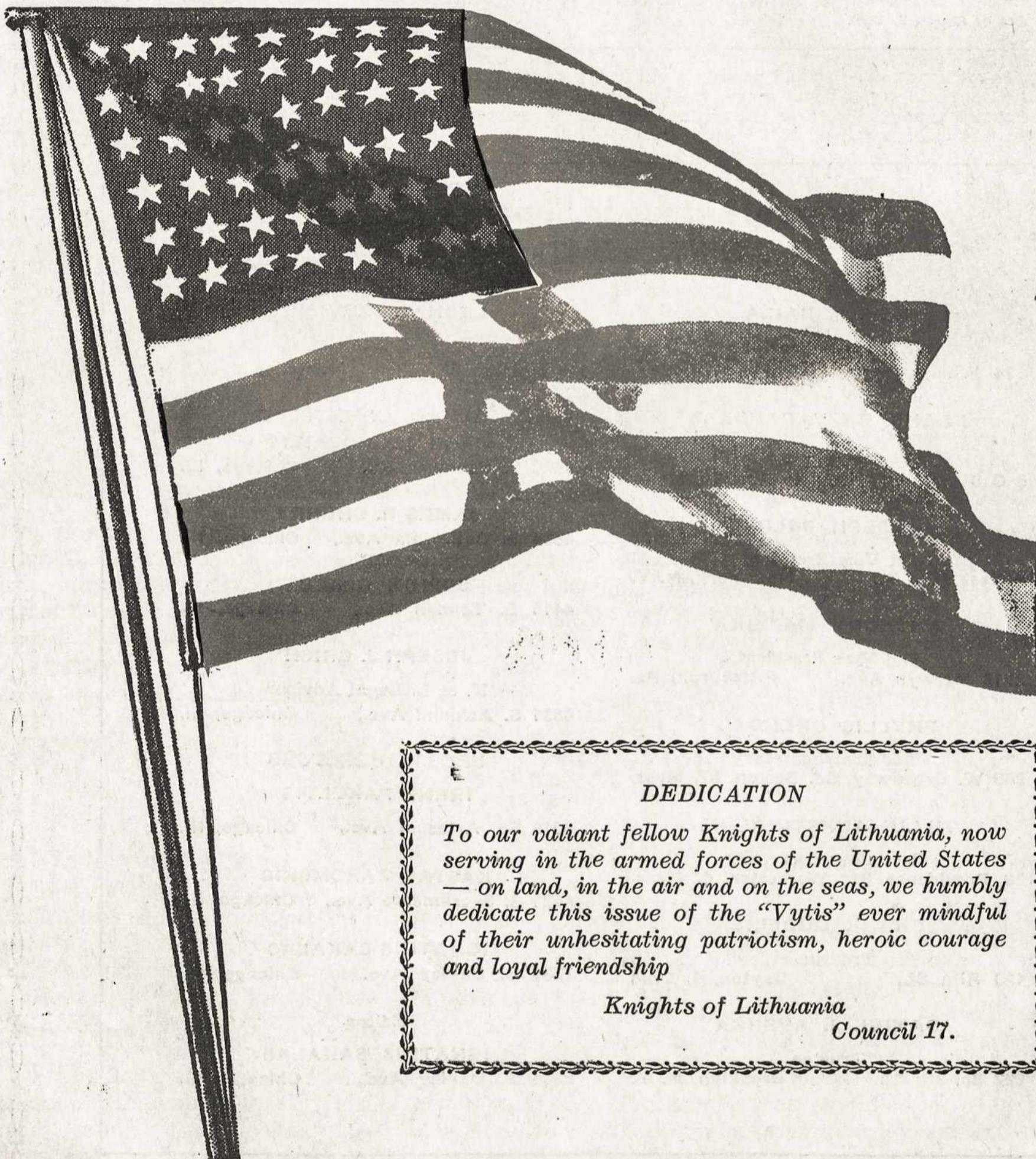


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LIETUVOS VYČIŲ 17 ALGIRDO KUOPA

Kuopa Praeityje

LIETUVOS Vyčių 17 Algirdo kuopa buvo suorganizuota 1914 metais, rugpiūčio mėn. 23 d. Pirmieji kuopos organizatoriai buvo: kun. T. Žilinskas, kun. Dabužinskas, J. Jakubauskas, J. L. Petrauskas, kun. Pr. Strakauskas (buvo dar moksleivis), Bruzga, Alsevičiūtė, J. Vilkišius ir kiti.

Pirmajame gyvenimo dešimtmetyje kuopos veikimą daugiausia sudarė įvairūs scenos vaidinimai, vakarinių kursų rengimas, Lietuvos vadavimui aukų rinkimas, parengimai ir pasilinksminimų ruošimas. Tačiau reikia pabrėžti, kad kuopos organizacinių darbų (kaip ir dabar) visuomet lydėjo ir religinė praktika, nes "in corpore" pri-

ēmimas šv. Komunijos ir viešas pasiromimas iškilmingų švenčių metu buvo visuomet praktikuojamas.

Antrasis dešimtmetis į kuopos gyvenimą įnešė daug pasikeitimų. Ypatingai sporto šaka organizacinių darbų žymiai praplėtė ir Vyčių vardą plačiai išgarsino. Sportas buvo šiame laikotarpyje L. Vyčių ir visų lietuvių garbė.

1925 metais kuopa surengė L. Vyčių 13-jį seimą. Apie metus vėliau buvo suorganizuotos krepšinio ir sviedinio komandos, kurios daug pririsidėjo lietuvių vardo iškėlimo. 1932 metais kuopa vėl suruošė L. Vyčių 20-jį seimą. Apie vidurių antrojo dešimtmečio kuopa buvo aukštai iškilusi ir narių skaičius siekė virš 200. Tačiau



THY MERCY ON US! — Picture received in New York by Archbishop Francis J. Spellman shows Pius XII praying with people in Rome, after U. S. planes had bombed city second time, Aug. 13. Pontiff refuses to leave Vatican while alive.

vėliau organizacinė veikla ir narių skaičius žymiai susilpnėjo.

Trečiasis 17 Algirdo kuopos dešimtmetis yra vienas iš gražiausių ir veikliausių laikotarpių. I kuopą įstojo daug jaunų ir energingų narių. Prie kuopos atgijimo daug prisidėjo Pranas Razvadauskas, kuris 4 metus vadovavo kuopai.

1938 metais kuopa įsigijo Bowling Alleys, kas nepaprastai prisidėjo prie finansinio ir moralinio kuopos iškilimo.

1941 metais kuopa vienbalsiai nutarė auginti "Namo Fonda" ir tam tikslui iš iždo paskyrė \$1000. — Tai pat metais kuopa nutarė nupirkti pirmąjį Karo Boną už \$500. —

1942 metais buvo surengtas (trečias ir eilės) L. Vyčių 30-sis Seimas, kuris kuopai paliko daug gražių prisiminimų.

Kuopa Dabar

Dabartinis 17 Algirdo kuopos stovis yra geras. Narių skaičius siekia netoli 200. Organizacinė veikla pasireiškia netik mėnesiniuose susirinkimuose, bet ir viešumoje, būtent: vaidinimų

rengimu, koncertų ruošimu, paveikslų rodymu, Whist Party žaidimais, sportu, įvairiais pasi-linksmimais ir bendrai uoliu prisidėjimu prie parapijinės ir tautinės veiklos. Ypatingai paskutiniuoju laiku kuopos organizacinis darbas nukreiptas į Amerikos karo laimėjimą — Amerikos Raudonajam Kryžiui pagalbą, Karo Bonų platinimą ir pirkimą, kraujo davimą ir t.t.

Kaip praėityje taip ir dabar kuopos finansinė parama yra teikiama lietuviškoms mokykloms, lietuviškai spaudai, vienuolynams, labdaringoms ir tautinėms organizacijoms, parapijai ir kitiems svarbiems reikalams.

L. Vyčių 17 Algirdo kuopa yra pirkusi Karo Bonų už \$1,500. Taipgi ir atskiri nariai yra iš-pirkę maždaug už \$25,000.— karo bonų. Daugelis narių yra aukoję Raud. Kryžiui kraujo, ir kai kurie iš jų jau yra aukoję net po 3 ar 4 kartus. Apie 60 kuopos narių yra karo tarnyboje. Laikraštis "Vytis" jiems yra siunčiamas dykai. Išlaidas apmoka kuopa. Laiškai, ir sveikinimai juos taip pat dažnai aplanko iš mūsų kuopos.

Vidaus kuopos gyvenimas yra gražus — tvarka pavyzdinga, susiklausymas didelis. Kuopa savo narius gerbia ir brangina. Vedybų ar nelaimių proga nariams yra įteikiama atatinkami prisiminimai. Po mėnesinių susirinkimų nariai gauna užkandžių arba turi vytišką "šurum-burum".

Už visa tai, kad kuopa finansiniai, tautiniai, dvasiniai ir narių skaičiumi yra stipri, reikia reikšti pagarbą ir padėka buvusiems ir esantiems kuopos valdybų nariams, dvasios vadams ir patiemis kuopos darbštiems nariams, kurie dėl Bažnyčios ir Tautos gerovės tiek daug darbo ir pasiaukojimo įdėjo. Gaila, dėl vietos stokos nebuvo galima tuos garbingus vardus paminėti.

Pažymėtina ir tas 17 Algirdo kuopos gražus mostas, kad jie atsiliepē į L. V. Centro balsą dėl parėmimo finansiniai išleidimai organizacijos organą "Vytį". Kuopa užgyrė finansuoti tuojaus š. m., numerį 11-tą "Vties", taigi ir priklauso 17 Algirdo kuopos vyčiams didelė padėka ir pagarba.

Žydi 17 Algirdo kuopa ir Vyčių organizacija!

P. Kupraitis,
kuopos raštininkas.

Vytiskai Ačiū

L. Vyčių 17-tai Algirdo kuopai, So. Boston, Mass., reiškiu nuoširdžiausią padėką visos organizacijos vardu už Jūsų nuoširdumą L. Vyčiams ir už finansavimą šios lapkričio mėnesio laidos.

Labai gražus darbas ir pavyzdys. Širdingiausiai ačiū!

Pranas Razvadauskas,
L. Vyčių Centro pirm.

FEEDING CERBERUS

(Monsignor Fulton J. Sheen is one of the most popular authors, lecturers, preachers, and radio broadcasters in America today. He was born in Illinois. He received his doctorate in philosophy at Louvain and his doctorate in theology in Rome. At present he is a professor at the Catholic University, Washington, D. C. Monsignor Sheen has given much time and study to Russian problems. In the November issue of "The Sign" he writes an analysis of Russian relations in "Moscow — the Second Munich".)

