo reikalu

buvo padaryta labai maža pažanga ir fondas išauginta tik iki \$600.00. Šiais metais pasistengkime jį nors padvigubinti.

- 3) Visais būdais paremkime Lietuvos Vyčių ekskursiją sekantį pavasarį į Lietuvą. Nors šis seimas visais reikalais pavedė organizacijos pirmininkui tuo rūpintis, bet jis tą darbą atlikti galės tik su pilnu mūsų visų kooperavimu.
- 4) Visiems įsigyti organizacijos ženklelius. Šiame seime buvo jau galutinai užgirta ženklelių projektas ir jie jau gaminami. Kuopos ypatinagai turėtų sukristi ir pasidarbauti, kad visi nariai tuos ženklelius kaip galima veikia įsigytų, kurių kaina tik 50 centų.

Tai yra tik maža dalis šių metų užsibrėžimu, kuriuos mes turėtume pasistengti įvykdyti. Bet tai labai lengvai atliksime, jei stosime į darbą be atidėliojimo darban! Taigi visi į darbą.

A. J. M.

## Morality Held Lithuania's Bar To All 'Isms'

Bishop Reinys, a Visitor Here, Tells Conditions in His Country.

"We have a population of more than two and one-half million persons in Lithuania", Bishop Reinys said. "Of this number, 85 per cent, or 2,125,000, are Roman Catholics, and the remaining 15 per cent are Lutherans, Orthodox Russian Greek church adherents, Christians of other denominations and a percentage of Jews. Since the church authorities in Rome instituted the hierarchy of Lithuania in 1926, there have grown up one archdiocese and four dioceses, served by an archbishop and four bishops.

### Rests on Christianity

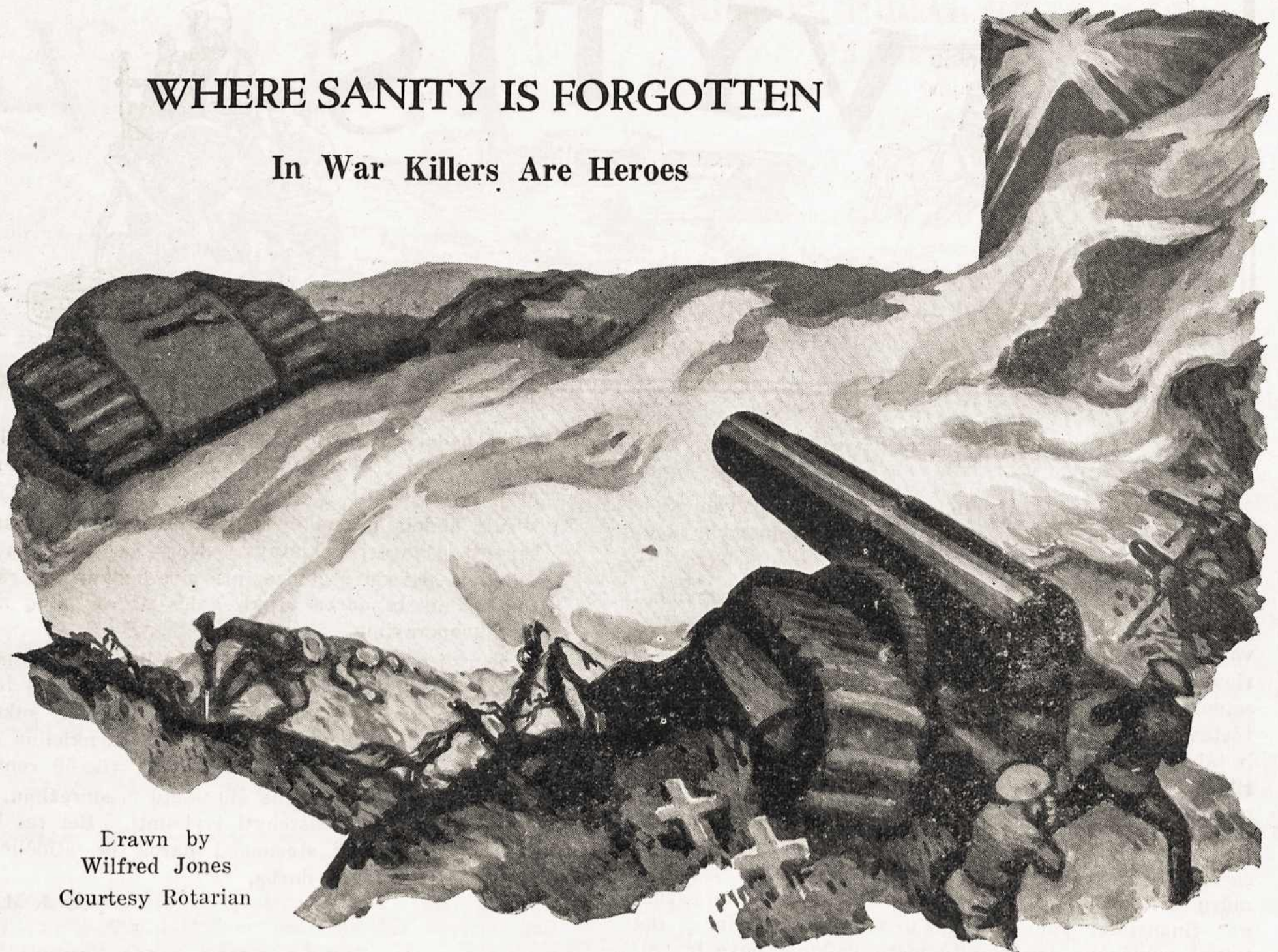
"It is the Christian religion and Christian morality of the Lithuanian nation which has been the foundation upon which it is resting and building, and which is the guaranty of the future of our state.

"We are making progress in every direction thoroughly and solidly in our country. Because our people are, above all, home and family people who live the lives of Christians in their homes and to whom Christian morality and the teachings of Jesus Christ are most precious, the seed of the various materialistic and pagan 'isms' and the efforts of the communists and other radical forces have not taken root and will not take root in Lithuania. Our country is not a fertile country for foreign propaganda and alien 'isms' and experiments.

Chicago Daily News,

## WHERE SANITY IS FORGOTTEN

In War Killers Are Heroes



Drawn by  
Wilfred Jones  
Courtesy Rotarian

Any present day comment on war is incomplete unless the writer mentions Spain and Japan. This gives the reader the idea, if nothing else, that the writer is right up to date on the subject. The modern technique of warfare, as demonstrated in Spain, is to get behind the enemy lines and kill off as many peaceful citizens as possible. In this way the reserve strength and morale of the enemy is destroyed; and the attackers are in little danger of being killed themselves while bombing the city.

The purpose of the civil war in Spain is to start a new deal in the government. Inasmuch as the present people were responsible for this government which has failed, it would be impractical to make over the government with the same people, hence it is necessary to kill them off. The problem of how to start the new government without any people is something those running the works will worry about later.

The situation in Japan and China is different from that in Spain. The Japanese are far sighted and considerate people, and they claim the Chinese are inconsiderate. In 1940,

the date of the next Olympic games, which will be held in Japan that year, the Japs feel they will need more room to accomodate the expected number of visitors. Since the Chinese have a great deal of land the neighboring Japs decided to aquire a portion of it, hence the misunderstanding.

Treat this subject as you please, yet the next war is always just over the horizon. People are not serious when they want war, they're plain crazy. A few insane leaders spread propaganda of patriotism, of hate, of superiority, of injured honor, and the killing begins. Dead men, women, and children is the result, together with maimed and mangled bodies of those who survive. Destruction everywhere, lack of food, sickness, fear, the only hope one of a new to-morrow to rebuild that which was so purposelessly destroyed.

Most every nation in Europe is prepared for war. They won't start playing at it seriously until the sides are chosen up, for the idea of war is to grab everything within elastic conscience that the others may have. The

present lineup calls for Germany, Italy and Japan on one side playing against France, England, Russia, and several substitutes on the other side. At present they're calling each other names, then someone will take a sock at someone on the other side, and it's just cause for killing all around.

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Commentators tell us the last war was a picnic, and in comparison to the next war it will be like a church festival. Science and invention have done miracles in the last twenty years, so they tell us. A spy gets into New York, let us say, and with one puff out of a specially prepared cigarette, every inhabitant of New York rolls over and makes his final gurgle. To defend against this science again comes to the rescue, for the moment such a cigarette is taken out of its container, a super-super sensitive deadly gas mechanism somewhere in San Francisco locates the poison, picks out the spy and disposes of him with a death ray on the spot where he stands. This gives you a rough idea of what may happen, so they say. Just the same the Spanish war is more than a year old and may celebrate its second anniversary, so don't believe everything you hear or read.

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Every war is a war to end war. You end the last one and start a new one. This is advancement in civilization. Perhaps I'm wrong but I feel there will be many more citizens spending their time in jail for not fighting rather than going out on the battlefield to kill someone for no purpose, when the next war comes along. It's the most sensible thing to do under the circumstances.

Dédé Kastukas.

#### TOOLS IN ANCIENT EGYPT

Many details of the building of the Pyramids of Egypt are still shrouded in mystery; perhaps will ever be. Yet it is known that the workmen who built these colossal piles of stone, that have endured for more than 5,000 years, worked with tools which we think of as modern implements. They used both straight and circular saws. Their cutting and fitting of the stones have been the marvel of architects for centuries. They also used solid and tubular drills, and knew and used the principles involved in the modern lathe. Both their drills and the cutting edges of their lathes were set with hard jewels of some kind, just as we point drills with diamonds today. They had also discovered how to make their drills extremely hard, for the cutting marks show that while their drills could make a cut of a tenth of an inch at one revolution in solid granite there is no indication of wear on the drill.

V. y t i s —

#### THE PRIZES IN LIFE

Five hundred years before Columbus discovered America, Leif Ericsson of Scandinavia landed on these shores with a little band of faithful followers. He stayed a while, aimlessly wandered about, then went back whence he came. Ericsson had discovered a new world, but mankind was no richer for it, because he never did anything about it. He gained no territory, no wealth, no fame. Today his name is almost unknown.

Columbus was almost 500 years later in his discovery, but he took possession in the name of Spain, he arranged for settlers, and started the great rush of adventurers and treasure-seekers to the new world. Today his name is a household word.

Back in the twelfth century, a monk named Roger Bacon invented gunpowder, predicted the aeroplane, and discovered a hundred different laws of chemistry and physics that have since been of immeasurable value to the scientific world. But he never did anything about them. He never took them out of his laboratory and into the practical world of life. He wrote them all down in cipher so that none but a few initiates could understand them. The result? Gunpowder did not come into use in Europe until more than a hundred years later. His scientific discoveries had to be re-discovered by less brilliant but more practical men after several hundred years. Those men are famous as benefactors of the human race. Bacon's name is known only to scholars.

Life is a Marathon race in which the rewards are all at the finish.

