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AMERIKOS JAUNIMAS ŠIANDIENINIAME PASAULYJE

Vysk. V. Brizgys

Įdomūs mūsų dienų reiškiniai. Kad italai nebalsuotų už komunistus 1949 metų rinkimuose į Italijos parlamentą (Kongresą), Amerikos italai parašė savo giminėms ir pažįstamiems į Italiją labai daug laiškų. Tuose laiškuose Amerikos italai grąšino nesiųsti į Italiją maisto, rūbų, pinigų ir kitokios pagalbos, jeigu Italijos italai balsuotų už komunistus. Tačiau balsavimai parodė, kad tie grąšinimai italų nuo komunizmo neatgrąsino. Jeigu komunistų draugų skaičius ir sumažėjo, tai tik dėl to, jog įvairiais būdais italai geriau pažino, ką komunistai padarė ir daro jų valdomuose kraštuose. Gal daugiausia komunistų nenaudai pasitarnavo žinios iš anapus geležinės uždangos, kad komunistai tikrai persekioja Katalikų Bažnyčią.

Jokis kitas kraštas pas save taip neišgarsino vadinamojo Maršalio plano pagalbos, kiek Italija, nors ji gavo žymiai mažiau už Prancūziją, Angliją, Graikiją ir kitus kraštus. Tačiau atrodo, kad ir šita reklama Italijoje komunizmui mažai pakenkė. At-

sakydami į tą reklamą Italijos komunistai išleido įdomų propagandos lapelį. Tai buvo Amerikos vieno dolerio banknoto graži imitacija, tik viename apskritime vietoje simbolinės piramidės buvo bomba, kitame vietoje erelio Ku-Klux-Klano rūbe vyras, o vietoje žodžių THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA vienoje pusėje buvo įrašas: "Už šitą pinigą mūsų nenupirkote", kitoje: "Už šitą pinigą mūsų nenupirksite".

Nors iš visų Europos kraštų daugiausia pagalbos iš Amerikos gauna Prancūzija, tačiau tai Prancūzijoje komunizmui nė trupučio nepakenkė.

The Voice of America iš Europos klausytojų yra gavęs jau daug įspėjimų, kad jis nepasiekia gerų rezultatų svarbiausia todėl, jog jis komunizme kritikuoja tik ekonominę - socialinę pusę, kad jis per daug giria Amerikos ekonominę - socialinę santvarką, o beveik nieko nesako apie komunizmo ir Amerikos ideologinius skirtumus, apie moralės skirtumus. Tie kalbėtojai per mažai nusimano, kad Ame-

rikos kapitalistiniai - liberalistinė santvarka Europos nei katalikams nei kitiems jau senai neimponuoja. Ten ją yra atmetę ne vien socialistai, bet ir katalikai. Katalikai jau toli yra persiėmę PP. Leono XIII ir PP. Pijaus XI skelbta krikščioniška socialine doktrina ir jos nemano keisti į Amerikos liberalistinę santvarką.

Tiek Italijoje, tiek Prancūzijoje, tiek Vokietijoje ir visur kitur pasaulyje kovojant prieš komunizmą daugiausia reikšmės turi tinkamas išaiškinimas komunizmo ideologinių klaidų. Vien tik jų tvarkos peikimas, vien tik grąšiniai ekonominės pagalbos nutraukimu komunizmo niekur nenugalės.

Kai 1918 metais Lietuva ir kitos tautos kilo kovai prieš komunizmą, tai pasaulis dar mažai nusimanė, ką komunizmas duos ekonominėje-socialinėje srityje. Tačiau tada jau buvo aiški komunizmo ideologija. Tos ideologijos tinkamas išaiškinimas buvo geriausias paraginimas eiti į kovą prieš komunizmą. Laisvės kare ir Lietuva ir kitos Pabaltijos valstybės ir Lenkija gynėsi ne vien nuo rusų: gynėsi nuo komunizmo, ir gynėsi ypatingai todėl, kad suprato komunizmo ideologiją. Komunizmo ideologijos tinkamas nušvietimas buvo geriausias paraginimas kovoti prieš komunizmą.