FULTON J. Sheen's article in the November issue of "The Sign" entitled "Moscow — the Second Munich" is bitter medicine against complacency. With relentless, convincing logic he makes his incisive and portentous statements. While diplomats in the Kremlin are playing with the lives of men and the destinies of nations as with pawns, clouds of impending disaster already darken the postwar horizon. The shadow of deepest blackness is cast by Russia. Men fear that the "Hammer may turn out to be the Hammer of Destruction, and the Sickle may prove to be a Sickle of Death." Will the Chamberlains of today acquiesce complacently to the known demands of Premier Stalin? How true it is that a policy of appeasement can be a crime of heinous magnitude when it means that sacrificial victims must be offered to a devouring yet insatiable Cerberus.

Russia has been glorified for her honoring of treaties. Coldly-calculatingly Fulton Sheen asks "Why do such informed individuals ignore the fact that Russia was one of the first signers of the Kellogg Pact and one of the first to break it in its armed struggle against China in 1929 over the Chinese Eastern Railway? Why the silence about the broken treaties with Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, and Poland?

Enslaved and oppressed nations were buoyed

TYKIAI, TYKIAI NEMUNELIS TEKA

(Softly Flows The Niemen).

Softly flows the Niemen's gentle waters;
Softer still a mother's gentle tears.

Oh how sad are mother's sweet caresses!
Oh to know why she is sighing all the day!
I would comb and kiss her soft, white tresses;
I would kiss her weeping all away.

Is she weeping for the little daughter
Forced to wed the stranger whom she fears?
Softly flows the Niemen's gentle waters:
Softer still a mother's gentle tears.

Translated by Rev. Dr. J. Vaškas, MIC.

up with hope by the enunciation of the Four Freedoms in the Atlantic Charter. Now Stalin's demands and the Atlantic Charter form a veritable Gordian knot.

In the words of Sheen "Hitler wanted Czechoslovakia and he was appeased. Stalin now wants the Baltic States. Will he be appeased? The very ones who blamed Chamberlain for the first Munich are the very ones who today are saying that Stalin should be appeased in his demand for the Baltic States". Would not concession prove to be a futile feeding of Cerberus?

The sad aftermath of this possible Second Munich may find democracies floundering in bloodshed and internecine war, in misery, endless disputes and eventual chaos far more disastrous than the present, all-endangering conflagration.

If article ever deserves the term imperative it is Fulton Sheen's "Moscow — the Second Munich". Clear, concise analysis, accent where accent is needed, impartial criticism and soundness of judgement combine to make this contribution on the political, economic and religious situation in Russia one of outstanding merit and necessary reading.

Rev. C. Charles Jenkus.



VERKIANČIOJI LIETUVA...

ŠIS-TAS APIE VYČIŲ VEIKLĄ

BUVO manyta, kad Lietuvos Vyčių Organizacija nustos savo egzistencijos. Tam buvo net ir pagrindo manyti, nes buvo keletas rimtų priežasčių, kurios, kaip koki pranašai, pranašavo apie pasaulio pabaigą.

Viena rimčiausią priežasčių, kurios sukėlė debesis ginčą, tai: lietuviškos - angliškos bei angliškos - lietuviškos kalbos reikalui "Vytyje". Tai buvo tuščias ginčas, nes, kaip gyvenimas parodo — abi kalbos reikalingos ir abiem kalbom raštai, kas liečia Lietuvos reikalus yra pagiedaujami. Tam įrodymų nereikia, nes buvo ir yra aišku, kad *lietuviškas* jaunimo žurnalas reikalingas ir reikalingas *angliškas* žurnalas, kuris atvaizduotų Lietuvos reikalus. O "Vytis" šiandien nors ir kukliai, bet sažiningai stengiasi tą spragą išeivijoje užkišti.

Antra vyčiams pasunkėjusi darbo sąlyga, tai — užsidarymas jų spaustuvės. Užsidarymas Vyčių spaustuvės buvo ne organizacijos kaltė, bet bendra karo gyvenimo išdava. Pašaukti į Dédēs Samo tarnybą spaustuvininkai vyrai ir negalėjimas surasti kas tą darbą toliau tėstę, ir priversti "Vytį" išvykti irgi į svečią spaustuvę. Bet nėra to blogo, kas neišeitų į gerą, — taip sako patarlė. "Vytis" nuo pat savo pirmutinio svečio spaustuvėj numerio, pasirodė su antru visu šimtu nuošimčiu pagerėjęs. Jis pilnai supažindina Amerikos jaunimą su Lietuvos aktualiais reikalaus ir reikia jam linkėti ir ji remti, kad ir toliau tėstę taip kilnų lietuviybės darbą. Tiesa, kai kurie vyčių nariai lyg ir daro priekaištus, kad "Darbininke" spausdinamas "Vytis" perbrangiai kainuoja. Bet tas priekaištasis yra be pagrindo, nes niekas "Vyties" neapsiėmė spausdinti ir paskutinė stotis buvo "Darbininkas". Taigi išėjo, kad "Darbininkas" spausdina pigiausiai.

Trečias dalykas, tai Vyčių organizacijos didelis susimažinimas nariais. Juk per 500 Vyčių narių yra karo tarnyboj. Kuopos smarkiai sumažėjo. Paliko visoj daugumoj Vyčių nariai — merginos. Ir jos, reikia pagirti, tikrai energingai darbuojasi kuopose palaikydamos organizacijos pulsą. Bet nėra abejonės, kad čia didžiai pasidarbuotų kiekvienas geros valios lietuvis, jeigu savo kolonijoje paragintų neorganizuotą jaunimą dėties į vyčius. Juk kąs geriau gali lietuvišką Amerikos jaunimą palaikyti lietuviškoje dvasioje jei ne "Vytis"?

Šiandien vyčiai gali džiaugtis, nes su kiekvienu "Vyties" pasirodymu jie žengia šuoliais pirmyn. Kiekvienos laidos pritrūksta "Vyties" numerių. Telegramomis ir laiškais iškviečiamas "Vytis" į plačiąją Amerikos visuomenę. Tas rodo, kad "Vytis" įgauna popularumo ir savaimė tampa Amerikos jaunimo žurnalu.

Taigi, vyčiai perkandę karčią gyvenimo pilę, pakilo sakalo sparnais ir Dieve jiems padėk ištesėti!

K-pa.



Kun. Kazimieras Jenkus,

Lietuvos Vyčių Naujos Anglijos Apskričio ir L. Vyčių 17 Algirdo kuopos, dvasios vadas. Kun. Jenkus yra labai nuoširdus jaunimo, o ypač L. Vyčių prietelis ir patarėjas. Vyčiai džiaugiasi, kad gali turėti savo organizacijoje tokią nuoširdžią asmenybę, kokia yra jų dvasios vadas. Kun. Jenkus yra netik jų dvasios vadas, bet ir jų organo "Vyties" nuoširdus bendradarbis. Jis turi turtingą savo lietuvišką knygyną, ir bene bus vienas iš turtingiausių lietuviškomis knygomis šioje šalyje. Kun. Jenkus yra ypatingas mylėtojas Dantės ir turi gražų skaičių veikalų. Kas nematė, tas negali stebėtis jo turtinga kolekcija įvairių atvirukų, kurios kiekviena turi savo istoriją. O kas galėtų pralenkti kun. Jenkų su puikiu rinkiniu gražiosios muzikos rekordų! Juk pas jį gražiausi muzikos kūriniai! Ir šiaip jo kabinete randasi brangių retenybių ir įdomių reikmenų.

Malonu yra sveikinti mūsų nuoširdų dvasios vadą ir linkėti kuoilgiausiai darbuotis su Lietuvos Vyčiais!



Ir Kristaus mokslas nebūtų amžinas sužavėjimo ir pasiaukojimo šaltinis, jeigu nebūtų apvainikuotas baisių Kristaus kančių, baisios mirties didybe. Kas bijo ir nemoka vargti, kas nemoka mirti, tas nevertas Kristaus, tas yra tuščiažodis, o ne tikras katalikas, kovotojas už meilę, už grožį, už šviesą, už tiesą — tas negali pri siartinti prie Kristaus, tas negali būti laisvos, didingos ir laimingos tėvynės sūnus.

Generolas Galvydis-Bykauskas.



Išmokime vertinti sielos išganymą labiau kai pelną; teisingumą labiau kaip melą.

F. W. Foerster.

"The Prayer of a Soldier in France"***Senovės Vyčio Svajonės***

AR jie mano mintį supras
Ir kelią tėvynėn atras?

* * *

Jie turi išlavintą protą,
Ir jų išsvysčius mintis
Aprepia gyvenimo plotą,
Prašalina vargo kliūtis.
Padirbt jie sugeba mašiną,
Ją moka valdyt visiškai,
Vien praktika protą maitina,
Nes jie nesvajonių vaikai.
Skaitlinėse amžinai knisas
Ir moka išrišt keblumus,
Nes jųjų gyvenimas visas
Tik cifromis supainiotas bus.
Jie laviną muskulą spēkā
Ir, reikiant savišką apgint,
Pavojuj jie laiko už nieką
Ir veržiasi priešą sutrint.