The human mind is full of ideas, but few there be that put them to practical use. Says one, "I have an idea for a new house that I am going to build some day. The only trouble is — I haven't the money."

"I haven't the money" — a phrase that has ended many a brilliant career before ever it was begun. Money is the least essential of the elements necessary to success. Often it is an actual disadvantage because of the costly mistakes it engenders.

The first essential to the start of a successful undertaking is an idea. Then follows courage, and experience, and ability. Money is a poor fifth, and the lack of it has seldom held back the other four.

The great John Wanamaker started with a capital of \$1.00. Henry Ford's vast fortune started with but little more. John Blair began his million-customer mailorder business with a capital of \$100 of borrowed money. Peter Van Vlaanderen of Newark recently completed a \$760,000,000 factory, the direct outcome of a business started in an old barn renting for \$1.00 a month, with a second-hand foot lathe and a boiler salvaged from a scrap pile.

But what of those like Leif Ericsson, who have the right idea, the courage to start, the skill to carry it through — and then never derive the benefit from their labors? They don't finish. They are fine "three-quarter" horses, but the race is a mile. If they stop to graze, or to rest, at the three-quarter post, they must not be surprised if the prizes are all gone when they finally ramble home.

Leif Ericsson underwent dangers and rigors far greater than Columbus, but he failed to put his discovery to practical use. He returned home — and the world knew nothing of his discoveries for centuries after. So, it paid him no reward.—Collier's.

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# LIETUVOS VYČIŲ 25-jo JUBILIEJINIO SEIMO PROTOKALAS

Dayton, Ohio, Rugpiūčio 3, 4, 5, 1937 m.

Lietuvos Vyčių Jubiliejinis Seimas prasidėjo Rugpiūčio 3 d. 8:30 val. ryto, Šv. Kryžiaus bažnyčioje iškilmingomis Mišiomis, kurias celebravo Jo Ekselencija Vyskupas M. Reinys su asista Kun. J. Vaitekunas, Providence, R. I. ir Kun. Antanas Karužiskis, Cleveland, Ohio. Jo Ekselencija pasakė turininga pamokslą.

## PIRMOJI SESIJA

Pirmąją seimo sesiją atidarė vietinės 96 kuopos veikėjas, Pranas Gudelis 11:30 val. ryto. Jis pakvietė miesto mayorą p. Charles Brennan pasakyti sveikinimo kalbą. Po kalbos Centro Pirmininkas Antanas Mažeika oficialiai užėmė vietą, ir pasveikino seimo atstovus ir dalyvius. Toliau pakvietė Jo Ekselenciją Vyskupą Reinį, kuris malonų sveikinimą pareiškė. Pakvietsas klebonas Kun. Leonas Praspalius atkalbėti maldą. Atkalbama malda ir sugiedama Lietuvos, Amerikos, ir Vyčių himnai. Svečiui p. Charles Brennan prasišalinus seka seimo prezidiumo rinkimai, kurių rezultatai:

Garbės Pirmininkas—Jo Ekselencija Vyskupas M. Reinys.  
Pirmininkas — Pranas Gudelis, Dayton, Ohio.

1 Vice Pirm. — Louis Kėtvirtis, N. Y. N. J. District.

2 Vice Pirm. — Petras Bložis, Chicago District.

Sekretoriatas — Frances Karlonaitė, Boston, Mass.

Anastasia Varaniūtė, Chicago, Ill.

Mandatų komisijon išrinkta:

Seimo Rengimo Komisija ir prie to  
Antanas Savickas, New Jersey.

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Kazys Vaškas, Newark, N. J.

Felicija Grendelytė, Boston, Mass.

Juozas Galdikas, Dayton, Ohio.

Kun. L. Praspalius, Dayton, Ohio.

Knygų Revizijos Komisija:

Edvardas Staniulis, Paterson, N. J.

Juozas Glebauskas, Chicago, Ill.

Seka Sveikinimai: Žodžiu sveikino gerb. svetis, p. Kazys Laucius iš Lietuvos, ir vardan Jaunųjų Ukininkų Ratelių Sajungos įteikė kryžių ir kelis kitus rankdarbius kaip dovanėlę Vyčių organizacijai, kurias Seimas nuoširdžiai priėmė su rankų plojimu, ir per posėdžio pirmininką buvo pareikšta kad padėkavonės laiškas bus pasiūstas, J. U. R. Sajungai.

Telegramomis bei laiškais sveikina: Organizacijos tėvas Mykolas A. Norkunas: Kunigas Balkunas — Kunigų Vienybė; Juozas Laucka — Studentų ir Profesionalų Sajungos ir laikraščio AMERIKOS vardu; Petras Daužvardis — Lietuvos Konsulas Chicagoje; Dienraštis DVIDEŠIMTAS AMŽIUS; Dr. Rakauskas — pirm. Federacijos vardu; J. B. Saliunas — LRKSA. sekretorius ir 1916-17 m. Liet. Vyčių buvęs Centro Sekretorius, ir kun. Valantiejus.

Laiškas su pasveikinimu nuo Adelės Rubliauskaitės-Gabaliauskienės buvo skaitytas ir nutarta paskelbti jį "VYTI".

Sesija pasibaigė 12:30 val. Kun. J. Vaitekunas atkalbėjo maldą.

## ANTROJI SESIJA

Antroji sesija atidaryta su malda per Kun. A. Karužiškį 2:45 val. p. p. Pirmą sveikinimo kalbą pasakė vietinis klebonas Kun. L. Praspalius; Centro Dvasios Vadas Kun. J. Vaitekunas; Kun. M. Urbonavičius; Kun. A. Karužiškis. Per laišką sveikino Pranas Zdankus ir Bronė Paliliunaitė; Dr. J. Leimonas — L. K. J. Pavašarininkų vardu.

Mandatų komisija praneša jog seime yra 47 atstovai nuo 18 kuopų ir 3 apskričių, 2 garbės svečiai, ir 7 Centro Valdybos nariai, ir 5 svečiai. Jo Ekselencija Vyskupas M. Reinys ir Kun. A. Karužiškis suteikiamas sprendžiamasis balsas. p. K. Lauciui įteikiamas svečio balsas.

24-tojo seimo protokolas skaitomas iš originalo ir priimamas. Po protokolo skaitymo tuojau išrinkta Knygų komisija į kurią įėjo Edwardas Staniulis, Paterson, N. J., ir Juozas Glebauskas, Chicago, Ill. Toliau seka Centro Valdybos narių pranešimai.

Dvasios Vadas Kun. J. Vaitekunas — prašydamas palaikyti lietuviškumą ir bendrą katalikišką veikimą savo geru pavyzdžiu. Priimtas su pagyrimu.

Centro Pirmininko Antano J. Mažeikos raportas:

## CENTRO PIRMININKO A. J. MAŽEIKOS METINIS RAPORTAS.

Minint organizacijos 25-kių metų sukaktį, Centro Valdybos Nariai dėjo savo pastangas, ypatingai metų pradžioje stiprinti ir auginti šią organizaciją. Tik gaila, kad vėliau, nekurie nariai ar tai aptingo, ar tai dėl kitų kokių tai priežasčių neparodė savo to ankstyvesnio pasiryžimo. Ir mano raportas, kuris galėtų būti ir labai platus, čia patiekiamas labai suglaustai.

- Šiais metais su didžiausiu pasiryžimu teko varyti naujų narių vaju, kad įtraukus į savo organizaciją kiek galima daugiau naujų narių. Tuo reikalu rašiau straipsnius į Vytį ir kitus laikraščius, parašiau visoms kuopoms vajaus laiku laiškus ir kitais budais variau naujų narių prirašymo propagandą. Vajaus pasekmės buvo daug geresnės negu pereiniais metais.
- Dėjau pastangas, kad atgaivinti mirusias ar mirštančias kuopas ir kur galima naujų kuopų suorganizuoti. Su adv. Laucka, J. Bulevičių ir kitais buvome nuvykę su Vyčių rankdarbių paroda pereiną rudenį į Easton, Pa. Bet pasirodo, kad ten buvo tokios aplinkybės, jog kuopos suorganizuoti ar geriau sakant atgaivinti nepasisėke, nors ateityje yra vilties tai padaryti. Buvo dedama pastangos suorganizuoti naują kuopą, Blisville, L. I., bet nepasisėkė, nors dirba ten gerai ir reikia tikėtis naujos kuopos ten ši rudenį. Pastangos atgaivinti Cliffside, N. J. kuopa buvo beveik bergždžios, nors ir ten dirva gera ir dar ši rudenį nauja kuopa bus atgaivinta.

Reikia tikrai pasidžiaugti, jog šiais metais P. Razvadausko pastangomis buvo naujai suorganizuota Hudson, Mass. kuopa is kun. Petraičio buvo atgaivinta 67 kuopa Bayonne, N. J. Be to, girdėti, jog buvo įsteigta nauja kuopa St. Clair, Pa. ir jau nuo seniau veikia kuopos Shenandoah, Pa., ir Gary, Ind. nors iki šiol į Centrą jokių duoklių negauta ir Centre nepriklauso. Pirmininkas dėjo pastangas su tomis kuopomis susisiekti, ir patraukti jas į Centrą.

Rašiau laiškus Rochester, N. Y., Homestead, Pa., Columbus, Ohio ir keletą kitų vietų tikslu atgaivinti ten kuopas. Homestead kuopa girdėti atgaivinta, gi apie kitas mažai težinoma.

3. Rytuose šaukiau du Centro Valdybos posėdžius — rudenį pas kun. J. Vaitekuną, Providence, R. I. jo pagerbtuvų vakarienes proga ir kita Bostone, Naujosios Anglijos seimelio laiku. Posėdžiuose dalyvavo beveik visi Rytiniai C. Valdybos nariai, butent: Dvasios Vadas, Pirmininkas, Vicepirmininkas ir išdininkas.
4. Be Naujosios Anglijos L. Vyčių seimelio, dar dalyvavau L. R. K. Rytinių Valstijų seimelyje, Brooklyne, N. Y. ir N. J. apskrities suvažiavimuose, J. E. vysk. M. Reinio sutiktuvėse, atstovavau organizacija Federacijos apskrities mėnesiniuose susirinkimuose ir abelnai dalivavau visuose kituose susirinkimuose, pramogose bei parengimuose, kur tik buvo numatyta reikalas atstovauti L. Vyčių organizaciją bei jos reikalai ginti.
5. Kur tik aplinkybės leido, lankiausi N. Y. ir N. J. apskrities kuopų posėdžiuose, raginau visas kuopas siusti kaip galima didesnę atstovų skaičių į Seimą, kad visos kuopos būtų atstovaujamos. Taipgi kviečiau ir įžymesnius svečius dalyvauti seime, ypatin- gai J. E. vysk. Reinį, Lietuvos Skautų delegacijos vadą Kazį Laucį ir k.
6. Ekskursijos reikalui į Lietuvą parašiau eilę pranešimų į laikraščius, turėjau tuo reikalui pasitarimus su kitais tuo nusimanančiais asmenimis ir jau gavau keliolikos asmenų pažadus keliauti su Lietuvos Vyčių Ekskursija sekantį pavasarį į Lietuvą.
7. Turėjau daug susirašinėjimų ženklelių reikalui, apie ka bus išduota pilnas raportas atskirai.
8. Prie kiekvienos progos raginau kuopas prisidėti prie namų Fondo. Bet pasekmės nebuvo tokios geros, kaip pereiniais metais. Nekurie neaiškumai buvo išlyginta ir Daytono kuopa aukavo \$10.00. Namų fondo atskaita tilpo pereinios laidos "Vytyje".
9. Organizacijos reikalais rašiau straipsnelius į katalikiškus laikraščius ir ypatingai "Vytyje", kur stengiausi, kad tilptų bent vienas straipsnis liečiantis mūsų organizacijos reikalus.