Žvilgsnis ateitin. Kol užaugs šiandieninis jaunas amerikonas, tai Amerikai, ar teisingiau pasakius šiandieniniams jauniems amerikonomams teks daugiau turėti darbo su komunizmu ir pačioje Amerikoje ir už Amerikos, negu jo turi šiandieniniai Amerikos valdytojai. Atrodo, kad šiandieniniai Amerikos valdytojai su komunizmu vargiai susidoro, nes jų tarpe yra per daug tokių, kurie apie komunizmą turi klaidingą nuomonę. Kovoti Amerikoje prieš Amerikos komunistus tik parodant jų nelojalumą Amerikai, yra prastas kovos būdas. Amerikoje nelojalių Amerikai yra ne vien komunistų. Visi gambleriai, mokesčių slėpėjai ir daug kitokių yra nelojalūs savo valstybei, ar jie būtų Amerikoje ar kituose kraštuose. Tokie visur yra vadinami savanaudžiais, o ne lojaliais piliečiais ir tokiais jie yra. Iš kitos pusės, ne kiekvieną komunistą asmeniniai teismai galėtų bausti už nelojalumą, nes daugeliui jų teismai nesurastų pakankamos medžiagos. O už ką nors kolektyvinis kaltinimas visų kokio nors kolektyvo narių yra ir nekrikščioniškas ir nedemokratiškas. Komunistų tarpe visame pasaulyje ir Amerikoje yra daug tokių, kurie nesupranta komunizmo esmės, nesupranta jo svarbiausių klaidų, nuo jų yra slepiama tikroji komunizmo sistema ir taktika. Jo pakankamai nepažindami kai kurie komunizmo ir nesibaido, jo siekia. Tokius nuo komunizmo atgrąšinti lengviausias ir tikriausias kelias yra išaiškinti komunizmo klaidas.

Tačiau reikia gerai įsitęmyti, kad prieš komunizmą kovojant nepakanka vien tik palyginimo komunistinės ir savo krašto socialinės bei politinės santvarkos. Kovai su komunizmu nepakanka lygin-

Amerikos materialinį gerbuvį su Rusijos gerbuviu, nes komunistai teisingai gali atsakyti, jog yra kraštų, kuriuose materialiniu atžvilgiu yra blogiau, negu komunistiniuose kraštuose. Atsiminkime Indiją, kai kurias arabų valstybes ar kolonijas, Haiti ir kai kurias kitas Centrinės ar Pietinės Amerikos valstybes. Nepakanka vien skelbti, kad komunizmas griauja demokratiją, kadangi ir vad. demokratinuose kraštuose atsiranda tokių dalykų, kurie žmonių akyse kompromituoja pačią demokratiją: pav. visokia korupcija, anarchija. Žmonės ne visi pajėgia skirti demokratijos esmę nuo visokių negerovių atsiradusių demokratijos priedangoje ir dėl to kartais pradeda nekęsti pačios demokratijos. Šiais laikais tai gerai matome pav. Prancūzijoje, o tai gali pasireikšti ir kiekvienoje kitoje valstybėje.

Tiek prieš komunizmą, tiek prieš bet kurią kitą klaidą sėkminga kova gali būti tik tada, kai pakankamai suprantama savo doktrina ir ana klaidingoji ir pajėgiama pilnai nušviesti savos, t. y., krikščioniškos doktrinos ir anos klaidingosios pagrindinius ideologinius skirtumus, kada pajėgiama nušviesti klaidingosios doktrinos principų žalingumą, o savos krikščioniškos doktrinos principų ir teisingumą ir praktišką naudingumą. Šiuo atžvilgiu labai įdomus reiškinys yra pav. Olandija. Olandijoje katalikų procentas yra nedidesnis kaip Amerikoje, tačiau jie turi savo net atskirą politinę partiją, kuri rinkimuose balsų gauna daugiau, negu iš viso yra katalikiškų balsų, t. y. už ją balsuoja ir nekatalikų, ta partija šiandien Olandijoje yra įtakingiausia. To prestižo ji pasiekė katalikų mokėjimu savus principus tinkamai išaiškinti ir katalikams ir nekatalikams. Taigi, kova ir prieš komunizmą ir prieš kitas klaidas yra būtina jaunimo intelektualinio pasirusimo. Kuriam nors krašte artimoje ateityje katalikai ir jų principai tik tiek turės įtakos ir galios, kiek dabar jaunimas ruošiamas intelektualiniai pažinti savo ir kitų doktrinų principus. Komunizmą nugalės ne masonerija, ne socializmas, ne liberalizmas. Masonerijos tariamoji, o gal vieno kito iš jų nuoširdi kova prieš komunizmą yra visai neįdomi, nes ideologiniais ir moraliniais principais bei siekimais juodu vienas nuo antro ne daug kuo skiriasi. Žmonijai visai nedidelis skirtumas ar ją valdytų komunistai ar masonai. Iki šiol tą patį galima pasakyti apie komunizmo ir socializmo santykį. Šiandien sunku atspėti, kokis tas santykis bus ateityje, nes socialistų tarpe reiškiasi tam tikrų evoliucijos tendencijų net principuose ir šiandien dar sunku atspėti, kaip toli ta evoliucija nueis. Daug tačiau tikėtis didelių vilčių nėra, nes beveik visi žymesni socializmo vadai yra kartu ir masonai.