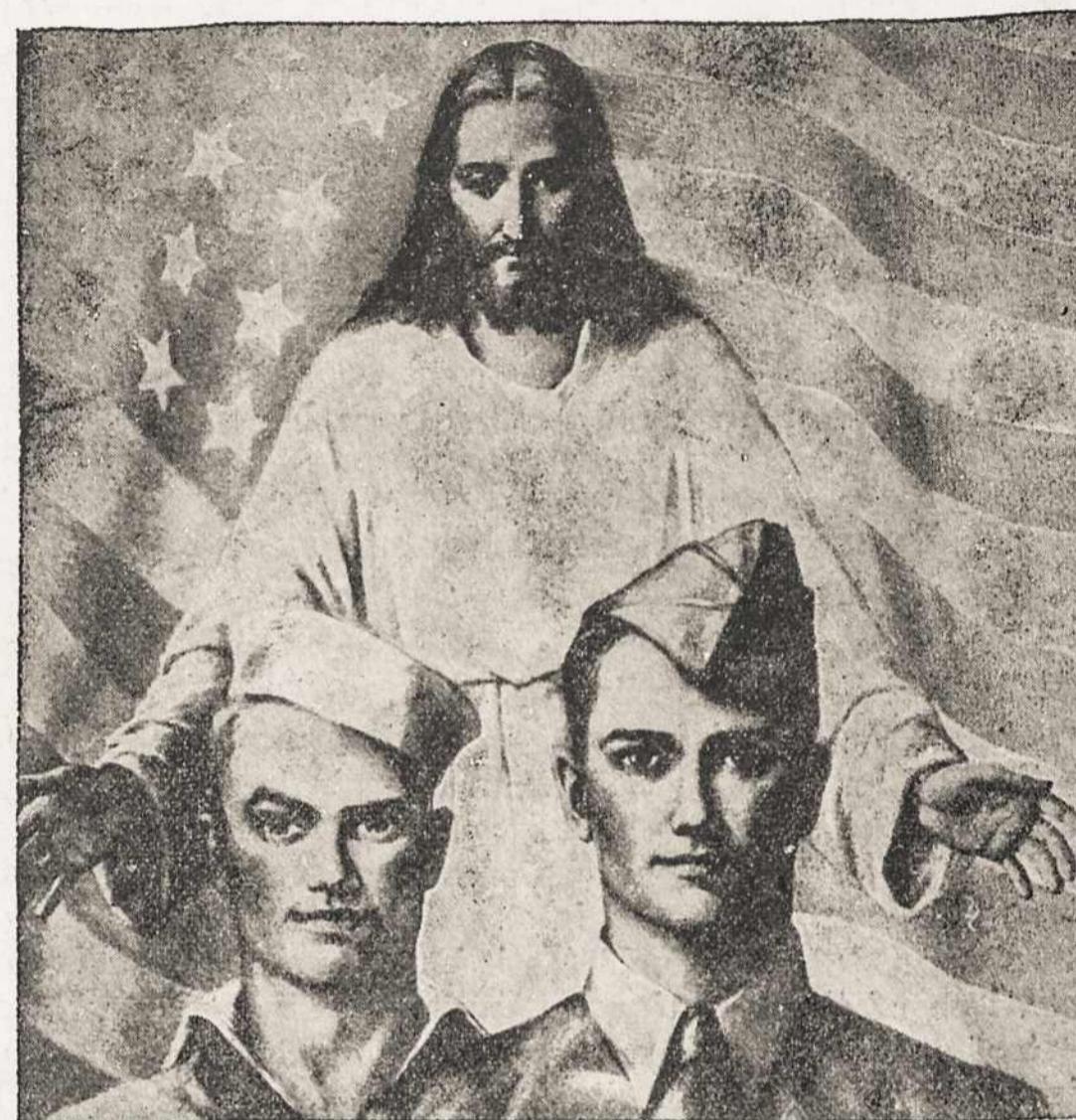
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Lietuva! kaip tau būt naudinga
Jaunimą tą drąsų, galingą
Prie savo krūtinės priglaust,
Tėvyniška meile apsiaust,
Įpūst jiems lietuvišką mintį
Ir savo vaikais pavadinti!
Energija savo rimta
Jie duotų jėgos begalinės,
Gi tu juosius meile karšta
Iš savo penetum krūtinės!
Ir vargdieniai sūnūs taviškiai,
Ik šiol nusiminę, išbliškę,
Pamatę šiuos jaunus Vyčius,
I jų atsirėmę pečius,
Pataptų tokiais pat didvyriais,
Kokiais tu senovėje gyriais!

* * *

Priglausk juos geroji Motutė!
Neduok svečiuose jiems pražūti!
Vadinkie juos savo vaikais,
Sužadink jų dvasią miškais,
Ką auga ant Nemuno kranto!
Gamtos jie gražumą supranta.
Parodyk jiems meilės vulkaną —
Istorija tavo skalsi.
Lai maisto jiems tiek atgabena,
Kad veikti sukurstų visi
Ir savo gražiausiąją jėgą
Pašvęstų tik labui savų,
Prikeltų ir tuos, kurie miega,
Ir žemę mylėtų tėvų...
Gi jie tavo mintį supras
Ir kelią tėvynėn atras.

J. K.



Joyce Kilmer was, without any doubt, one of the most distinguished and most widely regretted Americans to fall in battle during World War I. He, perhaps, is the only poet of established reputation who fell fighting in any American war. Kilmer was born on Dec. 6, 1886 and was killed in action near the Ourcq on July 30, 1918. He was buried at the edge of the Wood of the Burned Bridge; later his body was removed to Cemetery 608 at Seringes et Nesles in the Province of Aisne.

Typical of Sergeant Kilmer, a courageous and loyal soldier is his "Poet's Prayer" sung to the accompaniment of shot and shell on the blood-drenched fields of France. It is a prayer to the suffering Christ of a tired but brave soldier.

C. J.

My shoulders ache beneath my pack.
Lie easier, Cross, upon His back.
I march with feet that burn and smart.
(Tread, Holy Feet, upon my heart.
Men shout at me, who may not speak
They scourged Thy back and smote Thy cheek.
I may not lift a hand to clear
My eyes of salty drops that sear.
Then shall my fickle soul forget
The Agony and Bloody Sweat?
My rifle hand is stiff and numb.
From Thy pierced palms red rivers come.
Lord, Thou didst suffer more for me
Than all the hosts of land or sea.
So, let me render back again
This millionth of Thy gift. Amen.

IN DEFENSE OF LITHUANIA

MANY issues relative to the status of the Baltic countries will have been decided when this article reaches you. As you know, the meeting of Secretary Hull with the foreign minister of Great Britain and Russia, Eden and Molotov in Moscow, was to have nothing to do with political questions. The conduct of the war, and the war alone, was to be discussed. Whether Russia has relented her intentions remains to be seen.

Russia blunt about her aims

Russia made no secrets of its intentions in the past, nor does it aim to do so in the future. I hardly believe that Stalin will stop at Russia's frontiers. Stalin is interested in having an outlet to the Baltic. A portion of Finland won't do. Russia wants the Baltic — "All, or nothing at all".

The Baltic countries can hardly serve as strategic bases for launching an offensive war. Russia can defend herself (as it had) beyond the frontiers of these nations. Anybody using this sort of an argument is only kidding himself. Russia needs no further territorial control to protect herself! Nor would the acquiring of say 8,000,000 people increase its resources. What Russia wants is outright annexation of the Baltic countries.

An editorial in the Chicago Tribune on October 18, 1943, stated the stark truth: "Russia has not made a secret of its intentions. It aims at the Baltic States, parts of Poland, and other territory, including some of Finland, and the Balkans".

David J. Dallin, in the American Mercury, on October 1943, writes: "On February 23, 1942 Stalin listed Lithuania, Estonia and Latvia (which he had acquired during the life of the Berlin - Moscow pact) as "Soviet Land."

What do we expect from Stalin?

May we expect anything more from a man like Stalin whose language is only "world revolution", "doom of finance capital", overthrow of "imperialism", "revolt of the colonies?"

May the goose expect compromise from the ax? Has Stalin grown sentimental all of a sudden? Or have we grown soft? I believe we have. We know Stalin's sentiments, but we fear to assert ourselves. A mere handful of American newspapers and journals dared assert their stand. Some branded them as treasonous. But a good American will hail them as champions of Freedom.

The "Ten Commandments"

I reiterate the real sentiments of Stalin as a Swiss Catholic newspaper printed them. They are demonstrated by the "Ten Commandments of the Godless" distributed in the Red army.

Paskutinės šiltos dienos

Dienelės gražios, dienelės šiltos,
Kaip sveikatėlė, lengvutės, aiškios!...
Linksmutės tekat, rudens apviltos,
Dienelės gražios, dienelės šiltos...
Sidabro taurės senai pripiltos;
Dar lašas — galas; jo žymės reiškios...
Dienelės gražios, dienelės šiltos,
Kaip sveikatėlė, lengvutės, aiškios...

* * *

Nušvito dar sykį senuolis dangus;
Saulutė pasaulį karštai nubučiavo.
Pradžiugo, atgijo nuliūdės žmogus;
Nušvito dar sykį senuolis dangus...
— Bet žiaurios šalnos suvaržė laukus;
Jautrieji lapeliai gailiai sudejavo;
Geltonosios varsos apdažė miškus...
Taip, sendamas žilsta iš lėto žmogus...
Iš ryto išvysti tylajam sodne,
Kaip šaltis nuvirinės puikų jurginą,
Kaip gėlės... tarytum biaurajam sapne,
Tau akį vien juodos gėlelės kankina!...
Taip liūdna! Nubėgo skaistieji laikai
I platujį iždą taupios praeities
Ir blizga iš tolo, tarytum krislai
Tyriausią briliantą. Ten — karstas širdies.
Tą mirksintį žiedą lankysiu dažnai...
Tenai įkvēpimas man stygą palies...
Taip liūdna! Nubėgo skaistieji laikai
I iždą gausingą brangios praeities... *M. Vaitkus.*