Kaip jau minėta ankščiau, buvau sušaukęs du rytinių valstijų centro valdybos narių posėdžius ir dėjom pastangas inešti į organizaciją kiek galima daugiau veikimo bei ja gerinti. Čia visi turėjome beveik nuolatinių kontakta ir veikeme sutartinai. Tik reikia apgailestauti, kad netaip jau sklandžiai dalykai ėjo su Chicagos valdybos dalimi. Mūsų tuos nutarimus jie beveik kiekvieną kartą atmetė, nes jie turėjo balsų daugumą ir galėjo tai padaryti, ir tai daugeliui iš valdybos narių numušė upą veikti. Ypatingai tai galima pasakyti apie ženklelių reikalą.

Be to, protokolai atėjo labai suvelinti, ir mums nebuvo galima taip sėkmingai kooperuoti su Centru, ypač kas liečia pasiuntimą savo inešimų bei sumanymų, posėdžiams. Gi prieš seimą bent per du mėnesiu neįvyko jokių C. Valdybos posėdžių, kas labai kenkia mūsų organizacijai.

Kaipo pirmininkas, peržvelgęs pereinų metų nuveiktus darbus ir matydamas nekurias klaidas, kurios būtų galima išvengti bei pataisyti norečiau siulyti:

- a) Kad Centro Valdyba privalo būtina turėti bent vieną posėdį kas mėnuo;

- b) kad kiekvienas Centro Valdybos narys, pradėdant pirmininku ir baigiant spaustuvės direktoriais pridėtų raštišką savo veikimo raportą bei įvairius inešimus kiekvienam mėnesiui posėdžiui;
- c) kad kiekvieno C. Valdybos posėdžio protokolas būtų išsiutintojamas kiekvienam Centro Valdybos nariui ne vėliau savaitės po susirinkimui;
- d) kad į Centro Valdybą pridėti naują vietą, butent: finansų sekretoriaus, kur būtų rūpinamasi tik finansiniais bei duoklių ir prenumeratos reikalais, gi sektorė atliktų tik protokolų bei kitokių susirinkimų reikalus;
- e) ir kad Centro Valdybos nariai, kurie apsileidžia savo pareigose, nelankant posėdžių, neatliekant savo pareigų, neišduodant mėnesinių veikimo raportų ir kitaip prasižengianti būtų atatinkamai baudžiami arba ir suspenduoti iš savo pareigų.

Tuos pagerinimus bei taisykles įvedus mes sustiprinsim savo organizaciją, įvesime didesnę drausmę ir visas veikimas bus daug sėkmingesnis, nes visi valdybos nariai jausis daug labiau atsakomingsais.

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#### REDAKTORIAUS ŽODIS

Jei nariai reikalaujate kad Vytis būtų išsiustas 15ta dieną kiekvieno mėnesio, lai raštininkės vietinių kuopų prisiunčia reikalingas duokles.



## FIRESIDE FANTASIES

A bit about interesting events  
in this world of ours

### Talking Too Much

How many times have you "got in bad" by talking too much? It's terribly hard to keep still when someone makes slighting remarks about you, or says something about someone else that isn't true.

But many people whose names are famous in history got that way because they possessed one fine quality — they knew when to keep their mouth shut. Many otherwise smart people have ruined their reputation by saying the wrong thing at the wrong time.

Nobody wants you to be a clam, or to let yourself be "run over". On the other hand, you are far more apt to get into trouble by talking too much than by talking too little. It's a pretty good plan, therefore, to keep a tight hold on your tongue, no matter what happens. Consider the source, and refuse to drop to the level of one who bemeans you or your friends.

### Take It Easy

Suppose that, on the day you started in the first grade at school, the teacher had piled up before you every book that you would have to master by the time you received your diploma. If you had been old enough to understand, you would have looked at that huge pile of books, groaned, and said, "I can never in the world do all that." And you would probably have been too discouraged to try.

But instead of that, the teacher carefully taught you to read, and to write simple things, and to add easy numbers. Little by little you learned more and more. New subject after new subject was taken up and mastered, and when you graduated it didn't seem to have been such a huge task. And you wonder why it worried you.

There's an important truth in all that. Any job is likely to seem difficult if you view the whole thing at once. But if you do today's work today, and tomorrow's when it comes, before long the task is accomplished. One's capacity for accomplishment is almost endless if things are taken a little at a time, and if one does not worry too much about what is left still to be done. — Y. P.

### The World Outside

If you take your automobile with you on your tour of the world, be sure the color is one that won't offend the people of any particular nation. In Finland they don't permit cars or anything else to be painted red. Red is the color of Communism, and the Finns are leery about their neighbors next door in Russia.

One American got into trouble in Java with a light cream colored car. White and cream are mourning colors in the Dutch East Indies and are permitted only on hearses. A yellow car is an offense in China for the same reason.

You don't want to take a green car either to England or India. In England there is a popular superstition that green is an unlucky color. Books and plays have been written about girls who wore green stockings, with the result they never could get a man to marry them! And in India green is reserved for the use of pious Mohammedans who have made the pilgrimage to Mecca and so are entitled to wear the green turban.

Better play safe — if you're really going — and take a plain black or dark blue car with you on your world tour. — F. P. S.

### Another One

Several generations ago it was very popular to crack jokes among our people as they met. Everyone was trying to catch someone else with a question, or a riddle, and the people had a general good time in this practice.

One of popular jokes, perpetrated on every newcomer, was this. One would meet another on the street and ask, "How many black beans make five white beans?" If the person knew, or was clever enough, he would reply, "Five, if you peel them."

Those who were able to answer this question correctly were said to "know their beans." Those who got caught by the question were said to "not know their beans." And that is how the phrase, "You don't know beans," was originated.



## One Of These Days

Say! Let's forget it! Let's put it aside!  
Life is so short and the world is so wide,  
Days are so short and there's so much to do,  
What if it was false — there's so much that's true.  
Say! Let's forget it, let's brush it away  
Now and forever, so what do you say?  
The sun will be shining, and drive off the haze —  
One of these days.

Say! Let's forget it, let's wipe off the slate,  
Find something better to cherish than hate;  
There's much in the world that we've already had,  
Let's strike a balance and cross off the bad.  
Say! Let's forgive it, whatever it be,  
Let's not be slaves when we ought to be free.  
We shall be walking in sunshiny ways —  
One of these days.

Say! Let's not take it so sorely to heart,  
Hates might be friendships just drifted apart,  
Failure be genius not quite understood;  
We could all help folks so much if we would.  
Say! Let's get closer to somebody's side,  
See what his dream is and know how he tried;  
Learn if your scoldings won't give way to praise  
One of these days.

Say!! Let's not wither; let's branch out and rise  
Out of the byways and nearer the skies;  
Let's spread out some shade that's refreshing and deep  
Where some tired traveler may lie down and keep.  
Say! Let's not tarry, do it right now,  
So much to do if we find out just how;  
We may not be here to help folks, or praise,  
One of these days.

— Anon.

## An Old Riddle

Bombershoot — "What is it that goes up the chimney down, down the chimney down, but not up the chimney up, not down the chimney up?" The answer is, "Bombershoot".

This riddle is several generations old, and is revived by the recently much discussed word "bombershoot", and its derivation. It seems that there lived in Scotland a blind concertina player, led by his small son. In the mechanism of the concertina was a spring of some kind called "bomber", and as the folding part of this instrument was made of poor parchment, he was afraid the rain would cause the spring (bomber) to break through and "shoot". Whenever it started to rain the blind man would call frantically to his son. "Bombershoot! bombershoot! bombershoot!" meaning that the boy should raise the umbrella quickly.

So, when you want quick action, or an emergency arises, and you don't mind risking a little superstition, just say, "bombershoot!"

Gentleness, courtesy, sympathy, takes nothing from rugged manhood. It adds dignity and balance, and denotes broad character. No one can think of a man as less strong because his heart was touched by the troubles and misfortunes of another. One sign of greatness, and an unmistakable sign, is consideration and concern for others . . . in times of joy, in times of sorrow."

V y t i s —

## Play It Square

When the other side is winning,  
And things are going wrong;  
No matter how you tussle  
You can't get going strong,  
Don't start to crab your fellows  
And give them all the blame,  
But grit your teeth and buckle down,  
And, Buddy — play the game!

Then, when the show is over,  
And the other side has won,  
And all your dreams are busted,  
And you feel your bunch is done,  
You won't have to go 'round moaning  
'Cause you lost the game out there,  
For it doesn't hurt you half as bad  
If you know you played it square.

Wendt.

## The "Square-Shooter"

When someone playing a game tries to get away with breaking the rules, or "cheating," do you feel angry and indignant? If you do, it's because you have a sense of fairness.

A sense of fairness is a very important quality for every one to have. But the trouble many times is that this sense doesn't operate quite so well when we ourselves are involved. We want others to observe the rules of the game, but we like to be a little lenient with ourselves in applying the same rules.

That kind of a sense of fairness doesn't count for much. If we want to have the reputation of being fair, we must treat ourselves the same as we treat others. When it is necessary to make a decision which will be against ourselves, we must cheerfully make that decision, if it is the fair thing to do.

Once you become known as a "square-shooter", you will have a reputation that will make everybody like you, and they will trust you with almost anything.  
—T. I. O.

## In Emergencies

Drowning, electric shock, gas, smoke, and other suffocations: Move patient to nearest spot where operations may be carried on without interruption and administer artificial respiration. This is done by laying the patient face-down, making sure that mouth and nostrils are free for breathing, then kneeling astraddle on the back of the patient and, with the palms of the hands, alternately making and removing pressure on and from the small of the back. This forces the lungs to function. The double movement of compression and release should require from 4 to 5 seconds, 12 to 15 times a minute and should be regular and steady until natural breathing begins. While the restorative process is going on someone should loosen all tight-fitting clothing about the neck, chest and waist of the patient. The patient should be kept warm and laying down for a considerable time after natural breathing has started.