Visą kovą tarpe komunizmo ir krikščionybės šiandien pradėta vadinti kova tarpe Rytų ir Vakarų. Tai klaidingas ir klaidinantis vardas. Kas pasaulyje turės politinę ir ekonominę persvarą — Rytai ar Vakarai, tai žmonijai visai nesvarbu. O svar-

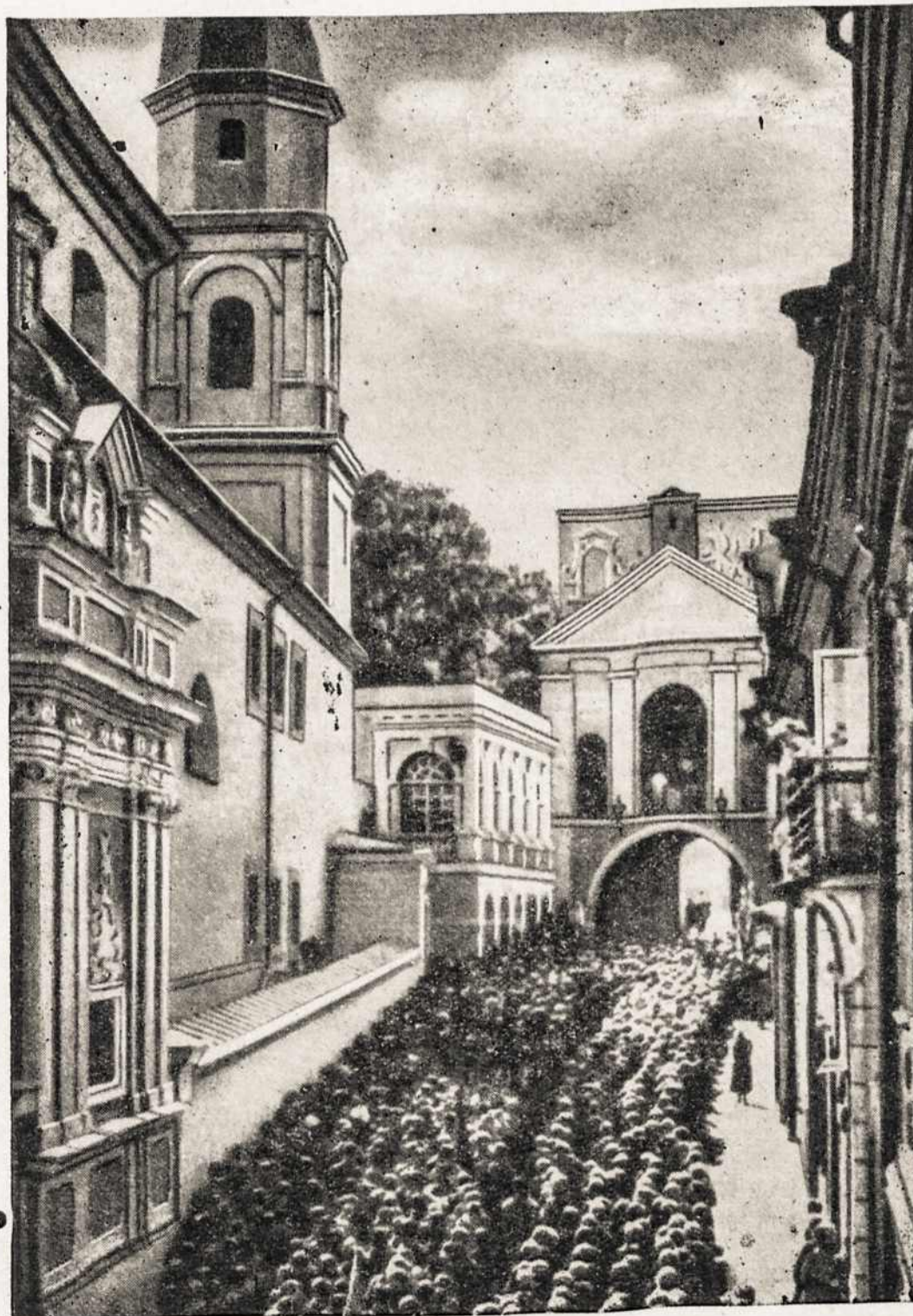
bu kokios ideologijos bus Rytai ir Vakarai. Taigi, ištikro kova yra ne tarpe Rytų ir Vakarų, bet tarpe bedieviškojo komunizmo ir krikščionybės. Ta kova tik tiek galės būti sėkminga ir prasminga, kiek ji bus šitaip suprasta ir tuo obalsiu vedama. Kad krikščionys tą kovą galėtų tinkamai vesti ir laimėti, yra būtinas geras pažinimas ir supratimas ir krikščioniškosios ir komunistinės doktrinos. Vienos ar antros gerai nepažįstas žmogus negali būti tinkamas kovotojas prieš komunizmą. Ginklo kova tarpe komunistinio ir nekomunistinio pasaulio, jeigu ir išsivystys į platesnę kovą, negu dabar Korėjoje, tai ta kova vistiek pirmoje eilėje bus politinė - ekonominė. Kaip po jos jausis pasaulis, priklausys nuo to, kokios ideologijos žmonės valdys pasaulį. Gi jeigu vietoje komunizmo šiandien būtų laimėjęs vokiečių nacizmas, tai pasauliui nuo to nebūtų buvę lengviau. Lygiai pasauliui šiandien ne daug reiškia, kad sunaikintas Vokietijos nacizmas, Italijos fašizmas, o jo vietoje paliktas komunizmas.