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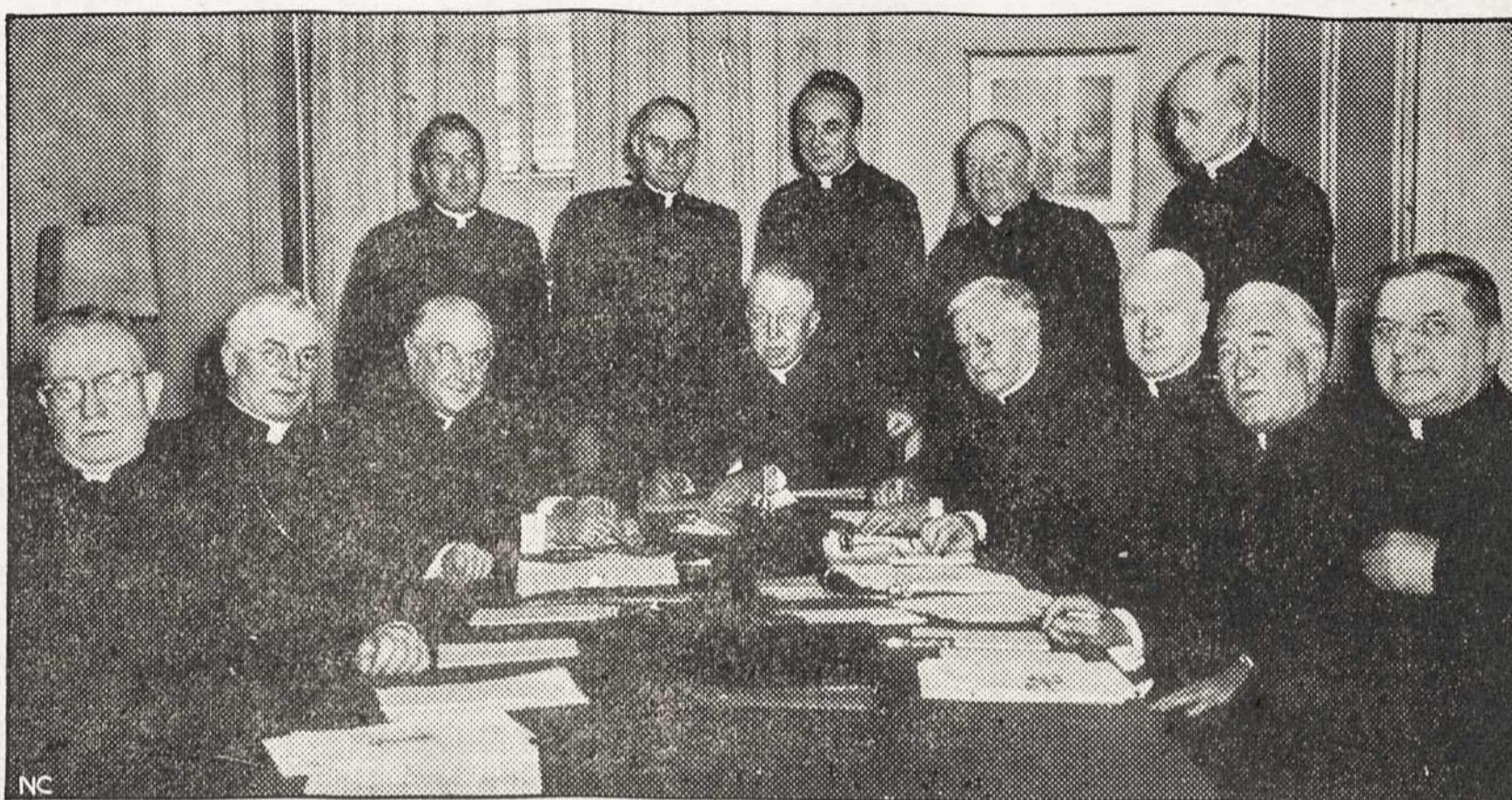
"1. Remember there is no God to protect you against an enemy bullet; 2. Both in peace and in war you must completely be Godless and remember that your death may free 100,000 people; 3. Every church, every synagogue, every temple may be a nest of your enemy; 4. No mercy with the foes of Godlessness; 5. See to it that your comrade, also when in danger of death, will not seek the aid of clergyman; 6. Every attempt to plunder a church, a synagogue or a temple is to be prevented by force of arms if need be, for these are to be preserved as monuments of past times; 7. Remain Godless during the war and try to win your enemies to join the Godless movement; 8. After the conclusion of peace the whole world must become completely Godless; 9. The Soviet Union shall forever remain the Protector of the international atheistic movement; 10. Atheism will be victorious. These ten commandments shall be distributed in the Red army".

This is the kind of a peace Russia offers the world.

And Russia has its "legal" claim...

An editorial in Pravda on February 5, 1943 claims "legal" claim to the Baltic countries and

BISHOPS AGAIN AID POPE'S WAR RELIEF WORK



The allocation of an additional \$350,000 for the war relief work of the Holy Father was among the matters discussed by the Administrative Board of the National Catholic Welfare Conference in a two-day session held in Chicago, Sept. 28-29, preparatory to the annual meeting of the Archbishops and Bishops to be held in Washington, November 10-12. Pictured left to right are: (seated) Bishop John F. Noll, of Ft. Wayne; Bishop Karl J. Alter, of Toledo; Archbishop Samuel A. Stritch, of Chicago; Archbishop Edward Mooney, of Detroit, Chairman; Archbishop John T. McNicholas, O. P., of Cincinnati; Bishop John Mark Gannon, of Erie; Bishop John A. Duffy, of Buffalo; Archbishop Joseph F. Rummel, of New Orleans. Standing: Very Rev. Mrgr. Howard J. Carroll, Assistant General Secretary, N. C. W. C.; Bishop Thomas K. Gorman, of Reno; Rt. Rev. Mrgr. Michael J. Ready, General Secretary, N. C. W. C.; Bishop William D. O'Brien, of Chicago and Bishop John F. O'Hara, C. S. C., Military Delegate.

Photo by Bob Kear. (N.S.W.C.)

Bessarabia. An Vera Micheles Dean, in "Foreign Policy Reports" on August 15, 1943 states that "Russia's claim *might* (A.P.S.) rest on the historical ground that these areas had been, for varying periods of time, part of the Tsarist Empire". Just how this hypothetical claim can be justified remains an enigma to me. Unless territorial aggrandizement of lands of independent peoples is justifiable.

As far as the "legal" claim is concerned we evaluate it as we do the "plebiscites" of Germany and Russia.

Vera Micheles Dean rightly defends the Baltic countries when she writes on the Soviet "pleebiates" of the three Baltic countries on July 14-15, 1940 — "From the Soviet point of view this remains their legal position today even though, meanwhile, following German invasion of Russia in 1941, they have been occupied by German forces. The United States did not recognize Russia's occupation of the Baltic states, which are still officially represented in Washington. Spokesmen in this country contend that their peoples

will never accept incorporation into the U.S.S.R., whose cultural and economic standards they regard as inferior to their own". (Foreign Policy Report, August, 1943).

Anthony P. Sandys, MIC.

NE MARGI SAKALĒLIAI

(These Are Not Mottled Eaglets)

There are not mottled eaglets flying o'er
Niemen's sedgy shores.
Rather are they wistful yearnings of my heart,
alas, forlorn
"Tis not the plumed cuckoo beating vainly
against her cage.
Ah! — "Tis I, a struggling youth; — alas, —
I am in love.

Translated by Rev. Dr. J. Vaškas, MIC.

Blind employees in precision measurement at a New Jersey war plant have increased production 1500 percent in their field.



Pranas, Genovaitė Razvadauskai ir jų dukrelė Norma.

Pranas ir Genovaitė Razvadauskai, šio mėnesio 20 dieną, mini savo penkių metų vedybinio gyvenimo sukaktį. Šia proga "Vyties" redakcija sveikina sukaktuvininkus ir linki jiems ilgiausių ir laimingiausių metų!

Malonu ir pravartu pabrėžti, p. Prano didžiai nuoširdi darbuotė Lietuvos Vyčių organizacijoje. Jam užėmus Lietuvos Vyčių Centro pirmininko vietą, užklupo visu sunkumu jaunimo organizaciją nelabasis karas. Svarbiausias darbas — "Vyties" išleidimas, kuriam reikalingi padidinti finansai. Organizacijos sumažėjimas nariais ir persikėlimas į svetimą spaustuvę su "Vyties" spausdinimu ir padarė tikrą galvos skaudėjimą. Pranui teikia didelius džiaugsmo, kai jis gauна nors ir kuklų "Vyties" leidimo fondo rėmėja.

Taigi, stovėk ir dirbk brangusis Pranai tėvynės ir Bažnyčios labui, o tavo darbo vaisiai bus įvertinti!

VYKDINKIME RITUALĄ

LIETUVOS Vyčių ritualas yra įsteigtas mūsų nusipelnusiems nariams pagerbti ir, kaip ritualo knygelė sako, mūsų organizacijai papuošti. Dėlto pageidautina, kad daugiau dėmėsio kreiptumėm į ši svarbū organizacijos punktą.

Pirmiausiai mūsų ritualo komisijos kuopose ir apskrity turėtų prisiminti ši dalyką daug dažniau, negu iki šiol. Kas yra tos komisijos? Pagal taisykles, Antro Laipsnio Kvotimų Komisijai vadovauja kuopos vice pirmininkas. Jam, ar jai, gelbsti du kuopos išrinkti padėjėjai. Prirengimu kandidato prie kvotimų užsiima kuopos finansų raštininkas ir du darinkti nariai. Kitų Laipsnių Komisijų sąstatas priklauso nuo kuopų ir apskričių.

Šios komisijos turi pareigos sekti visų narių veikimą, reguliarai rinkti narių rekordus ir prižiūrėti, kad užsitarnavę įgytų atitinkamus laipsnius. Ant šių komisijų taip pat remiasi visas ceremonialo tvarkingumas. Komisijos turi šioj sriity didelę atsakomybę, nes jos turi veikt taip kad (1) nariai būtų nenuiskriausti ir (2) laipsniuoja mi nariai būtų verti savo laipsnių.

Kodėl nariai privalo būti nenuiskriausti? Todėl kad garbė ir visi paaukštinimo ženklai, kaip ir visos kitos privilegijos, turi būti lygai prieinami visiems, visose kuopose. Labai neteisinga būtų, jeigu už tą patį ilgų metų darbavimą, už kurį viena kuopa duoda tam tikrą pažymėjimą, kita kuopa per apsileidimą tos darbuotės visiškai neįvertina. Toks tingus ir neprotinges pasielgimas nesuteiks nuskriaustuose nariuose nei ūpo, nei noro darbuotis toliau, ir delto nukentės ne tik kuopa, bet ir visa organizacija. Delto komisijos privalo labai rūpestingai ši dalyką vykdinti ir visiems kvalifikuotiems nariams tinkamus laipsnius suteikti.

Bet kaip svarbu, kad nei vienas narys, kurs vertas laipsnio, nebūtų aplenkta, taip lygai svarbu, kad kiekvienas narys, gaunantis laipsnį, būtų jo vertas. Netinkamas davimas laipsniu nors vienam neužsitarnavusiam nariui pažemintų visus laipsniuotus narius nuo pirmųjų laipsniavimo dienų iki dabar. Nevertingas dalinimas laipsnių padarytų visus laipsnius net ir kitose kuopose beverčiais. Todel, renkant laipsniams kandidatus, komisijos privalo veikti su didžiausiu atsargumu ir teisingumu; tik tuomet komisijos bus vertos savo pareigų.

Komisijos taip pat privalėtų geriau su ritualu susipažinti ir tą ritualą aiškinti susirinkimuose. Kada visi nariai tinkamai supras ritualo svarbą, jis bus lengviau komisijoms vykdinti.

Mūsų ritualas per pastaruosius metus jau gavo gerą išbandymą. Galima tikėti, kad ateity bus išdirbtą tame visoki patobulinimai ir pagra-

MANO GIMTINĖ

(*My Native Land*)

"Tis there, where Niemen's waters roll
Amid our hills and fields
"Tis there where humble peasants sigh,
As age to new age yields.

"Tis there my tearful mother sat
And cradled me to sleep
While woes pent in her bosom
Came forth in stifled grief.

"Tis there our leafy forests roared
To hail our ancient might:
When Lithuanian never dreamed
He'd lose his age-old right.

There now, lone, crumbling castles stand
In ruins half-forgot,
And deep in silent, crying graves
The bones of heroes rot.

"Tis there I learned to understand
And love the sad, sweet dreams
Of those, who through oppression
Find faith, still hopeful, gleams.

Translated by Rev. Dr. J. Vaškas, MIC.