Seven

## Lietuvos Vyčių Amerikoj Sukaktys

Lawrenso mieste dabar gyvena p. M. A. Norkūnas, jau apsenęs žmogus, akimis apsilpęs tik vis jaunos širdies. Iš Vilniaus krašto jis: dzūkas, seniai į Ameriką atvažiavęs. Jis fotografas ir taip pat knygų leidėjas. Jis fotografuodavęs jaunimo grupes, organizuoto jaunimo. Ir jam ne kartą kilusi mintis: o kodėl lietuvių jaunimas negalėtų būti organizuotas. Tai buvo 1912 metais.

Taip brendusi idėja, dar nerealizuojama. Bet sutikęs Norkūnas su Bugnavičium, ir prasidėjo. Norkūnas susižino su katalikų organizacijų vadais. Išdėsto "Draugo" redaktoriui a. a. kun. A. Kaupui reikalą steigti lietuvių katalikų jaunimo organizaciją. Kaupas ilgai klausėsis. Pagaliau su pilnomis ašarų akimis taręs: "Brolau, veik! Mes, kiek galėsime, gelbėsime. Mes negalime visų darbų aprupinti.

Vis tai buvo dar 1912 m. O jau 1913 m. balandžio 27 d. Lawrence mieste buvo pirmas seimas, kuriame, tiesa, visi seimo dalyviai su tais trimis iniciatoriais sutilpo prie vieno stalelio. Bet kai sausa didelė kibirkštis greit išliepsnoja. Ir pirmojo seimo garsas nuskambėjo per lietuviškąją Ameriką. Gimė organizacija, tik ji dar nebuvo krikštyta. Siūlė jai vardų čekų pavyzdžiu — Sakalai. Tik kun. Kaupo siūlymu, buvęs priimtas dabartinis vardas — LIETUVOS VYČIAI. Nuo tos dienos ir paskelbta rezoliucija:

"Mes lietuviai ir lietuvaitės, gyvenantieji įvairiose pasaulio šalyse, matydami įvairių organizacijų svarbumą, nusprendėme padaryti visi vieną organizaciją, kurią pavadiname "Lietuvių Rymo Katalikų Jaunomenės Federacija—vardu "LIETUVOS VYČIAI, po Šv. Kazimiero globa".

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Naujas augalas visu vėslumu pradėjo klestėti nuo antrojo seimo (1914).

Čia pasirodė neįkainojamus darbus nudirbę mums šiandien puikiai pažįstamieji prof. Kemėšis, prof. Pakštas, dr. Račkus, direktorius bankininkas Kaupas, prof. Šivickis, red. J. Karosas, kompoz. Aleksis, M. Zujus, dabar Garso redaktorius, a. a. kun. dr. Gustaitis, redaktorius dabar ordinu apdovanotasis L. Šimutis, Tomas Šeimys, kuris pats lietuviškai jau ne ką bemokėdamas, leido laikraštį angliškai, kad informuotų amerikiečius apie Lietuvius. Neįmanoma čia suminėti tų gausių kuopų organizatorių, net organizacijos pirmininkų.

Dar antrame seime buvo nutarta leisti laikraštį. Ir 1915 m. spalio 21 d. pasirodė pirmasis nr., VYTIES, redaguojamas dr. A. M. Račkaus ir prof. Pakšto. Girdėjęs apie vulgarų Amerikos spaudos toną, Vytyje raudė didelės kultūros džentelmenišką ir išmintingą pasisukimą nauju keliu: jis atsisako nuo tuščių barnių su priešais; gindamas vyčių garbę ir kovodamas su tautos priešais jis kovos ne šmeižtu bei sarkazmu, bet rimtai. "Vytyje fanatizmui nebus vietos... Viskas Lietuvai, Lietuva gi Kristui".

Praėjo eilė kitų redaktorių: M. Zujus, I. Sakalas, Pr. Zdankus, adv. Lapinskas, adv. Savickus... vėl lig Lapinsko su Manstavičium... dabar adv. Savickus.

Amerikoj Vyčių tarpe vis daugiau ima reikštis naujas elementas — ten gimusiųjų. Jie naujos dvasios žmonės. Jie gali būti net sunkiai suprantami Liteuvoj gimusiems. Jie neišmoksta nė vienos iš tėvų kalbos. Bet visi pasakoja, kad meilės Lietuvai jie nestokuoja.

J. A.

## Dėdė Katauskas Sako

Lt. Kiela is flying to Lithuania next year to finish what Darius-Girenas started out to do several years ago. By the way, Lt. Vaitkus has not been seen among Lithuanian groups since his flight. Pilot Janusauskas, who still claims a foul by the committee, is flying on the Pan-American line.

Miss Rakauskas of Lithuania will give her first concert in Chicago in October. In September she will sing on the same program in Hartford with Ann Kaskas, of Metropolitan Opera fame. Father Ambot is really celebrating his 25 Year Jubilee in fine style. The Concert will be held in Chicago, October 10th, Studebaker Theater. Everyone Attend!

For your information, Al Jolson was born and raised in Lithuania. He should sing, "Mah...mah" instead of "Mam...my".

Mary Sankevicius (Shuck) won first prize in dancing at Paris this year from a field of 300 european contestants. She studied in Munich for four years, and in Italy, where she won the title of Miss Cinema Riviera for her beauty. She has also appeared in pictures abroad. Her home is in Shenandoah, Penn. You just can't keep a good Lith. down, they seem to pop up everywhere.

Frank Razvadauskas, of So. Boston has been traveling around Europe and Lithuania. Our former Center Vice-President believes in a real vacation. At the same time he has been publicizing our organization.

They called it a beauty contest out East, but from the comments made, it must have been a popularity contest. The pictures and the selection show a lack of feminine pulchritude a la Hollywood or Lithuania. Anything to help a paper's circulation, so what of it?

The present Consulate in Chicago is considered the most amiable and efficient of the past few consuls the city has had. That's saying a great deal inasmuch as our people have always found the others satisfactory.

Pereitame Amerikos numery, korespondencijų skyriuje, buvo žinutė iš Chicagos, kad ten susiorganizavo nauja jaunimo draugija. Be jokios abejonės galima tvirtinti, kad tai yra nereikalingas žygis, žadas vieningo darbo skaldymą. Tiems tikslams, kuriais ta draugija organizuojama, gražiausiai tarnauja L. Vyčiai, daug nusipelnusi ir įvairių audrų išmėginta organizacija. L. Vyčiai pilnai gali patenkinti jaunuomenės reikalus. Jiems tik reikia didesnės paramos iš vyresniųjų ir jokių naujų sąjungų katalikų jaunimui nereikia.

Chicagiečiai organizatoriai, kurių dauguma priklausė ir gal dar priklauso L. Vyčiams, turėtų dirbti jaunimo cementavimo, o ne skaldymo darbą. "Amerika".

## IN THE MOVIES

### They Accomplish Everything — You, Nothing

#### THE LIFE OF EMILE ZOLA.

This is another Paul Muni character picture. Zola was a dreamer when a boy, as most young boys are, but he differed in one respect while dreaming since he determined at that time to acquire wealth in later life. His poverty was too trying for him, hence his resolve to become rich. Zola lived in the slums of Paris, and experienced the usual hardships of poor people such as hunger and misery.

He became a writer, and was considered the first idealist in the field of writing by most critics, for he refused to write to satisfy the reading public, standing by his principles. This was unusual for writers of that age as it is unusual for writers of this period.

His early desires of retirement materialized in later life but the leisure gained with wealth failed to yield the expected happiness. He discovered that the greatest happiness in life, as others had discovered, lies in having done a good work well; so he continued at this labor as he did before.

Paul Muni's ability to act the part is unquestioned. Throughout the picture one feels that it is Zola. This picture is well worth seeing.

#### DEAD END

The cast here includes Sylvia Sydney, Joel McCrea, and Humphrey Bogart. These starts are beginning to fade in the cinema heavens, though the public admits their histrionic ability. Actors are like flowers, perhaps pansies, that are so lovely until they start wilting; then new pansies are wanted. Mr. and Mrs. John Public are the ones to be satisfied. But let's get back to the picture.

In this particular criticism we'll let the advertisement tell you about the picture then you decide its worth. "Dead End... where Hell ends and heaven begins... where streets are paved with poverty and luxury...with romance and heartache... where kids are born hoodlums and cradled for to-morrow's gangsters". This kind of stuff will go with the stenographic girl friends, others better wait until it's part of the local movie double feature.

#### WEE WILLIE WINKIE

Shirley Temple helps her dad and mother out by turning to quantity not quality. Put her in any picture and she's still lovable. In this army affair she is cast as a private soldier and saves the day for all concerned.

Victor McLaglen plays the part of a tough soft-hearted sergeant. He is supposed to act stupid at times and does this very naturally. Sweet boy. Question begins to pop up as to what Shirley is going to do when she reaches that awkward stage of girlhood. Well that's her treasurer's worry, not mine. Better wait until this is part of the local double-header. The Cynic.

#### CHICAGO

##### K of L Choir Notes

Stop.....Look.....Listen.

What: A gala fall PICNIC.

When: October 17, 1937.

Where: Vytautas Grove, Chicago, Illinois.

There will be a good orchestra for people who prefer to trip the light fantastic to melodious strains. There will be races and contests of all kinds for all, young and old alike.

Now in the name of the committee headed by John Labzantis, I invite you all to come out that day and maybe you'll be the lucky one to win the gate prize donated by Roosevelt Furniture Company.

Members take notice: Practice has been resumed for the next show which is supposed to be one of the best. Jimmy S. Rakauskas invites one and all to come down to our rehearsals and join the choir. Rehearsals are held Thursday evenings at 8:00 P. M. at our Lady of Vilna Parish Hall (West Side). **Blonde.**



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### HARTFORD, CONN. C-6

Marriage is a wonderful institution and all that, so I hear, but when it means losing a member like Ann Puzles, then something ought to be done about it. For years she was on various committees, also on the executive board, and was a tireless worker though living outside of Hartford. Don't forget to pay us a visit.

Talking about marriage, I wish to register a complaint. In Ann's case she moves to New Britain where her husband, Joe Balchunas resides, but we have former members here in Hartford who were active previously and have now ceased being so. It would be pleasant to see them return and work with us. Mr. and Mrs. John Gauchas are certainly to be congratulated for their continued interest, and I only hope there were more like them.

Many Hartford members will get an opportunity to appear publicly on Sept. 19th. The occasion will be a concert at Bushnell Memorial Hall, in which Ann Kaskas of Hartford, now of the Metropolitan Opera, will sing; also Miss Rakauskas of Lithuania will participate. The mayor and governor will be invited. The parish is sponsoring this affair as part of the 25 year Jubilee, of the parish and pastorhood of Rev. Ambot. The K of L members will take part in the choir.

The committee planing the affair has the K of L President, Edward Monciunas, as Chairman. Agnes Kasmanaitis and Ann Manikas will take care of waitresses.

Charles Barolis and Joseph Kochunas will again travel to the seminary at Rochester, N. Y., to pursue their studies. Frank Monciunas is set to enter Boston U. for Law work; Albert Povilonis is entering Tufts Dental School, and Anthony Tomosiunas is going to Conn. State. We wish them success.