Suprantama, kad Amerika, kaip didelė, galin- ga ir turtinga valstybė ilgesnį laiką turės didelės įtakos pasaulio ir politinei raidai ir dvasinei svi-

jautai. Ta Amerkos įtaka pasauliui gali būti ir nau- dinga, bet gali būti ir labai žalinga. Tai priklausys nuo to, kas Ameriką valdys ir kokia dvasia joje viešpataus. Šiame klausime Amerikos katalikų vaidmuo bus ne vien jų pamaldume, duosnume, bet ypatingai jų ideologiniam apsišvietime, jų vienin- gume ir aktyvume dalyvauti Amerikos valdyme. Taigi Amerikos katalikai pasaulio kovų ir reikalų eigai bus tiek įtakingi, kiek jie bus įtakingi pačios Amerikos tvarkyme.

Iš to seka, kokios yra svarbos Amerikos kata- likų jaunimo ideologinis švietimasis ir kokia yra atsakomybė tų, kurie šiandien Amerikos katalikiš- ką jaunimą turi savo rankose: ką jie tam jaunimui duoda. Šis klausimas yra tiek svarbus, kad jį reikia laikyti pačiu svarbiausiu iš visų Amerikos katali- kiško jaunimo gyvenimo sričių.

Kiek Amerika prisidės sunaikinti komunizmą ir kokia jos įtaka bus pasauliui, priklausys nuo to, kiek dabartinis Amerikos jaunimas supras ir įver- tias reikalą gerai pažinti tas ideologijas, kurios sa- vo tarpe dabar kovoja.