žinimai. Bet kiekvienas vytis, kurs yra perskaitės konstituciją, pripažins, kad pagrindinė ritualo tvarka dabartinėj formoj gan pilnai atspindi vyčių idealus. Jeigu ceremoniale yra įdėta maladelės, kurios, gal, išrodo net perdaug elementarės, jos ten yra tik dėlto, kad pabrėžt mūsų tikėjimą. Jeigu ceremonialas yra atliekamas lietuvių kalba, nors kitam nariui yra sunku išsireikšti ta mūsų protėvių kalba, tai yra vien dėlto, kad primint mūsų gilią praeitį, ir tie kurie gerbia vyčių idealus netingi truputį pastudijuoti ir vėliau didžiuojasi jog mokėjo visus klausimus atsakyti lietuviškai. Jeigu kitose organizacijose reikia pašvesti daug mėnesių studijoms, kad išlaikyti laipsniams kvotimus, ir tie kvotimai būna nelen-gvi, manau, mes nesigailėsime vienos, kitos valandos, kad tinkamai prisiruošti prie savo kvotimų. Užlaikymas visų taisyklių, išpildymas visų reikalavimų, nei kiek mūsų nepažemina; anaip-tol, tas žymiai prisideda prie palaikymo mūsų garbingų tradicijų.

Žodžiu, mūsų ritualas vaizduoja mūsų obalsi—"Tautai ir Bažnyčiai". Šis ritualas mums sako, kad mes didžiuojamės esą katalikai ir lietuviai ir tik delto priklausome šiai organizacijai. Mūsų ritualas yra svarbus ir įspūdingas. Tik pildykime jį su rimbumu ir meile.

Joseph Boley,
Centro Ritualo Komisijos pirm.

SENELIO GIMTADIENIS— MŪSU ŠVENTĖ



Gruodžio pirmą dieną sueis lygiai 74 metai, kaip išvydo ši pasaulį mūsų mylimos organizacijos L. Vyčių, įsteigėjas Mykolas A. Norkūnas. Nors jau žilas senelis, vienok L. Vyčių bei jūnimo reikalai jam labai rūpi, jis visur dalyvauja su vyčiais, visur svarsto įvairius reikalus ir vi-suomet vyčiams tėviškai pataria. Be to, jis vyčių istorijai dar ir medžiagą renka; rašo, knisa-si po įvairius laikraščius, žurnalus; ieško žinių istorijai. Jam nesunku, nes tas daroma vyčiams. Koks gražus pavyzdys mums, jauniesiems! O mes tiek daug sykių apsileidžiame savo organizacijos bei kasdieniniuose darbuose.

Senelio gimtadienio proga, L. Vyčių 27 seimas nutarė gruodžio pirmą paskelbti L. Vyčių Diena, Vyčių Šventė ir ta proga raginti kuopas turėti kokius suėjimus, parengimus, pasilinks-minimus. Jei gruodžio pirma netinkama diena, tad savo iškilmes gali nukelti į artimiausią sek-madienį, bet nutarimą vykdinkime, savo vytiską ideją skleiskime.

Šia proga norisi priminti visiems vyčiams, kad gruodžio pirmą neužmirštumėm mūsų organizacijos įsteigėjo, bet pasveikintumėm jį atvi-rute, laiškeliu bei dovanėlėmis. Suraminkime jį, paguoskime, būkime ištikimi vyčiai.

Baigiant, noriu vyčių tėvui palinkėti linksmo gimtadienio, stiprios sveikatos ir dar ilgai, ilgai su vyčiais, su jaunimu dirbt.

Ilgausių metų!

Pr. Razvadauskas,
Centro pirmininkas.

MŪSŪ GIESMĒS

I.

DALAIMINKI, Dieve, mūs brangiā tēvynē,—
Mes savo gyvybe neliausim jos gynę
Globojami Tavo didžios išminties.
O laisvą Lietuvą, sūnų atstatytą,
Nuo amžių senuolių krauju apšlakstyta
Lyg jūrų plačių te palaima nušvies.

Sutelkim, lietuviai, tik mintį ir valią!
Ne kardas težadina tveriamą galą.
I darbą pirmyn, su tautos vēliava!
Plačiojoj žmonijoj per meilę ir tiesą
I tikrą brolybę, gaivinančią šviesą
Težengia, težengia laisva Lietuva!

II.

Žydėk, žydėk plati Lietuva,
Šviesi, garbinga ir laisva.
Aukštai padangėj plevesuoja
Trispalvė tavo vēliava.
Tau jūros šniokšdamos dainuoja:
Žydėk, žydėk laisva Lietuva!

Išvien, pirmyn, tēvynės sūnūs,
Kur šaukia mus mintis bendra.
Nereik mums plieno kalavijo,—
Mes tvirti meile ir dora.
Bet del tēvynės mirt nebijo
Laivos šalies garbingi sūnūs.

Palaimink, Dieve, Visagali,
I šviesą kylančią mūs tautą.
Globok brangios tēvynės šalį
Krauju ir ašarom's nuplautą.
Težydi joj taika, ramybė,
Lygybė, laisvė ir brolybė.

Pūtinas.

Mūsū Metai

*Pro lapus prabēgo šaltas vējas
Pro viršūnē, kur šešēli meta...
Kas prabēgs greičiau, kaip šaltas vējas?
Mūsū metai, mūsū metai.*

*Vysta liepos, vysta rožes žiedas,
Juos visus pagaus mirties verpetai.
Kas nuvys greičiau, kaip visos gēlēs?
Mūsū metai, mūsū metai.*

*Ko stirnelė ten už medžio glaudžias?
Ar ne žmogų šaut jos einant mato...
O kur glausis, o kur, ateiti pamatę,
Mūsū metai, mūsū metai?...*

*I lizdeli vakare grižo paukštis.
Skęsta balsas jo saulėleidžio sonatoj.
I tave, i tave jau gržta, Dieve,
Jau ir mūsų, jau ir mūsų metai.*

B. Brazdžionis.



L. Vyčių 17 Algirdo kuopa, So. Boston, Mass. kur

The Horses Are Harnessed

*Translated by ADRIAN PATERSON
(From Old Lithuanian Songs).*

THE horses are harnessed
and stand now by the door;
adieu, adieu, dear sister,
we shall not see you more.

See, maybe we shall see you!
Meet, maybe we shall meet, you,
but with this same company
we shall not visit you!

For you white wimple
and unbraided tresses
suit not with a garland
and golden laces.

Your dear mother weeps now,
shedding many a tear.
Who will care for the old dame
when you are no more here?

Your rues weep and sigh, trembling
though no wind does shake them,
for by white hands they'll not be seen
which once did rake them.

Go, see how thy flowers
one and all look sad!

Perhaps they feel
that they are orpl
Who now will talk
who sing them laj
The cold will nip a
even as your own
Are you not sorry
from your old mot
What evening will
on the wings of a
At least you'll mo
at least tremble b
yet you'll not sigh
for you mother's
Under your mothe
you opened like a
Then you did tend
and the rue bed.
You'll have no joy
even with us, sist
More the sorrows,
you'll patiently er
Adieu, adieu, sist
now we must sepa
waiting are the bl
waiting before the



i nutarė išleisti savo lėšomis šį "Vyties" numerį.

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y night,
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the garland

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Vasarą Palydint

*Aš nepavydžiu jums, gėlytės,
Varsų gražiausiu, nei žiedu...
Ten, kur margi drugeliai žaidžia,
Ir aš jauna skrendu, skrendu...*

*Ir kam, jei nemylēsi žiedo,
Palaukėj žydinčios gėlēs,
Širdis jauna dienų auksinių
Išlieti džiaugsmą begalės?*

*Norėtūs pievoj tarp ramūnių
Nukelti saulę nuo skliautų,
Šimtus drugelių pasikviesti
Ir žaisti, krykštauti kartu.*

*Dainuotu ir žalieji medžiai,
Kvatomu saulę, alpčiau aš...*

* * *

*Su paukščiais vasara išskrido,
Ir kas pavys ją, kas parneš?*

K. Padarauskaitė.

When I Was With My Mother

Translated by Adrian Paterson

WHEN I was with my mother
I worked not in the house,
but instead I railed the garden
in green maple boughs.

Rue I sowed, mint I sowed,
I sowed lily too,
and I sowed my young days
like the green rue.

Rue burgeoned, mint burgeoned,
lily burgeoned too,
and my young days took on bud
like the green rue.

Rue I watered, mint I watered,
I watered lily too,
and I watered my young days
like the green rue.

Rue blossomed, mint blossomed,
lily blossomed too,
and my young days took on blossom
like the green rue.

Rue I gathered, mint I gathered,
I gathered lily too,
and I gathered my young days
like the green rue.

I made rue garlands, I made mint garlands
and lily garlands too.
I made a garland of my young days
like the green rue.

But then there came a village youth
with iron sickle head,
bent on mowing my young days
like the green rue.

Rue he scythed, mint he scythed,
he scythed lily too,
and he scythed my young days
like the green rue.

Rue I raked in, mint I raked in,
I raked in lily too,
and I raked in my young days
like the green rue.

Rue withered, mint withered,
lily withered too,
and my young days withered away
like the green rue.

Rue they bore off, mint they bore off,
they bore off lily too,
and they bore off my young days
like the green rue.

(From Old Lithuanian Songs)

OUR CHAPLAINS AT THE FRONT



SEABEES STATIONED somewhere on a Pacific island are enrolled in the Brown Scapular of the Blessed Virgin by Lt. John V. G. Vosylius, Catholic Navy Chaplain. More than 1,000,000 scapulars have been made and distributed by members of the scapular militia to servicemen in all parts of the world.

OH my, isn't he simply grand! You're thrilled at the sight of a uniform. It makes your blood tingle at the sight of a neat lieutenant. But brother, and sister, there is more to a uniform than glamor. You think I'm joking? Well, read this.

Our Chaplain, Lt. (jg) John Vosylius, MIC., writes:

"I was rather glad to hear that you are on the chaplains' list. I'm sure you'll enjoy life in the Navy. There is nothing quite like it. I must warn you, however, that an assignment with the Marines is the toughest one in the Armed Forces. In the South Pacific, you'll have to carry a 160 pound through almost impassable jungles. Forced day and night marches just another matter of mere routine to them. A chaplain is expected to eat, sleep and fight with them... The Marine Raiders are quite unlike any other fighters in the world. They recognize no obstacles and are ruthless killers. They are scientifically trained for warfare against the Japanese and have accom-

lished wonders thus far. When they're not fighting they're the finest people imaginable... Several Marine Officers were my guests yesterday. As usual, they had some interesting stories to tell. Since I'm the only Catholic priest at the taking off point, most of the Marine Raiders come to see me for confession before going on their various missions and jungle jaunts..."