Just me.

### N. Y. AND N. J. DISTRICT CONVENTION

The Convention began about 2:30 P. M. at Great Neck, L. I., opened by our District Chairman L. Kitvirtis. The Mandate and Resolutions committee were voted to be one, and resolutions to be submitted in writing. Seven councils were present with a total of 26 delegates. A favorable report was given of the result had with the Lithuanians Olympic Team. Plans were discussed for a 21st Anniversary Dinner and Dance in November.

A referendum was passed by which a resolution adopted at a convention and not lived up to by councils may be referred back to the District Executive Board for reconsideration.

L. Ketvirtis asked that all officers reports be made in writing; these to be filed away for future reference to check who is really working. A position of custodian was then established to keep the District property, the District President taking this office.

After recess many of the delegates failed to return. A resolution was introduced by Chas. E. Bason to stimulate outside readers to subscribe and read the VYTIS, and work for the KNIGHTS. Delegates were instructed to discuss this seriously in their local council. Other resolutions were that local executive boards be recorded with the District, and that athletic competition be established with the New England District; that all dramatic circles be combined under one director for a major production and a N. Y. & N. J. Distric Choir be organized.

At the close of the convention the delegates went to the beach where the Great Neck council treated them royally with refreshments. As correspondent I wish to remark that this was the best District Convention I've attended, and L. Ketvirtis deserves a word of praise for his splendid work and loyalty to the District.

Antanas Savickus.

### NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

With this column, we bid farewell — somewhat regretfully — to the friendly summer months. We are filled with visions of the coming Autumn and its promise of tangy winds, long hikes to where the trees are donning their colorful autumn clothes, football games, (I feel a cheer coming on — Rah, rah, rah) and a general new interest in life.

A SUMMER SNAPSHOT. In a swimming pool, a young lady gazing adoringly at two male forms on a diving board, was heard to remark, "I think Teddy (Little Junior) and Adam have the nicest figures of anyone in the K. of L." Do you really think so, Anna?

The optimists of our Council recently braved a torrent of rain in starting to go to Bayonne. But our optimism slowly vanished as we found ourselves so thoroughly wet, even before leaving Newark, that to continue would have been sheer madness. From Bloomfield, where the lightning and thunder were terrific, two young ladies (Kearny K of L) also started out to join us. Good girl, Eve and Anna.

I have just found that Peter Podgalsky masters a ukulele.

Gallavantin' 'round Great Neck (Convention Time) we observed — A well-known personality imitating a strip-teaser. Tsk, tsk, how shocking! Judging from the applause he received he must have been good. \*\* Al Wesey behind the wheel of his little truck (or is it a delivery wagon) as it flitted gaily around town. \*\* The unique way in which the "North Road Gang" went to church — we did, too. \*\* The crow of a rooster just before daybreak (not that we awakened so early). \*\* Steamboats don't steam down Steamboat Road. Ach, what a disappointment! \*\* Helen Janice going places — a trip. Did you ask where? Down five steps. I'd be more particular about where I tripped, Helen.

Dellerette.

## CHICAGO DISTRICT GADABOUT

The whole town's talking!

About what???????

Why the social given by the District for the workers of our K of L Day picnic. Such merriment! Such activities! It pleased the most discriminating soul. The variety of meats served weakened the palates of all. Even Billy Klimas, the connoisseur of meats, was unable to name all the brands. Enough of root beer could not be served to Dominic Varnas, in fact he invited everyone to have a drink of "šaknių alaus" on him, and didn't leave until the barrel was wrung dry. And who were those five girls who were so interested in the C. Y. O. clubroom. It took them exactly 23½ minutes to see this one little room, which is just an inch and half from the parish hall. I'm not telling. Why did Laura Ziedas and Agnes Siurva leave so early? Three guesses, and the first two don't count. The one having the most fun was Father Urbanavičius. Anytime you turned your head, he was with another group laughing and such. If anything was missing, all that had to be done was beckon Mox Couble, and there it was. I'd say he carried everything up his sleeve. Maybe he did. To arrive last was Stanley Šimulis, the one and only reliable K of L worker, but not too late to have a few sandwiches and beer. Few important stand — outs of the month:

The luncheon served in honor of His Excellency Bishop Reiny at our Lady of Vilna Parish Hall. He was also presented with a traveling bag.

Charles Stulgaitis' visit from Kenosha. It certainly made a certain dark-headed lassie miss two or three heart beats.

Irene Pakeltis' convention scrap book. She has lines waiting to see this memento of hers.

Brown Eyes.

## PROTOKOLŲ RAŠTININKĖS PRANEŠIMAS

Chicagos Dalis Centro Valdybos laikė posėdį Antradienyj, Rugsėjo 7 dieną, 1937 metais. Sekantieji valdybos nariai nedalyvavo posėdyj ir neprisiuntė savo raportų: — Victoras Babel, Petras Blozis, ir Vincas Ke-reisis.

B. Petraitis.

V y t i s —

## CHICAGO, ILL., BRIGHTON PARK C-36

The dramatic minded people of our council had a meeting Aug. 23rd and elected Sophie Paulis and Tony Planis, to act as directors of all our dramatic endeavors. This group has big plans and we know that they will pan-out as planned, with such able people at the helm. Sophie and Tony, are hard at work on the Jubilee Banquet program and from what I heard the program will have all of us rolling on the floor with laughter. All people wishing to join in this group come to one of our council meetings, which are held on the first and third Mondays of the month.

Everybody sure was tired and sore the Monday of Aug. 30th. That was the day after the council outing to Starved Rock. It took 2 buses and some 25 odd cars to transport our council out there. We certainly felt sorry for the fellows on our ball-team because they had to miss out on the good time. Our lads had to play in the C. Y. O. League finals and in true C-36 spirit they won for our council, this cheered them up a little. Red Cherry and Dominic V., the two neighbors both suffered from hay-fever... maybe too much hey the night before boys? Did you see the fancy beer shampoos that two of our members gave each other? Why did all the ladies of our council want to climb up the Lover's Leap... was it because they were disappointed in love? Oh yes... did you notice Stella Petkus new beau Al Pratt, the famous orchestra leader. Who was the low-down person who had the bus driver turn the lights on so all the mosquitos could see where to bite? All in all a very good time was had by all, thanks to the committee T. Meskauskas, W. Klimas and E. Barauskas.

The Jubilee Banquet of our council will take place Oct. 10th at the I. C. Ballroom located at 44th & S. California Ave., at 7 P. M., tickets will be only .75c. The committee is headed by Mr. K. Zaromskis, who you all know to be a very able man. The most prominent Lithuanians will attend including the Center Officers, the District Officers and the Council Officers, of the Chicago District Councils. We can assure you that the Mayor will attend. We can promise you that you will not be bored with a lot of dull speakers and we also promise you that the program will leave you with the

impression of an evening well spent. The serving of food will start not later than 7 P. M., so come early and you won't miss-out on the eats. Incidentally the food will be prepared by the chief Chef of the most famous Loop dept. store. There is room for only 300 guests so hurry and get your ticket.

DOT an DASH.

## DAYTON, OHIO — C 96

Now that the Convention is over, there still is a little silver dust in the air. Everyone present had a wonderful time, and the invitation to visit Chicago and points East went around freely.

We held our annual picnic at Valley View Grove (the place of the Convention Moonlight outing), and had guests from Columbus, Springfield and Cincinnati there. The evening was topped off with dancing and polkas!

September 19 is the day set for our first Field Day. In the morning the members will attend mass and receive Holy Communion, and in the afternoon both boys and girls will participate in track events. Medals and ribbons go to the winners. The feature affair will be a base-ball game between the boys team and the girls team. What uniforms those girls will wear!

Two new members in our club, Helen Keydozius new captain of the girls bowling team, and Joe Gudelis, brother of Frank. We can use active members.

Joe Kavalauskas, our basketball aide is married to Mary Hurtt — congratulations. This column was written by your new correspondent, Stanley Vaitkus.

Little Stanley.

## WORCESTER, MASS.

### Naujos Anglijos Vyčiams!

Naujos Anglijos L. Vyčių apskričio pusmetinis suvažiavimas įvyks sekmadienį, rugsėjo 26tą, 1937 m. 1:00 val. po pietų. Sesijos bus laikomos taip vadinamoj Lithuanian hall, Jones St., Athol, Mass.

Kuopos yra raginamos skaitlingai dalyvauti, nes bus įvairių ir įdomių svarstymų ir nutarimų.

Kviečiam visus dvasiškius profesionalus ir tuos kurie atjaučia Vyčių reikalus, dalyvauti šiame susirinkime.

V. Kereišis — Pirm.

Eleven

## SOUTH BOSTON, MASS.

### Liet. Vyčių 17ta Alg. Kuopa

Mūsų kuopa turėjo mėnesinį susirinkimą ketvirtadienio vakare, rugpiučio 19, 1937, 8ta val. Susirinko daug narių, nors diena karšta, išgirsti raporta 25 m. Jubiliejinio Seimo kurs įvyko Dayton, Ohio, Šv. Kryžiaus Parapijos salėje. Įgaliotas delegatas, Jonas Varnas, išdavė raportą. Raportas priimtas. Nėra reikalo minėti dienotvarką seimo, nes sekretorė, p-lė Karlonaitė iš So. Boston, Mass., mūsų vietinė pirminkė, ir O. Varanas iš Chicagos, priduos protokolą redaktoriui "Vyties".

Buvo nutarta turėti "Private" išvažiavimą Palangoje, Lawrence, Mass., rugpiučio 29ta.

Buvo svarstoma apie "Bowling Alleys Lease", kuri mūsų kuopa laiko jau pora metų, ir kuri yra pelninga mūsų kuopai.

P-s Danielius Averka, išdininkas išdavė raportą, ir rezignavo, nes išvažiuoja į New York'ą apsigyventi. Kuopa gailisi netekus uolo Vyčių prietelio ir darbuotojo.

Vienok, linkime jam geriausių pasekmių savo naujam darbe, p. S. Mickevičius išrinktas p. Averkos vietoj.

Mūsų kuopa dabartiniu laiku turi virš 130 narių. Džiaugiamės, kad šios kolonijos jaunimas yra susipratęs organizuotis. Laike žiemos sezono, mūsų kuopa daug ka veikia, tad pradėdant rugsėjo mėnesį, mėginasi informuoti kitų Vyčių organizacijų nariams per "Vyti", įdomesnius dalykus apie mūsų kuopą.

Sugryžus iš Seimo, teko man išgirsti kad vienas iš mūsų narių, p. Petras Rakauskas, buvęs raštininku mūsų kuopos, ketina vestis pabaigoj šio mėnesio su p-le Valerija Adomaityte, iš Norwood, Mass., taipgi gerai žinoma kaipo veikli Vytė. Linkiu laimės ir viso geriausio!