Prie
Aušros Vartų
Vilniuje

Inž. T. Vizdirdo kliše

F R E E D O M

Česlava Šidlauskaitė

There are many words which seem so clear and familiar to us that we never think to question what the real meaning may be. The meaning of those words are very different; to some they can mean anything and to others they mean happiness and more, true existence in the world.

Let's take a word, FREEDOM, and look at what it means. We hear that word from everyone's lips. We read articles about it; the poets express it in their verses. But not every heart gets the same feeling when it hears the sound of that word. Often I look at the people who live in freedom, and I feel sorry for them because they do not fully appreciate what they have. Freedom for them doesn't mean anything more than a general explanation given in the dictionary. None of them can understand that freedom could be taken away from them one day.

Ten years ago, I lived just like many of the people today. The word FREEDOM means as little as any other word. I lived in my native country Lithuania, an independent state, and I enjoyed freedom, but did not understand that my freedom could be taken away.

One day in June, when the Communists occupied my dearest land, I understood the real meaning of FREEDOM then. Immediately they laid down rules on everything, rules which were against truth and humanity. They were cruel and horrible. Things that were holy to me, were meaningless in the Communists' eyes. My property—was their property. They watched and persecuted every step I took, and for even thinking contrary to them, they killed in the cruelest way, imprisoned or sent the victims to Siberia.

I had no right to my opinions, to work where I wanted, or even to read or have certain books or pictures. If I wanted to be safe, national meetings, plays, newspapers and even certain songs were strictly forbidden. When I left the house, I was not sure that I should return, or that the house would still be mine. I could not trust anybody—my friends, my relatives or even my family because I did not know if they would betray me to save their own lives. I could not visit my parents or write to them for fear that the Communists would know where I was. I had no rest even in my own bed; at any time they could come examining and questioning, and then someone would disappear.

Outwardly, I could not believe in God — they changed His name to Stalin.

What was left for me, to die? What for? Just

because I could not be a Communist, could not betray and persecute with them. Was terrible to be killed by tyrants so meaninglessly and cruelly.

I decided to run away, away from my dearest things, but also away from death. I left my childhood home, in former times so full of happiness; my native country in oppression and persecution. I left the school that was full of my dreams and memories. I left everything that my grandparents had saved for me.

In haste, I came into an unknown country, to strange people, who many times were not much better than the Communists. I was cold and hungry; worked hard and ate little, but I knew that in the room that held 15 or 20 people, there would always be room for me.

Few years later, fate was favorable to me, and I came here, where FREEDOM is so great. The very sound of the word FREEDOM reminds me of the real and happy life. FREEDOM is the greatest word I know besides God. When I think about freedom—I pray.

THANK GOD

Thank God that we live in democracy where:

We are free to associate with each other in Catholic organizations.

We are free to join a Catholic youth organization, the K. of L.

We are free to work for God and Country.

Because if we lived in a Communist state:

Catholic organizations would be forbidden and persecuted.

The Comsomol, Communist Youth Organization, would be the only youth organization.

We would be free to work only for the Soviet, and its god, Stalin.



Stalino ir Hitlerio Susitarimas 1939 m. Rugpiūčio m., kuris davė galimybės Sovietų Sąjungai 1940 m. birželio m. okupuoti ir Lietuvą. Čia matome stovinčius ir linksmi bešnekučiuojančius Staliną su Hitlerio Užsienių Reikalų Ministe *Hu von Ribbentrop*, kai tuo tarpu Sovietų Sąjungos Užsienių Reikalų Komisaras *Molotov* pasirašo sutartį.

Inž. T. Vizgirdo kliše

BIRŽELIO TRAGIŠKOS DIENOS

J. Lapšienė

Jau daugiau kaip dešimtmetis skiria mus nuo skaudžiosios mūsų tėvynės tragedijos, o rodos—tai buvo tik vakar.

Rodos, tik vakar buvo anas birželio mėnuo, taip pat pilnas kvepiančio žalumo, auksinės saulės ir jaunos gyvybės. Pavasario žiedais žydi žemė, o Lietuvos žalieji sodžiai ir dailūs miestai kaip apmirę: juodi nelaimės ir grėsmės debesys kyla iš rytų ir vakarų. Karo audra čia pat žemę drekina, aplinkui pražūtis liepsnos . . .