MARIANAPOLIS COLLEGE ALUMNI FIGHTING FOR UNCLE SAM

Another letter states: "Met three Marianapolis alumni out here last week — Ensign Joseph Kacevičius, of Providence (Fr. Kacevičius' brother), co-pilot on a four engine bomber, Lieut. Joseph Liola, of Brockton, a fighter pilot, and Lieut. Anthony Akstinas, of Worcester, with the Marines. Our Alma Mater has a right to be proud of them. They are turning in a swell job. Our respective camps are close together and we've been able to hash and rehash old times and to swap war experiences. The last two gentlemen are new arrivals. Casey and I have been showing them the sights and the historic landmarks on our battle - scarred island".

MEETS AN OLD FRIEND

"Had the novel experience of meeting a Dutch missionary, Fr. de Clark (Marist Father) with whom I studied in Rome ten years ago. He has been here since his ordination in '33. He was fortunate enough to escape capture by the Japanese. Have also met Bishop Wade and Bishop Aubin, Marist Bishops in the South Pacific. Both of them visited our camp. The men contributed generously toward the restoration of the many missions in this area destroyed by the Japanese".

WHEN YOU SEE A UNIFORM

Don't say, ah..., whisper a prayer... "Lord protect him and keep him!" It might be your brother, your sister, your husband, your beloved one. Perhaps he isn't over there yet. But it won't be long when he will be trudging his way in hot, tropical climate, swashing through muck and swamps, under-going hell-like fire... On and on... dizzy, haggard, weary, his legs refusing to move, but his indomitable spirit goading him on to victory... to peace... Victory... Peace... Dear God, what sweet words! *Anthony P. Sandys, MIC.*

A bill will be introduced to permit boys of ten to act as caddies but it seems wrong to expose youngsters at that age to such language. — *Indianapolis Star.*

BETWEEN OURSELVES ON THE HOME FRONT

by Joan Martha Norkunas

SO Proudly We Hail" is not only a great motion picture, but it is a great tribute to a proud profession and a personal toast from the motion picture industry to the Army Nurses Corps. It has made many more than one of us wish that we, too, could be at the front sharing under fire equally with the terrors of warfare and being there just to lend a trained and helping hand to the boys who are the brothers, sweethearts, husbands and sons of a million American women both young and old. Of course, not all of us can be Army Nurses, but many of us can release trained nurses for the Armed Forces by volunteering to be Nurses' Aides and by doing some of the unglamorous work in our local hospitals, thereby permitting fewer nurses to care for more patients per day. Young girls born to lives of comfort and wealth are quick to respond to the need. Trained by the American Red Cross, they are followed by career girls — those splendid women anywhere from young nineteen to mature forty-nine, who spend each day at full-time jobs as secretaries, school teachers, librarians, smart department store clerks and also doctors', lawyers' and businessmen's wives. The American Red Cross trains them all. Their trained period completed, these capable, intelligent young women in their neat blue denim cover-all apron-dresses and starched blue and white caps proudly wearing their insignia, the Red Cross of Mercy, volunteer their services to the hospital of their choice. They choose their hours. Many of them work Sundays and holidays. Others give three hours an evening several times a week.

The work is not glamorous. Nurses' Aides naturally do not do everything that nurses do, but they do a thousand and one things that nurses could not do if unaided. Nurses' Aides make empty beds, occupied beds, give bed baths, feed patients, chaperone patients going to X-ray, physiotherapy or to other special treatments. They carry trays, arrange flowers, rub backs, fold linen and many of them even offer to pitch in and help scrub and polish labs and utility rooms before inspection day comes around. In a certain Boston hospital with a large volunteer personnel, you will find Harvard professors, business men and medical students acting as orderlies. Among the Red Cross Aides, there are debutantes, an author, a social worker, a top notch buyer, a member of the present Governor's family, and scores of honest-to-goodness, plain, ordinary girls like you and me doing an extra share of a common job to win a quick and lasting peace, and perhaps working a little harder and



longer in order to send another trained nurse to the boys on the battle front. Ward patients in this particular hospital are eager readers of the Sunday Society news columns. They scan pictures and names, then clip these to show them to their rightful owners, the Red Cross Aides, who will be there on Monday morning in their clean blue denims giving bed baths, then wielding brush and mop hurrying to tidy the ward before dinner trays come. The tired nurse thanks them and praises them while the little old ladies fingering their rosaries pray for them, "Queen of All Saints, pray for the Nurses's Aides!"

Bomber "Knights of Lithuania"

The Philadelphia area of Lithuanian Americans have offered three names for the bomber which they have over-subscribed in their drive, as revealed today by War Finance Committee. These names are: "Knight of Lithuania", "Lithuanica of Philadelphia", and "Perkunas" (Thunder). The original Lituanica was the plane in which two Lithuanian flyers lost their lives flying over Germany. At a recent meeting of the Lithuanian Victory Committee in Philadelphia, delegates of the many Lithuanian organizations revealed that the drive had been oversubscribed by \$89,525.

Joseph Kavalauskas, chairman, said: "This brings the total bond sales by the Lithuanian Victory Committee up to more than \$800,000 to date". Kavalauskas continued "But we are not stopping our efforts. We pledge full support to the Third War Loan Drive and have set our goal at \$1,000,000 which we are sure to have by the end of September when the campaign ends".



New York - New Jersey District Convention

The New York - New Jersey District Convention was held on September 18th, at the Lady of Vilna Parish Hall, Broome St., New York. Miss S. Kaulies, Pres. of C-12, welcomed the delegates and guests. Fr. Gurinskas and Fr. Malakauskas also greeted the delegation. Nine councils were represented.

During the convention, reports were submitted by committee members, and discussions followed on points of interest to our organization, such as: an excellent report on the National Conference, given by our President, Lou Ketvirtis. From the report, it was evident that in order to increase our finances to cover the cost of publishing the "Vytis", we should seek new subscribers to it. Recently, there were added eight more pages and illustrations, to make the "Vytis" interesting to all.

Secondly, a report on the Lithuanian Conference which took place in Pittsburgh, was submitted by Mr. Joe Boley. He brought out, among many other things, an interesting fact that other Lithuanians are following what we, in the United States, are doing — to help Lithuania regain its independence. It is such that will help us prevail during Post-War.

Following, the War Bond question was raised. A committee, composed of Messrs. Laučka and Boley should be informed of any bonds purchased by Knights in order that credit be given to our organization. This, of course, refers to all bonds purchased that have not already been registered with some other organization.

It had been suggested that all councils send in its history (obtained from records), in duplicate, to Mr. Norkunas. Even if incomplete, it will still be acceptable.

There was a brief talk given by Mr. J. Augustinas, based on an article in THE SIGN pertaining to the status of Lithuania. The impromptu discussion which followed, was both interesting and enlightening. It had been further suggested to continue calling to the attention of our members of any articles or literature that is publish-

ed concerning the Lithuanians, at every convention. This will enable us to become better acquainted with our fatherland.

A letter from Father Paulėkas, who is somewhere in Australia, was circulated. It certainly is good to hear from him. His letters are always eagerly awaited.

After the convention was adjourned, C-12 served refreshments and was most hospitable to its delegates and guests. Charlie Bason's absence was quite noticeable, since he rarely misses a convention. We were informed from Chicago, that he was quite occupied on Press matters. We do hope that he also was able to take time out for sightseeing in Chicago.

"X."

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

COUNCIL 3

KEEPING POSTED: Sparkling with enthusiasm and bubbling over with suggestions, our council resumed its normal activity, after a well-spent summer.

It has been some time since our readers have been posted on the South Philadelphia branch of the Knights of Lithuania. The usual clubroom has been converted into a pleasant and comfortable sitting room. Many thanks to the obliging and tireless efforts of our members and the generosity of those contributing towards the improvement. The social room has been artistically redecorated and before long expect to have it completely furnished. This will certainly make our members say "Ah-h-h!" once the furniture is arranged.

Many of our service members have been corresponding quite regularly and seem to be most interested in the progress that we are making. We hope that when they return, they will find us more active than ever.

The Golden Jubilee Banquet, recently held at St. Casimir's Parish Hall, was well represented by our members. The affair was one of extreme gaiety and merriment. (Ask Ed and Frank if they would confirm the above statement).

Just a concluding thought for our boys in Service: Until the lights go on again, we'll be rooting for you!

Walky—Talkies.



KUN. JONAS VAITEKŪNAS,
Šv. Kazimiero par., Providence,
R. I., klebonas, L. Vyčių Nau-
jos Anglijos apskričio paskutiniame suvažiavime pakeltas į
virš minėto apskričio L. Vyčių Garbės Narius.

Kun. J. Vaitekūnas yra nuo-
širdus jaunimo draugas, o ypač
L. Vyčių organizacijos. Jis per-
keletą metų yra buvęs L. Vy-
čių Centro Dvasios Vadas.

Sveikiname!



ANTANAS STRAZDAUSKAS,
Dėdės Samo jūreivis, darbštus
L. Vyčių 17 Algirdo kuopos vy-
tis. Jis ir dabar mielai prisime-
namas vietinių vyčių, nežiūrint,
kad jis jau darbuojasi Dėdės
Samo jūreivių eilėse. Sveikina-
me Antaną ir linkime pasiekti
pergalės!



MARCIJONAS GAPUTIS,
vienas iš ilgamečių Lietuvos
Vyčių 17 Algirdo kuopos na-
rių. Jis labai nuoširdžiai dar-
buoja 17 Algirdo kuopos
bowling alleys'e. Jis ten vadovauja ir manadžerauja.
Algirdiečiai labai džiaugiasi,
kad p. Gaputis darbuojasi su
jaunimu ir šia proga linki
jam ilgiausių metų!

Ir "Vyties" redakcija sveiki-
na ir šaukia — Valio!

Memories of the National Conference

VOOTE of thanks to the committee who had selected an air-conditioned conference room... Lou (the Fourth) Ketvirtas telling us that his name ends with a "tis" not a "tas"... Charlie Vaskas up and around again after a long illness... Josie Adams and Room 719... Father Raila has a sense of humor... Father Jutkevičius looking very familiar like an old friend... Joe Augie and Joe Boley bowling before dinner to work up an appetite. Johnny "Hyster" Novitt coming to dinner escorted by a bevy of damsels — how does he do it?...

Being introduced to Father Trn-Trn-Kavicius and being informed later that Father's name was Yeskis... Father Malakauskas telling us of California and the fishing there... Gil Vanagas and Martin Rusgi looking very handsome in their Navy blues... Bill Kruze and the Mrs... Andrius Daugirdas of Chicago comparing the Douglas Liberty Room with a room in Versailles... Charlie Bason looking very pensive — must have been contemplating on his trip to Chicago...