Trečiadienio vakare, rugpiučio 18ta, buvo surengta atsisveikinimo bankietas A. Palilioniui (Pallon), mūsų nariui, Hotel Westminster, Boston. Susirinko artimų draugų, tarpe jų matėsi ir biznierių ir profesionalų. Albertas Palilionis šiais metais užbaigė Harvard Universitetą ir užbaigęs gavo iš Washington paskyrimą į J. V. Laivyno departamentą. Geriausių sekmių p. Albertui naujoje pozicijoje. Kaip veiklus Vytis, žinome kad Vyčius jis neužmirš.

Rugpiučio 8ta sugryžo nuo Seimo p-lės P. Karlonaitė ir F. Grendelytė, ir J. Varnas — 17tos Alg. Vyčių kuopos nariai. Jie kartu važiavo su

Feliksui Karter, iš Providence, ir A. Vaičiunu. Aplankė 7 valstijas, ir daug įdomių dalykų matė, ir papasakojo savo draugams-draugėms Vyčiams, apie įspūdžius iš Seimo. Ištikrujų verta keliauti po valstijas, nes daug yra ko matyti ir gerėtis, drystu sakyti kad nors ir įdomi Ohio valstija, kad "there's no place like New England".

A. E. L.

### YOUR K OF L PRESS DAYTON, OHIO

A matter in which many of our councils have been lax is that of having their printing work done by the K. of L. Press. Perhaps they have not investigated the full advantages of doing so.

The writer has found that the K. of L. Press is in a position to do high quality work at very reasonable prices. The programs for the 25th annual convention at Dayton were turned out by the K. of L. Press. This was a very good example of the printer's art and the cost of this work was considerably lower than any quotations that were secured locally.

The special price of \$4.50 for 500 letterheads and envelopes that the Press is offering to K. of L. councils would be difficult to duplicate elsewhere. Every council should have its official letterheads. There are also many other instances where the Press could serve the councils to good advantage.

The question of patronizing the Press merits serious consideration from all our councils. In doing this we are supporting a vital function of our organization at no disadvantage to the local councils.

Dayton council 96 wishes to extend a sincere word of thanks to all the delegates who aided in making the 25th Silver Jubilee convention a success by their attendance and to the councils that cooperated in subscribing for space in the convention programs.

Anyone desiring to secure a group photograph of the participants in the 25th Silver Jubilee convention in Dayton may do so by sending 75c to Knights of Lithuania, 1922 Leo St., Dayton, Ohio. There also are a few programs, pennants and badges on hand. A postal card to the above address from anyone wishing to secure these items for souvenirs will bring you information as to price.

F. A. G.

## NEW YORK COUNCIL 12

Well folks, your keyhole peeper is back again; here is the dirt — our boat—ride on August 10 was a huge success. All our members were out strong except a few from the Bronx who I think couldn't afford the expenses of the ticket. (Sh — They are married) .....

Aside from that the sail up the Hudson River was very picturesque and a romantic moon illuminated our path. The captain also honored our council by giving us ringside seats during the dazzling floorshow. Much of the credit should go to our President John Waines who worked so hard to make a success of the sail.

The dance committee chairman Mr. Joseph (Ducky) Kazlas and his staff are plotting a novelty dance on or about Sept. 26.

Due to the persistent efforts of Anne Vaicels, social and locker committee, our clubroom was finally made into a lovely lounge. Of course we cannot forget (My Gosh!) Joseph Kupraitis who assisted in the undertaking of this great task.

Plenty of orchids and lilies to Viola Shovelski and Peter Vaicels who will say those wonderful words, "I DO" sometime in January.

### Just Between Ourselves

On our meeting nights some of the arguments seems to take a domestic angle. (Catch on A. V?)

Congratulations to Edward (Nippie) Rekus who is taking accordion lessons. How about entertaining us some Tuesday Night Ed.....?

Agnes Kazlas has taken up the Art of Motoring. Recently she drove ten miles in first speed. Next month she will try second speed.

Most of the folks take a sightseeing bus to go slumming, but not Helen Rekus. She says she is slumming when she reads the Daily News.....

Let us enter a new addition to our roll call. The Cellephone Queen otherwise known as Agnes Granickas. (a golden haired blonde with blue eyes—an answer to a man's prayer).

J. B.

### Council 36 Brighton Park

The VYTIS has a new Editor in the person of Konnie Savickus; well lets all give Konnie a hand. With a new editor we should get a better VYTIS and a more interesting paper. Lets all talk VYTIS to everyone and I'm sure Konnie will make it worth our while.

## OMAHA, NEBRASKA, CHAPTER 66

As a special favor to Fran Lukas, this column is being taken over this month by Kay Leonovicz, your roving reporter... Hope you like it...

Getting down to brass tacks... Omaha has certainly slowed down in its activities the past month... Could it possibly have been that trip to Chi. that was the cause?????

Bill Bovick, our man-about-town, has been working awfully hard lately, and we can't quite figure out why. Perhaps we'll know after our celebrations over labor day week end...

Chas, if I were you I'd give up trying to get rid of weight by playing golf, after all... ten golf balls is a lot to lose in the first game. Swimming is much cheaper.....

A big golf game is scheduled this month between Wally "Man Mountain" Raginis of Chi, and yours truly... So if you see Wally looking awfully downcast in the near future you'll know the reason.....

The Choir held a party in honor of Helen Yachinsky, on August 31... Helen, who is faithful K. of L. member, is entering St. Casimirs convent soon, so she will be leaving us. Here's for smooth sailing, Helen...

"Fran" is anxiously awaiting the reopening of school... Wonder what the attraction can be... Wally... you're slipping..... Fran is taking a nice vacation for herself, by going to Denver. Send us a postcard Fran.....

Our beauty operator, meaning one Genevieve Barisas returned recently from a trip to Chi, where she claimed she had one grand time..... Nice going Gene... But, why are you waiting for Christmas to come around??????

The mailman has been kept awfully busy lately by our K. of L. members, but I'm afraid he's in for a heavier load next month... Wonder what all these people can be writing about...

Well' I'm out of words, paper, and time... So I'll close my column with a mere..... So Long... Kay.

### COUNCIL 26 — DRIBBLINGS

An epidemic of writers cramp is evident in our section of Worcester, hence the infrequent correspondence.

In contrast, however, our members are feeling quite active just the same. A weiner roast was held at "Purgatory" and resulted in an enjoyable evening's pastime. Daniel Boone Tagman, though head of the

expedition, was lost for an hour exploring the surrounding territory. No other casualties.

John Alavosius with his chariot, captured the treasure hunt honors. The female minds in Tagman's care and car sure gave driver Pete Matukaitis a night's work hunting down the clues.

The annual beach outing was a social but not financial succes.

What caused Bill Buckley's nervous breakdown on the way out which necessitated stopping the busses? Solution wanted.

The dramatic circlè organized a match game in ye old and ancient sport of bowling. Two mixed teams battled for honors and a little supper after the game. The losers paid, and Fal Puzar helped direct the impromptu choir which amused the other patrons present.

Plans are stirring for the annual Harvest Dances on October 30, 1937. This one will outdo last years. A dinner dance is also in the wind.

O yes, one must not forget the rugged mountain climb we had. Sandwiches and tonic in the moonlight were on the menu. The trip culminated in a round-up at a Swedish coffee house in Princeton. What! No Beer? That's not the half of it.

Kay.

### COUNCIL 10 — ATHOL, MASS.

Three of our members, Pauline and Millie Wezmus, and Paul Shatos, having returned from the Jubilee Convention gave us favorable reports of all the K of L events.. They explained that the hospitality of Dayton made their stay very pleasant.

The New England K of L District Convention is to be held in Athol, the last Sunday of this month. Everyone is welcome. The councils should not forget to inform us how many members are coming from each council. The committee under the leadership of Marion Tamason has the program all planned. Stanley had his hands full keeping a group of boisterous youngsters quiet after a committee meeting. The ride in the beach wagon, ice-cream and popcorn didn't seem to help much to keep them quiet. Why that surprised me — what will the new members think?

A weenie roast is planned for October. We plan to have a good time so don't fail to attend when the date is set.

P. S.

## REFLECTIONS — DETROIT COUNCIL 102

There's something sad about the end of summer and the knights are growing a bit wistful as autumn sets in. But if you were a crystal gazer, you could vision the sparkling gaiety that will be cherished by our revelry of winter frolics.

Quite a season of fun is to be revolving by our Baseball Raffle Dance to be given on September 12, which Helen Nevis and Ann Yokin are helping progress.

The crystal light surely gleams in revealing a 1937 Carnival Dance to be sponsored again by the girls. With reflections on the past 1936 Carnival Dance you find memories of joy... Those unforgettable balloons — that colorful shower of them falling everywhere, along with the favors and confetti. (It did get in your hair too?)... Those soft lights and in the distance the rhythmic and melodious swing of Lee Worrell's tunes. Though the floor was rather crowded for dancing it was pleasant to reminisce with old acquaintances.

That same gaiety is to be published this year with the club cooperation one hundred percent. The Carnival Committee is meditating on the affair with mingled thoughts of joy and plenty of work.

We'll give you one night to see it and you will call it our masterpiece.

A. KNIGHT.

### PROVIDENCE, R. I.—COUNCIL 103

Little Dan Cupid is certainly making up for lost time in our council. First it was John Parafinavicius, (your reporter was right) then it was Joe Bogdonas and Ann Oblacinskaite who were wed in June. August will take Walter Okalavicius and Estelle Svedas, and a former member Victor Balkus. Other Victims of this epidemic will be Helen Cyckeviciute, Joe Vaitonis and Mary Bulaukaite. They'll wed in September.

The big event that we are all waiting for is our Fall dance which will be held sometime during the latter part of September or the early part of October. You better start planning for it now so that you won't miss the fun for Mae Verbiskaite, Mary Seaulute and Julia Dongveckaiete will plan our entertainment.

Flash!!! A Junior K of L council is in the making under the supervision of (?). Will it succeed when he isn't a member nor does he hold any interest in the organization himself. We hope so and wish him a lot of Luck.

M. F. D.

### MASPETH LODGE — 110

The hay-fever sneason is now upon us ,and probably that is what Mary Augie had in mind when she composed this choice gem:

I'm jus' a little prairie flower  
Growing all alone;  
Nobody loves me,  
Nobody wants me.  
—— I stink.

Which gives you a fair idea of the nonsense that goes on round these yere parts. It's been especially bad lately, since everyone is back from his vacation, and reporting delirious doings all 'round. Here are some examples:

Tony Masulis and Steve Charneski went away together, "for a good rest in the country". And after a week of carousing among the hill-billies, returned with this for a theme-song:

One evening in October  
When we were far from sober  
And dragging home a load with manly  
pride,  
Our feet began to stutter  
So we lay down in the gutter  
And a pig came up and parked right  
by our side.  
Then we warbled, "It's fair weather",  
Till a lady passing by was heard to  
say,  
"You can tell a man who boozes  
By the playmates that he chooses."  
Then the pig got up and slowly  
walked away.