—Ar išliks Lietuva, ta žavingoji laisvės, ramaus darbo ir kūrybos šalis? Ji tarsi maža žaliuojanti sala liepsnos ir kraujo jūroj. Ar ji išliks? Kaip ją išgelbėt?!

Tokiais rūpesčiais dejavo tada kiekvieno tauraus lietuvio širdis.

O jau tada didieji Lietuvos kaimynai — Vokietijos ir Sovietų diktatoriai — buvo susitarę ir parašę Lietuvos laisvei mirties sprendimą. Sprendimas pradėtas vykdyti 1940 m. birželio mėn. 15 dieną. Tą dieną Sovietų kariuomenė įžygiavo į šventą Lietuvos žemelę. Visais didžiaisiais Lietuvos keliais riedėjo tankai, patrankos, ėjo ir jojo kariuomenė. Ore užė raudonųjų lėktuvai. Tik maža saujelė Lietuvos gyventojų, daugumoj ne lietuvių tautybės,

mėgino džiugauti ar sveikinti “išvaduotojus”. Visi kiti neapsakomo skausmo ir baimės suspausta širdimi jautė ir suprato įvykusią nelaimę. Tą dieną tapo palaužta Nepriklausoma Lietuva, paglemžta jos laisvė, atimta teisė savarankiškai kurti ir tvarkyti savos valstybės gyvenimą. Svetimųjų bangos užplūdo mūsų žemę ir atnešė niekada žmonijos istorijoje neregėtą priespaudą.

Žmonių persekiojimas prasidėjo jau liepos mėnesį, tuoj po bolševikų kariuomenės įžengimo. Prasidėjo areštai. Kalėjimuose atsidūrė visi vadovaujanti kultūrinių bei patriotinių organizacijų veikėjai, įvairių profesijų bei luomų asmenys. Prasidėjo prievarta visame viešame gyvenime, smurtiška propaganda spaudoj, katastrofiška suirutė valstybės ūkyje. Ramesnio galvojimo žmonės dar tildė savo ir kitų baimę: gal toliau taip nebus, gal vieni kitus suprasim, prisitaikinsim?

Ir taip, tarp baimės ir vilties besvyruojant, atėjo 1941 metų birželis — birželis siaubo, ašarų ir dejavimų. Baisi ta pirmoji baisioji naktis iš birželio 13 d. į 14 d. Visoj Lietuvoj tą naktį prasidėjo planingai paruoštas žmonių areštavimas ir vežimas į Sibirą. Rytui išaušus vežimo žinia, kaip ugnis apėmė visus: “Veža! Veža žmones!”

Ką trėmė tada į Sibirą ir kodėl? Trėmė tuos, kurie daugiau žinojo ir daugiau suprato — tuos, kurie matė savo krašto nelaimę, kurie netikėjo sovietų peršamu "rojum". Vežė senus ir jaunus, mažus ir suaugusius. Vežė net ligonius. Vežė ūkininkus ir fabriku bei ūkių darbininkus, kurie suprato savo skriaudą. Vežė karius ir šaulius, vežė mokytojus — jų gal daugiausia, nes jie juk buvo tautos akys ir širdis—auklėjo jaunimą, mokė atrasti tiesą, būti doru, mylėti tėvynę.

Siaubas apėmė visą kraštą, siaubas ir neviltis. Nebuvo ramaus miego ir džiaugsmingo darbo, nebeliko jokios vilties po to, kai akys pamatė prastus, gyvuliams vežti vagonus, pilnus prigrūstus vargšų, nekaltų žmonių, šaukiančių pagalbos, prašančių vandens ar duonos kąsnio, tiesiančių pro užkaltų langų plyšius maldaujančias, bejėges rankas . . . Iš vagonų girdėjosi vaikų verksmas ir dejavimai. Kartu su raudomis veržėsi ir graudžios, širdį veriančios giesmės, lyg nekaltųjų aukų šauksmas į dangų.