Little goose pimples marching slowly up and

down my spine in rhythm with our march into Church Sunday morning to the cadence of our Vytis hymn... starting the Sunday afternoon session with rousing Lithuanian songs with Mary Augustinas' soprano and Aldona Masiulis' alto beautifully harmonizing... a snappy session with oodles and oodles accomplished in very little time... Johnny Wainis of the Bronx — still as fiery in his speeches... Father Raila ending the session with a million suggestions — all of them good...

Some of the Knights deciding to go for a ferry ride and talking Father Raila into going... Lou Ketvirtis and his companion suddenly being serenaded in Lithuanian on the train... Lithuanian tunes competing with the train noises but strangers very interested in whatever snatches they could hear... slightly rough weather causing some of the gals to get a distressing feeling on the ferry... Joe Boley digging up a Jewish restaurant so we could eat silkē... wearily coming home after a wonderful time and memories of new acquaintances and a gladness that I'm a Knight... golly, I'm glad I went!

"X".



The Lithuanian Victory Committee executive meeting with Mrs. Stephen Haas, Philadelphia Chairman of the Women's Division of the War Finance Committee, left to right are: John Raynis, Mrs. Genevieve Ramanauskas, Joseph Kavalauskas, Chairman of the Committee, Mrs. Stephen Haas, Kazimir Zodeiko, and George Lucasevicius.

WORCESTER, MASS.

COUNCIL 116

With the Membership Drive at a close, we are most proud to have been awarded the \$25.00 War Bond, which was presented to our president, Stanley Korsak, in behalf of the council, at our recent District Convention held in Providence, R. I.

It had been learned that our former President, Frank Rainis, had recently graduated from the Officers' Candidate School at Camp Davis, N. C., and has received the high rank of Lieutenant. Lt. Frank Rainis accompanied by his wife formerly Blanche Dalelis, visited his folks. Congratulations, Lt. Frank Rainis, and best wishes for your continued success.

Members of our council are quite alert, in noticing articles and speeches pertaining Lith-

uania. Recently, letters of protest to Rep. Robert Hale and WORCESTER TELEGRAM were sent. The Lithuanian Americans do want to see Lithuania become independent again.

We had a grand time at our picnic, Sunday, September 19th. With the cold weather arriving, we will not be able to have outdoor gathering and games for sometime. They are certainly great appetite builders!

At our last meeting, we were fortunate in having Sgt. John Adomaitis of the Army Air Corps with us. We enjoyed his detailed account of Air Corps activities, and were pleased to hear that he looks forward to our Round-Robin letters each month. Let us keep writing to our members in service. Here's hoping our service members will enjoy the little token of remembrance which we have mailed them for Christmas.

H. V.

Gauk nors vienq nari, ar narę kuopai, o pasitarnausi savo organizacijai ir būsi veiklus organizacijos narys.

VYTIS

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BAYONNE, NEW JERSEY**COUNCIL 67**

With a Leap and a bound "Rip" is back again — just in time, too!

Saying good-bye to summer activities, a final Carnival Picnic was held in our very nice back-yard parish grounds, on a sultry Sunday afternoon. There was gaiety, as usual, plus added attraction of amusement stands and ever-popular weenie and hamburger kitchen with serving of soda-pop, moo drink and a bit of kick-a-poo juice. Both young and old enjoyed dancing for the last time to old summer, under the stars, and ripping a light fantastic by welcoming an early Indian Summer.

As always, uniforms added color to the affair with usual outburst of popular songs. The Navy, Army and Marines were well represented.

Yes, we do thing of our boys and miss them very much. We are buying War Bonds, and hope it makes a day — a second nearer to Victory.

Now that fall is here and soon log fires will be crackling, our monthly meetings should be well attended and full of spirit. A call for new membership is on! So, gang, remember and bring in a new member. That's what we need — new trimmings added to the old faithful — new ideas are always welcome. Our meeting date has not changed. It is the second Tuesday of each month. "Keep the home fires burning 'til the boys will be returning".

Congratulations are extended to Ann Zemaitis, who is now "Mrs.". Yes, the wedding bells gave out. Loads of luck, Ann.

Belated good wishes are for Helen Rodgers who became recently engaged.

Marcy certainly is lucky to have her Joe on the East Coast. Alice's Joe is now at Camp Lee, Va. Also recently noticed Willy P-now sailor boy looking mighty proud. Yes, he's "up done did it"— Jenny said "yes". A sparkler now adorns her left-hand finger. After a mighty sourful Sunday, Johnny N. is certainly popular riding five gals around in the club car. Whatcha got, John?? — catnip.

Ann G. looks mighty cute in her new feather-cut. Lt. Bill certainly loves her more, now. "Navy" is popular with Agnes. Wonder how she enjoyed her recent week-end at Annapolis. Is that where Gil is? Sharp-pants Eddy K. looks mighty nice these days. Who's the cute dish you're dating, Ed? Seen Dotty M. dancing cheek-to-cheek and far above the clouds. The Navy's grand, isn't it, for such things?

Well folks, this is all for now, until another time. Write often to the boys and remember — be good! Ho hum — *Rip.*

ATHOL, MASSACHUSETTS**COUNCIL 10**

Another month has rolled by and C-10 is still going strong. Sunday, October third, a "Whist Party" was held at the Parish Hall, with Adele S. and Ellen A. as co-chairmen. At this party, a \$25.00 War Bond was awarded to Geneva Grazis — lucky winner.

Under the leadership of our Spiritual Advisor, Fr. Tamulevičius, the K. of L. girls are accepting contributions for the servicemen of our parish. With these contributions, we will make up Christmas packages and send to our boys who are serving Uncle Sam.

Congratulations, Johnny S. on your recent engagement! When's the happy day?

Mae Paliulis, our former Treasurer, was home for the week-end and dropped in to say "hello". City life must agree with her. She looked good.

It was a pleasure to see you boys — Joe Salakaus, Albino S. and Vince J. Wish you could get leave more often to visit "good old Athol".

Thanks loads, C-103, for the pleasant hospitality and wonderful time shown us at the recent New England District Conference held in Providence, R. I. Cheerio.

"Vicky".



A 70-year-old Colorado woman, who taught ocean navigation 12 hours a day to more than 50 boys preparing for Navy training, did so well as an instructor that not a single one of her pupils "flunked" the Navy courses.



MASPETH, N.Y.

Tęsinys

REMEMBER in 1938 the first formal dance we sponsored at Klashus? Didn't all of us look handsome dressed in our gowns and soup and fish? We were pretty proud of ourselves.

REMEMBER the first Special Honors Dinner at the Ridgewood Tea Gardens on January 22, 1939 when Joe Augie was awarded a silk robe for best work done in 1938, with Slim Kober and Mary Augie given honorable mention for second and third best performances? And remember the subsequent dinners and presentations?

REMEMBER when "110 Speaks" was first published as a cheap mimeograph job? And remember how the erudite, exemplary editor, Joe Augie, preached to the members about vice? He was sad. Also remember how later it grew into a mighty interesting council organ — eight pages of news and illustrations with a fully-illustrated cover page? It was good stuff, wasn't it?

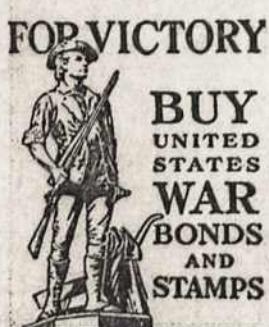
REMEMBER the letters we wrote to our secret Knight friend within the council, and how we revealed ourselves at Christmas with a gift for the friend which was placed at the foot of our annual Christmas trees? It was fun trying to conceal our identities until the revelation.

REMEMBER the Christmas and New Year visiting we did at each other's homes where we met our fellow member's parents and sang heartily and noisily Yuletide songs. Gee! but I miss these joyous celebrations. They were wonderful fun.

REMEMBER how on Christmas day we always gathered at the clubrooms and rendered Christmas carols in four parts and Joe Augie, the Toscanini of 110, always popped up in time to lead the ensemble? We managed to do a pretty good job of rendering, didn't we? Ooooooo.

REMEMBER the shows we staged in conjunction with two or three of our dances — for example, the Gay Nineties Dance? And how about the Can Can girls, weren't these goo-goo-eyed and bony-kneed cuties sweet? I'll never forget these affairs.

REMEMBER the fun we had running the bingo booth at the church bazaars and carnivals? At that time this may have seemed like hard work but when one thinks back now, he realizes it was good experience and fun.



**AMERICAN
RED CROSS**



PHYLLIS GRENDAL,

Lietuvos Vyčių Centro finansų raštininkė, ir L. Vyčių 17 Algirdo kp. vice-pirmininkė, kuri nuo širdžiai darbuojasi organizacijai ir tuo pačiu vi suomenei. Ypatingai pabrėžtina Phyllis darbuotė išleidžiant "Vytį", kur jos nemažai valandelių yra sugaišta. Sveikiname ir linkime ilgiausius metelius ištvermingai darbuotis su lietuvišku jaunimu!

REMEMBER all the weddings we celebrated when one member after another got married? What a stretch this was. Whoopee! And, fellers, remember the bachelor parties? Oh my, oh me! Tsk, tsk.

REMEMBER how the war started tearing away one by one many of our members, leaving us with a mere handful to carry on today? God grant that our service members will return to us soon unscathed by the ravages of war.

Council 110 hasn't been a great council but neither has it been exactly a poor one. Being a member has had its advantages and disadvantages. But I'm absolutely certain that not one of us regrets having been a K. of L. 110'er. I know definitely I don't! If by a miracle you had an opportunity to relive the past, would you do differently? Would you? I don't think so.

Jonas Barabonas.

PARAPIJOS KONCERTAS

Lapkričio 21 d., So. Boston High School salėje įvyks parapijos naudai koncertas. Programą išpildys Šv. Petro parapijos lietuvių choras, vadovaujant art. Rapolui Juškai, įžymūs solistai ir artistė S. Griškaitė.

Koncerte skaitlingai dalyvaukime.

Pr.

Nebūsi tikras Vytis, jei prie savo kuopos neprirašysi draugų, su kuriais nuolatos draugauji.

CICERO, ILLINOIS

COUNCIL 14

With the arrival of cool and brisk days of autumn, our members seem to have overcome their summer sluggishness and are presenting many good ideas for activities for the coming season. The most important event to look forward to is the all-day outing at the Indiana Dunes on Sunday, October 17, and I do mean "all day" for we're hopping the South Shore train at 7:30 A.M. The Entertainment Committee promises a full and entertaining day and evening.

The latest innovation for members after our Council meetings is the playing of Cash Bingo. The game met with enthusiastic players, and of the three games played, Frannie Olbikas won the first, and Lorraine Zaura, lucky, lucky girl, won the second and third. Our treasury, too, benefited by the games.