Hankie Yocis, back from a jaunt among the Poconos, reports this traffic sign in a Pennsylvania village: "Slow. No hospital".

A particularly bright highlight of the season was the visit of two go'geous Southern Belles, causing not a few manly hearts to flutter dangerously. More violent than most, was that of Bill Miller, our newly-christened "Baldy". He's not been the same since they've gone. But he's not the only one. Johnny Wezwick, of "Corporation" fame, was also a willing victim of the Dixie charms. But then, so were Pete and Jules Kleizo, completing the entire corporation. Pity poor Bill Lisauskas, our track star. It was at his home in which the girls were staying, but he didn't even get a look-in. Bill is quite bitter about the whole thing.

Jules Kleizo has recently acquired a twelfth-century lute. Like Jack Benny, he plays a musical instrument for his own amazement.

We recently heard something nice about you, Aldona Masulli. To wit,

"She has a smile as contagious as a yawn". Pretty nice compliment, eh, Aldona. Now you must find out who said it.

Our entertainment committee, which recently had its face lifted, is shyly receiving congratulations from all sides on its success. First the Moonlight Beach Party, then the Sunday Outing, and now the Initiation Party. Each affair a smash hit. A swell start, boys, but definitely. Great things are expected of you this winter.

Even beer drinkers vary in their philosophy of life. Heard at the bar, during the Initiation Party, "Slugger" Wezwick, the optimist, "My" glass is half full", while at the other end of the bar, pessimist "Oswald" Danisas, "My glass is half empty".

Orchids to George Blecks for his masterly touch in arranging a perfect picnic. He's promised another one, folks. Don't miss it.

"Lover" Laurinitis sent this in: The nudists were planning a masquerade and the ladies were worrying over what to imitate. "Well", said one, "with my varicose veins, I think I'll go as a road map".

Little Audrey.

### GREAT NECK — LODGE 109

Well, it seems that we here in Great Neck come out with a new fad every month. This past month it was seeing who could make the delegates to the convention the most happy. If the delegates were as happy as were we, I'm sure everybody had a wonderful time.

First, our Beach-tog dance was a special event with delegates meeting Great Neckers, vice versa, and etc. Then well on toward the evening all became acquainted.

Sunday all hied down to the church and to mass. (a late mass by the way); then came the convention. May I state here that we hold the record for holding the shortest convention in the history of the Knights of Lithuania, organization. It lasted a little less than two hours and a half. Any opposition?

After the convention (the delegates will describe the convention to you I am sure), we all took to automobiles and down to the beach, where some partook of refreshments and those that brought their suits along decided to entertain us by pushing each other into the water. Real true

fun. Then dancing on the dock bare foot.

That is trying to be short and sweet and we really enjoyed having you folks. I feel sorry for the Bayonne delegation; they came to the Convention only and missed all the fun of the preceding night. May I also say that Mr. Mazeika was present and I am sure he enjoyed every minute.

I take this time to thank all those members who cooperated in housing the visitors; the committee who arranged everything under the leadership of Miss Ann Gruden; our president Alexander C. Wesey for looking after all technical details; and last but not least the visitors for coming. It really was a pleasure to have you, and I hereby give our love to all of you, one by one.

Our regards to Miss Nell Markus, the secretary to the convention, as she missed most of the fun: To John Bray delegate at large; who we hear attended all events; to Charles Bason for his dry wit and humor.

So, with the convention being the highest point in the past month of activity, I think you will pardon us for not mentioning our own doings, but will save it for the next issue.

LIL JONATHAN.



Our absent-minded council secretary forgets to send in dues or go to the masquerade when dressed for it.



# LIETUVOS VYČIŲ XXV-TAM JUBILIEJINIAM SEIMUI, DAYTON, OHIO

Mielos Sesės ir Brangūs Broliai Lietuviai  
Vyčiai Amerikoje.

Jubiliejinio Lietuvos Vyčių Seimo proga, kaip buvusi ilgametė nuo 1919 metų Vyčių bendradarbė ir vėliau 1930 metų Jusų XVIII-tojo Seimo, Kenosha, Wisc. įgaliota Vyčių atstovė Lietuvoje, jaučiu pareigos man brangius Vyčius nuoširdžiai pasveikinti ir palinkėti gero pasisekimo Jūsų kilniame darbe. Visų mūsų Lietuvos Vyčių Amerikoje tikslas yra išlaikyti lietuviybę Amerikoje.

Turėdami prieš akis taip svarbų tikslą darykime viską, kad mūsų tarpe būtų didesnė vienybė, sustiprinkime ryšius su Lietuvos katalikų jaunimu pavasarininkais ir ateitininkais, prie kiekvienos progos kurie tik galime stenkimės nuvykti į Lietuvą, organizuokime ekskursijas savo tėvų žemei aplankyti. Pamatę savo tėvų žemę ir supratę jos praeities kančias ir dabarties pastangas išlaikyti Nepriklausomą Lietuvą tikrai negalėsime likti abėjingi savo tėvynės atžvilgiu, o tie kurie neturime galimybės nuvykti į Lietuvą gaivinkime lietuviybę ir stiprinkime su tėvyne ryšius susirašinėdami su Lietuvos jaunimu, sekdami savo tėvų ar savo gimtosios apylinkės jaunimo veikimą per Lietuvos jaunimo gražius laikraščius, kurie taip nebrangus į Ameriką persiųsti.

Netolimoje praeityje Lietuvos Vyčiai Amerikoje gyveno didelio entuziazmo (ypač tuoj po didžiojo karo) laikus, organizacija gražiai gyvavo ir plėtėsi. Dar tebėra gyvi tie pirmieji Vyčių veteranai — veikėjai kaip M. Norkūnas kuris dėl nenuilstamo Vyčiams darbavimos pirmiausi pakeltas į Organizacijos Garbės Narius, Dr. Račkus, kun. prof. Kemėšis, kun. Vaičiūnas, kun. Alavičius, muzikas - kompozitorius A. Aleksis, kun. Juras, S. Bugnavičius, Julius Kaupas ir kiti, kurių žodis-patarimas ir šiandien daug galėtų Vyčiams padėti, tik reikia atsižvelgti į anuos gražaus veikimo metus ir pasisemti stiprybės iš praeities. Mūsų taip maža, bet garbingą praeitį turinti tauta, jeigu laikysis vienybės ir patriotizmo, Lietuvai lemta ateityje papuošti tautų istoriją gražiais žygiais, garbinga Lietuvos Vyčių vyrų ir mergaičių pareiga visomis jėgomis paremti tos mažos bet garbingos tautos pastangas kovoje už savo tautos laisvę.

Mes Amerikos jaunimas ne kartą padėjome kitiems laisvę atsikovoti argi mes galime užmiršti savo tėvų žemės laisvę. Amerikos mokslas ir jos graži kultūra tebunie Lietuvos Vyčiams toji mokykla kur mes išmoksime būti kultūros nešėjais savo tėvynei ir tos tėvynės ateities ramščiais.

Baigdama šį pasveikinimą žodį noriu dar nors trumpai pranešti apie Vyčių su pavasarininkais susiartinimo darbą Lietuvoje. XVIII-tajam Lietuvos Vyčių Seimui pavedus ir įgaliojus mane 1930 metais nuvykau į Lietuvą aplankiau daugelį tos didžiulės pavasarininkų jaunimo organizacijos turinčios apie 700 kuopų su 70 tūkstančių narių susirinkimus, apskričių ir regijonų suvažiavimus įvykusius Kaune, Vilkaviškyje, Mariampolėje, Panevėžyje, Raseiniuose, Šiauliuose, Mažeikiuose ir kituose didesniuose miestuose, kur susirinkdavo po du ir tris šimtus atstovų iš 30-40 kuopų. Tuose susirinkimuose ir suvažiavimuose surengiau paskaitas ir pranešimus apie Lie-

tuvos Vyčių veikimą Amerikoje. Dėkingas Lietuvos jaunimas per savo Seimą-Kongresą Kaune 1930 metais gruodžio 20-30 dienomis priėmė ir proklamavo Lietuvos Vyčių su pavasarininkais Vienybės aktą, kurį pasirašė Lietuvos Vyskupai ir žinomi jaunimo veikėjai. Ir 1933 metais vasarą specialią Lietuvos pavasarininkų delegaciją iš kun. Lipnicko ir St. Gabaliausko atvežė į Ameriką ir įteikė Vyčių XXI-mam Seimui, Chicagoje. Kiek vėliau tos vienybės sustiprinimui pavasarininkai delegavo į Ameriką savo atstovą p. Laučką, kuris iki šiol sėkmingai darbuojasi Lietuvos Vyčių tarpe.

Lietuvos Vyčiai ir Pavasarininkai megzti ryšius senai pradėjo. Jau II-me Vyčių Seime iš Lietuvos Pavasarininkų atstovai kun. Gustaitis ir J. Gabrys dalyvavo. 8-tas L. Vyčių Seimas buvo įgaliojęs p. M. Zujų, ("Garso" redaktorius) atstovauti L. Vyčius Lietuvoje ir megzti ryšius su Lietuvos Pavasarininkais. Ir 1926 metais Pavasarininkai įgaliojo prof. Eretą atstovauti pavasarininkus Amerikoje. Jis aplankė daugelį kuopų ir prisime name gerai kiek daug entuziazmo prof. Eretas įnešė į mūsų Vyčių organizaciją gyvai ir vaizdžiai papasakodamas apie Lietuvos jaunimą ir kviesdamas į 1927 metų didžiulę Pavasarininkų Kongresą. L. Vyčiai pagauti nauju troškimu pamatyti Lietuvą vadovaujant Centro Pirmininkui p. K. Viesulai, buvo suorganizuota pirmoji didžiulė ekskursija į Lietuvą. 1930 metais Lietuvos Vyčių atstovė per ilgesnį laiką turėjo galimybių aplankyti daugelį didesnių miestų apskričių — rajonų suvažiavimus ir supažindinti Pavasarininkus apie Lietuvos Vyčius Amerikoje.

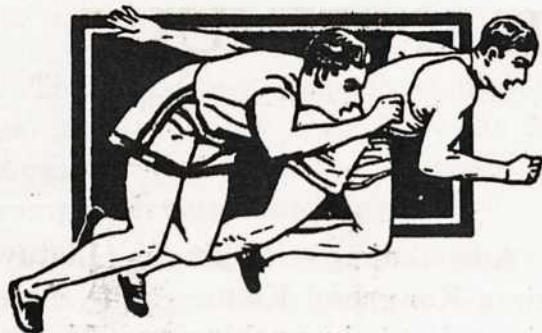
Prieš porą metų Amerikos Vyčius atlankė Pavasarininkų Federacijos pirmininkas Dr. J. Leimonas supažindindamas Vyčius su Lietuvos jaunimo veikimu dar tampriau užmegsdamas ryšius tarp Vyčių ir Pavasarininkų. L. Vyčių Centro Pirmininkas p. Mažeika 1934 metais buvo Lietuvoje, kuriam teko taip pat susipažinti su Lietuvos jaunimo veikimu.