And members, on the Friday nites that we don't have council meetings and you're looking for something to do, why not drop around to the school gym? The gym is reserved for the K. of L. members on Friday nites to do which and whatever it pleases you — ping pong, basketball, volley ball, etc., etc.

On Sunday, September 26, the attendance at our quarterly Holy Communion in corpore was indeed a happy sight! After Mass everyone returned to the hall to partake of the very delectable breakfast prepared by the Entertainment Committee — I here tell that some of the members of the Committee were up until four a. m. preparing that fruit salad. My, such ambition! Such diligence!

Charlie Bason honored our council by attending one of the meetings. We were happy have you, Charlie. However, Charlie explained that he had some trouble finding Cicero, for no matter how hard he tried to pronounce it correctly, the name of our fair town always came out "Sessero", and the trolley - car conductor wasn't familiar with that "Joisey" accent.

Ray Eisin, when home on leave, attended our last meeting. Although we thought he looked quite charming in his sailor suit, he very definitely informed us that he is not in the Navy — he is with the Seabees. His one regret is that he doesn't receive enough "herrings" to eat in the Service — we'll see if we can't fix that situation, Ray.

Violet Miller seems to be having quite a time keeping track of all our servicemen's addresses. As soon as she gets her list completed, she's

informed that about half are to be changed again. Say, fellas, don't you think you could make it easier for her by informing her *immediately* when your addresses are changed?

With everyone working various shifts, yours truly doesn't get a chance to learn the newsiest news from all the members — may-haps some good, juicy bits may come about at the outing. Time will tell, and, then, so will I!

Ay. Ay. Ess.



DODGERS' BACK —Ken Heineman, former Texas Mines gridder, who totes pigskin for Brooklyn Dodgers professional football team this season. Husky backfield is shown getting in pre-season practice at Ebbets Field, Brooklyn.



A factory in a London subway, turning out electrical devices used by the British Air Ministry, is manned by 150 spare-time transportation workers who give five nights a week to the work.

APLINK PASIDAIRIUS

Sveikiname!

Šeštadienį, lapkričio 30 d. š. m. apsivedė ilgametis vytis p. Juozas B. Laučka, "Amerikos" redaktorius, Federacijos Centro pirmininkas ir Amerikos Lietuvių Tarybos narys, su p. Izabele Mociejūnaite, gyv. Rochester, N. Y.

Sveikiname naują vytiską porelę ir linkime malonaus ir sekmingo vedybinio gyvenimo!

Švenčia Dvigubą Jubiliejų

KUN. DR. K. RĒKLAITIS, Tėvų Marijonų Kongregacijos Amerikos Provincijos viršinininkas, praeitą spalių mėnesį šventė dvigubą jubiliejų: 30 metų kunigystės ir 25 metus nuo įstojojimo į Tėvų Marijonų Kongregaciją. Jubiliatas vidurinius mokslus baigė Lietuvoj, dvasinę seminariją Petrograde ir Romoje garsų Gregorianum Universitetą Filosofijos ir Teologijos Daktaro laipsniu. Jubiliatas yra labai daug nusipelnęs Lietuvai jos įvairiuose reikalauose ir Amerikos lietuvių išeivijai.

SUKAKTUVININKAS

KUN. M. VAITKUS, vienas žymiai Lietuvos poetų ir žurnalistų, praeitą mėnesį šventės 60 metų amžiaus sukaktį. Jubiliatas eiles pradėjo rašyti 1905 metais. Pirmieji jo eileraščiai išleisti 1911 metais. Jubiliatas dar yra parašęs šiuos dalykus: "Laimė", "Genijus ir meilė", "Šviesūs kislai", "Upytė", "Brēkšta" ir "Liepsnelės". Prieš karą darbavosi Kauno "Bažnytinės Apžvalgos" redakcijoje ir taip pat buvo vienu redaktorių "Ganytojo" ir "Žvaigždės".

Kitoje vietoje dedame vieną jubiliato eileraščių.

Echoes From German Occupied-Lithuania

Administration and Political Atmosphere

The Reichsminister for the German-occupied Eastern Territory, Lithuania inclusive, published a decree requiring the registration of all German citizens.

According to a decree issued by the German Commissar, Lithuanians are not allowed to change their living quarters in the city of Vilnius without a special permit. According to this same decree, tenants may be evicted from their apartments by the authorities.

During two weeks in which traffic in the streets of Kaunas was controlled by the Nazis, 360 persons, according to Nazi statistical data,



Palaimink, Viešpatie, kelionę,
Kurioj pro ašarų miglas
Palydžiu praeitį malonią,
Kaip laimės tolimas salas...

were held for examination, protocols were drawn up for ten persons, and warnings were given to eleven others.

The inhabitants of the city of Vilnius were warned by the Nazis to economize in the use of water. Noncompliance with this regulation was threatened with punishment, since the Nazis suspected sabotage as the reason for an excessive use of water.

During one of the latest visits of Reichskommissar von Lohse to Lithuania, he was coldly received everywhere. School children, although forced to greet him, effectively displayed their anti-German sentiments. In some places they appeared with Lithuanian national flags which were tied with a black ribbon as a sign of mourning. In other instances they sang "Lietuviai esame mes gime" ("Lithuanians we were born", considered to be the Lithuanian anthem of Lithuanians in the Klaipėda Territory and in East Prussia) and "Eina garsas nuo rubežiaus" (an anti-German song dating from the time of the Lithuanian wars against the Teutonic Knights).

PRIEŠ 25 METUS

NEWARK, N. J. Gegužės 19 d. L. Vyčių 29 kp. atvaidino istorinę tragediją "Išgriovimas Kauno pilies". Publikos priėjo tiek, kad daugeliui teko pasieniu stovėti.

KINGSTON, PA. L. V. 32 kuopa pranešė centrui, kad net 25 nariai tarnauja kariuomenėj, o vienas Pranas Zmuidzinas, jau žuvęs Prancūzijoje.

Centro raštinė pranešė, kad Prancūzijoje karo fronte žuvo šie organizacijos nariai: P. Zmuidzinas iš Kingston, Pa., J. Aukštikalniš iš New York, N. Y. (12 kp. narys) ir J. Bugaila iš Nashua, N. H.

ROCHESTER, N. Y. Suruoštam pasilinksminimo vakare programos rengėjas A. Ulozas pasakė kalbą apie Lietuvą. Paprašius sudėti aukų jos laisvės reikalams, suaukota \$10.50.

NEW YORK, N. Y. L. V. 12 kuopos susirinkime padaryta 1917-8 metų veikimo apžvalga. Narių turėjo 50. Ižde \$40.00. Keli nariai mirė, o 10 narių buvo pašaukti į kariuomenę. Ištikimybės Dienoje vyčiai gražiai pasirodė panešdami lėšų virš \$100.00.

SPRING VALLEY, ILL. L. V. kuopa surenė didelį vakarą-koncertą, kurio programą išpildė atvykę iš Chicagos vyčiai — scenos mēgėjai: dain. D. Šulckaitė, V. Puzaras, B. Šlegaitė, Mileikiutė, Abračinskas ir k. Programa susidėjo iš dainų ir vaidinimo.

PITTSBURGH, PA. V. Pittsburgh'o apskritis paskelbė prakalbų maršrutą vietas ir apylinkės lietuvių kolonijose. Maršruto tikslas — supažindinti visuomenę su L. Vyčių organizacijos tikslais ir veikimu.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. Rugs. 25 d. L. V. 43 kuopa suruošė didelį vakarą atsisveikinimui su nariais, kurie pašaukti į kariuomenę. Vakaras buvo su užkandžiais ir programa. Išeinantiems į kariuomenę nariams įteikta dovanėlių.

"Vyties" Fondo Rēmėjai

(Tąsa iš pereitojo numerio)

Tadas Spelis, Hartford, Conn.	1.00
K. Kontrim, So. Boston, Mass.	1.00
J. Andriūnas, Dorchester Mass.	1.00
Mrs. Mary Judis, E. Chicago, Ind.	3.00
Mrs. M. Virmašius, Worcester, Mass.	1.00
J. Klimas, Pottsville, Pa.	1.00
A. Skirius, Chicago, Ill.	1.00
Mrs. A. Sidabras, Chicago, Ill.	1.00
A. Lukosevičiūtė, Worcester, Mass.	3.00
J. Markelionis, So. Boston, Mass.	1.00
J. Genevičius, So. Boston, Mass.	1.00



PETRAS KUPRAITIS,

Lietuvos Vyčių 17 Algirdo Kuopos raštininkas, šiomis dienomis šaukiamas Dédės Samo tarnyboje. Sveikiname ir linkime pasisekimo!

P. Bukota, So. Boston, Mass.	2.00
S. Chernelis, U. S. Army	1.00
J. Cooley, Waltham, Mass.	1.00
F. Wallace, S. Boston, Mass.	1.00
Mrs. Dragutis, So. Boston, Mass.	1.00
J. Medveski, Norwood, Mass.	1.00
B. Chervokas, Norwood, Mass.	1.00
S. Petrauskaitė, Chicago, Ill.	1.20
J. Boley, New York, N. Y.	1.00
A. Mažeika, Pittsburgh, Pa.	1.00
Kun. Gauronskis, New Haven, Conn.	2.00
Helen Vaitkus, Dayton, Ohio	1.00
J. K. Chapas, Rochester, N. Y.	1.00
M. Zutauskas, Chicago, Ill.	1.00
Kun. K. Vasys, Worcester, Mass.	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. K. Čiurbulėnas, S. Boston, Mass.	2.00
Felix Carter, Providence, R. I.	1.00
Ji Grigaliūnas, Athol, Mass.	2.00
Jurgis Tatoris, Newark, N. J.	1.00
Veronika Reklaitis, Elizabeth, N. J.	1.00
V. Semenavičius, Gardner, Mass.	1.00
Katarina Babinsky, So. Boston, Mass.	1.00
Anna Karus, Pittsburgh, Pa.	1.00
Anna Rameika, Hartford, Conn.	1.00
A. Monkevicz, Roxbury, Mass.	1.00
Chris Klimkaitis, Dorchester, Mass.	1.00
J. Taparauskas, Methuen, Mass.	1.00
L. Šimutis, Chicago, Ill.	1.00

Visiems prisiuntusiems auką į "Vyties" fondą nuoširdžiai dėkojame.

Pranas Razvadauskas,
L. Vyčių Centro pirm.

**Remkite Profesionalus ir Biznierius, kurie remia Lietuvos
Vyčių Organizaciją ir "Vytį".**

Compliments of

DR. PAUL JAKMAUH,

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