Pradėtas gražus Vyčių ir Pavasarininkų vienybės darbas, metai iš metų eina gilyn, nes kasmet iš Lietuvos į Ameriką ir iš Amerikos į Lietuvą ateina tūkstančiai laiškų, fotografijos — kurie stiprina Lietuvos jaunimo dvasią ir kelia pasitikėjimą savim ir auklėja tautinę savigarbą.

Gražiai mūsų Vyčių pradėtas bendradarbiavimas randa pritarimo visuomenės sluoksniuose tiek Lietuvoje, tiek Amerikoje. Tad mūsų visų pareiga tą bendradarbiavimą stiprinti ir gilinti ir jeigu Vyčių Seimas ras naudingą mano darbą tolimesniam tarpininkavimui Lietuvos Vyčių su katalikišku jaunimu Lietuvoje ryšių stiprinimui — dabar pagerėjus mano sveikatai vėl galėčiau tam darbui pasižvelgti.

Kad šis darbas būtų sėkmingai atliekamas reikėtų prie Centro Valdybos išrinkti atskirą komisiją, į kurią turėtų įeiti po du narius iš kiekvieno apskričio. Tokia komisija rinkti gali nutarti Seimas, o Apskričio susirinkimai savo susirinkime išrenka po du narius. Centro Valdybai būtų didelė parama turėti tokia komisija, nes Vyčių kuopos ir Centro Valdybos nariai yra plačiai išsisklaidę po Ameriką kas sudaro sunkumų dažniau susitikti pasitarimams.

Adelė Rubliauskaitė-Gabaliauskienė.



### N. Y. AND N. J. DISTRICT Athletic Board

Well! Well! Here we are again right in the heart of our athletic activities campaign; a banner season is in store which threatens to surpass the past. We expect to have a great feature for the fall season, arrangements can be made, but we must have a large attendance at our Sports meetings.

We've spoken of this before, but thoroughly believing in the Old Adage about the drops of water wearing away the rock, we're going to take another small crack at it — then, we'll feel better. Yes it's about organizing a Bowling League, we have found members who heretofore have been hesitant to make friends with other members, so rise to the occasion and supply the necessary cooperation to make a Bowling League an actuality. Here can be found associates who have absorbed interest for friendliness, activities which have benefitted all, morally and physically. We feel certain that in sanctioning this Bowling League, the members will develop a sociability which could not be achieved otherwise... More details later, but we feel you should know something about it before hand.

A successful merchant examines his books to correct any mistakes in management. He hires, at great expense, an efficiency expert to point out defects, and to improve his system. Why then, we ask, should members in our councils, not examine their defects, and point out the only system that can secure the success of a council. All of which is very interesting, no doubt, the reader will say: "But, how is it to be done?" Our answer is this; Start organizing teams such as, Basket-ball, Bowling, Ping-Pong, Swimming, at as many places as possible. One suggestion might be opportune here, "Why not", between meetings make yourselves, as it were "sales people", and sell" your council to other members in your neighborhood? Surely there are many others in your largely populated city, who would be glad

## THIS SPORTING WORLD

### To Keep Fit—Keep Active

to be invited to participate in the operations of your council... The greater the membership, the greater the return in dues; the greater the number of sports activities, — seems logical, doesn't it?

Meanwhile we would like, here and now, to invite you members to join us in our work, of promoting sport activities... There is no reason why things should be otherwise. "Ad astra, per aspera", is an old Latin proverb — meaning: "To the stars, through the rough spots", Let's work together, for personal and material honor? No — for the Knights of Lithuania. Won't more of you members climb on the handwagon? The more, the merrier. "Come all ye Faithful".

Charles E. Bason...

### CHICAGO GIRLS ACTIVE

The Lithuanian girls of the Chicago District have organized a bowling league which will consist of six teams. The organizations participating will be the K of Ls, B. V. M. Sodality, and other church groups. Though the girls are novices in the sport, and rolled their first game last Sept. 3rd, yet they show great promise and like the sport.

Alice Norbut, member of Council 36 is the organizer of the group. We hope this will be an incentive for the Chicago District K of Ls to get active in other branches of sport. Previously, large crowds of the general public gathered to witness the games between our K of L teams,, both indoors and outdoors, but now we've been inactive. From a 10 team basketball league, 8 team bowling league, and 6 team soft ball league, our men have nothing. The girls too had an 8 team soft ball league, 6 team basketball league, also a 6 team volley ball league.

This responsibility of reviving sports rests on the officers of the district. They should do a bit more than just hold office, and talk about what should be done. Such has been the case in sports for the past year or two. Our councils are strong so lets get busy this Fall.

Agathon.

### BASKETBALL SEASON SOON

Basketball, the game that's getting faster and faster is about due. A month or two of football and then all attention is concentrated on the indoor court. The K of L out East, those in the Ohio district, and those of the Middle West, are getting set with strong teams. There's no reason why a championship elimination series couldn't be had in Cleveland or Dayton, with teams from all sections of the country competing. What about that K of L National Championship this year. Is New York and Boston ready for it!

### FREE TRIPS ABROAD

A few of the cities such as Cleveland, Detroit, and Baltimore, are beginning to raise funds to send a local boy or two to Lithuania next year. The K of Ls will be again strongly represented as they were in 1935.

The sportsmen who returned to Lithuania from here a few weeks ago enjoyed the reception, the conveniences of America, but did not care to live here permanently. Well, you can't transplant a tree and have it take to the soil overnight. Those boys gave a good account of themselves in track back in Kaunas upon their return. The question as to whether they won from the New Jersey K of Ls or were beaten depends upon how many points is given for winning the relay race.

### KRAUSE AND JURGELA

Phil Krause was asked to return but he is busy coaching St. Patrick High school in football so will remain in America. Hawk Jurgela of Cicero has also been requested to go to Kaunas and he may accept. More about him later. Frank Talzunas, high scorer in Europe is married and contented. Joe Zukas is giving a good account of himself in tennis. Any more care to go abroad?

### CHICAGO CONVENTION

The Chicago District convention will be held October 24, in Our Lady of Vilna parish, 3 P. M. Mandates for delegates must be furnished one delegate for every five members. Refreshments will be served.



## JUOKELIAI

## HUMOR



### KARALIAUS VAISTAI — KING'S MEDICINE

#### PATYRIMO KELIU

Jonukas su tėveliu aplankė žvėryną. Priėjus būrelį šieną beėdančių asilų Jonukas paklausė:

— Tėveli, ar asilai taip pat vedą?

— Tiktai asilai, vaikelį! — giliai atsidūšęs atsakė tėvas.

#### GYDYTOJO PATARIMAS

Tarnaitė (grįžusi iš turgaus). Ponia, kurią žąsi piauti. Viena sveria 6, kita 10 kilogramų.

Ponia: — Piauk šešių kilogramų. Gydytojas man patarė valgyti lengvesnius valgius.

#### KAS GALĖTŲ RŪKYTI

Gydytojas Jurgiui uždraudė rūkyti. Daugių daugiausia leido po kiekvieno valgymo surūkyti tik vieną cigarą. Po trumpo laiko pas tą patį gydytoją, bet jau pagyjęs, tiesiog trykšte trykščiančios sveikatos atsilanko Jurgis. Gydytojas nustebejęs sušunka: — Po perkūnais! Taip puikiai pasitaisei! Tavo sveikata tiesiog žavinti.

Jurgis: — Suprantama, nes po šešis kartus per dieną valgydavau.

#### NEPATOGUSIS KLAUSIMAS

Teisėjas: "Kokio Tamsta amžiaus, panele?"

Pagyvenusi pana: "Man teko jau dvidešimts septyni pavasariai matyti".

Teisėjas: "Ir kaip dažnai?"

#### SKOTUI VISUR SEKASI

Skotas atvažiuoja su savo automobiliu į miestą. Prie vieno viešbučio garažo parašyta: "Garažas dovanai". Skotas įvažiuoja į garažą. Viešbutininkas ateina ir klausia:

"Ponui, kokį kambarį palikti?"

"Ačiū, aš labai patogiai galiu pamiegoti ir savame automobilyje".

#### WELL SAID

My dear", said Mr. Nubbs to Mrs. Nubbs, "what name did I hear you call the new hired girl this morning?"

"Japan," replied Mrs. Nubbs.

"And why such an odd name?"

"Because she's hard on china."

#### ONE AHEAD

The irate golfer was entering the clubhouse. "That man over there cheats," he exclaimed; "he lost his ball in the rough and played another ball without losing a stroke."

"How do you know he didn't find his ball?" asked a friend.

"Because I've got it in my pocket".

#### S-S-SURE THING

Usher: "Say, boys, I'll have to ask you to go if you keep on hissing."

Youth In Audience: "Hissing? I was only s-s-saying to S-s-s-Sammy the s-s-s-singing was s-s-s-superb."

#### AS USUAL

Hubby (on phone).—Sorry, honey, I'll awfully busy at the office and can't be home till late.

Wifey. — Can I depend on that?

Rube. — What do you think about this here Evolution?

Yokel. — It's a good idea — but can they enforce it? Jake.

#### LIFE ABROAD

"I was in the middle of the jungle when suddenly I saw a tribe of savages charging down on me."

"Good heavens! And what did you do?"

"I stared at them until I was black in the face, and they took me for one of their own tribe."

## DAISY DARLING

### Advice To Palpitating Hearts



Dear Daisy:

A fellow I go out with gets fresh once in while. What should I do?

Estelle Orky.

Dear Estelle:

Yours gets fresh once in a while? Well, the fellows some girls go out with always get fresh. Dear, dear, girls do have their troubles. Just keep the situation well in hand.

Suave Daisy.

Dear Miss Daisy:

My husband is a WPA worker and we have nine children. It's so difficult to take all of them to movie. What about it?

Puzzled Birdie L.

Dear Birdie L:

When you can't go to the mountains bring the mountains or movies to the home. Also get friend husband another job, nights.

Practical Daisy.

Dear Daisy:

My girl friends drinks and smokes; and though I don't mind I feel this detracts considerably from her charm. Is my attitude tenable?

Archie.

Dear Archie:

Your viewpoint's the sensible one. Most girls drink to be smart; same with smoking. The smarter ones don't do either, for it adds to their individuality in this day and age. There are many lovely girls who do both — so keep your attitude, but what can you do about it?

Mystified Daisy.

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1. All articles should be typewritten! Double spaced, if possible.
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Dar ilgiau gyvena medžiai. Sakysim, bukas išgyvena tris šimtus metų, liepa ir ąžuolas — tūkstantį metų, eglė — tūkstantį du šimtu metų. Amerikoje vienoje vietoje buvo nukirsta didžiulė pušis, kuriai iš rievų buvo priskaityta tūkstantis trys šimtai keturias dešimts vieneri metai. A.

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