Karšta birželio saulė degina kelias dienas stovinčius, akiai uždarytus vagonus. Troškulio ir neapsakyto nuovargio iškankinti vaikai klykia gerti. Kai gailėtingos giminių ar kaimynų rankos neša pieno ar vandens, sargyboj stovįs enkavedistas pagriebia indą ir išpila viską ant žemės. — Silpnėję ir ligoniai, baimės ir nuovargio pakirsti mirė vagonuose ir taip liko gimtojoj žemelėj palaidoti.

Ir taip buvo visuose miestuose, miesteliuose ir kaimuose, kur tik buvo geležinkelio stotis. Iš naktinės medžioklės važiavo į tas stotis žmonių prikrauti sunkvežimiai. Visose stotyse stovėjo eilių eilės tų baisių vagonų, prie kurių tik vogčiai galėjai prieiti. Tik pats save į pavojų statydamas galėjai išdrįsti paduoti nelaimingiems ryšulėlį maisto ar kokį drabužį, galėjai paimti pro vagono langų plyšius išmestą raštelį, pasakyti paskutinį skaudaus atsisveikinimo žodį . . .

Tose baisiose birželio dienose žmonės nerimo apimti nerado sau vietos, naktimis nenakvojo namie. Baisu buvo jausti tą žiaurią prievartą, tą kruviną plėšimą lietuvio nuo jo gimtosios žemės. Kas mylėjo tėvynę ir brangino laisvę, tie suprato, kad visa šalis smenga į pražūtį. Lietuvos laisvė, ta skaisčiai pražydusi lelija prie plataus kelio, tapo palaužta ir sutrypta.

Ir dabar dar žiauriau siaučia persekiojimas ir trėmimai, kaip tada, pačioj pradžioj komunistinio "rojaus" Lietuvoj. Tų pirmųjų birželio trėmimų banga kartojama nesuskaitomai. Doras lietuvis žuodomas, persekiojamas, plėšiamas nuo gimtosios žemės, siunčiamas į vergų darbus begaliniai kančiai ir mirčiai.

EINANT PAS KĄ SU REIKALU

L. Dambriūnas

Kartais turime aplankyti pažįstamą ar ir visai nepažįstamą asmenį su reikalu, pavyzdžiui prašydami patarimo, pagelbos, rekomendacijos, darbo ir t.t. Tokiu atveju kalba gali būti daugiau ar mažiau formali. Interesantas, tai yra žmogus, atėjęs su kuriuo reikalu, pirmiausia pasisako savo vardą ir pavardę. Toliau kalba gali būti labai įvairi, pvz. kad ir šitokia:

Atsiprašau, kad Jus trukdau, pcnas X (I am sorry to trouble you, Mr. X). **Aš noriu paprašyti Jūsų patarimo.** Arba: **Ar negalėčiau paprašyti Jūsų pagelbos?** (Would you do me a favour?).

Atsakoma paprastai šitaip:

Labai prašau! Kuo galėčiau Jums padėti. Arba: **Kuo galėčiau Jums patarnauti?** (Surely, what do you want me to do?). Arba: **Aišku. Visada mielai Jums padėsiu.**

Kai prašomasis padėti negali, jis paprastai sako:

Gaila, nieko negaliu Tamstai padėti. Arba jei iš viso jokia pagelba neįmanoma (impossible): **Čia nieko negalima padėti** (That cannot be helped).

Jei kalbama apie aiškų dalyką, dėl kurio nėra jokių abejonių, vartojami tokie posakiai:

Savaime aišku (of course); **dėl to nėra jokios abejonės** (there is no doubt about it). **Dėl to neky-la joks klausimas** (That is out of question).

O jei klausiamasis visai nieko apie kalbamąjį dalyką nežino arba visai jo nesupranta, jis sako:

Aš nieko apie tai nežinau. Arba: **neturiu apie tai nė mažiausio supratimo** (I have not the faintest ideas).

Norint gauti darbą kurioj nors įstaigoj (office), reikia **paduoti prašymą** (to enter an application). Amerikoje paprastai vartojami specialūs tam reikalui lapai su įvairiais klausimais, į kuriuos reikia atsakyti, t. y. **užpildyti anketą** (to fill out the questionnaire).

Anketoj suteikiamos visos **asmens žinios** (personal data): **gimimo laikas** arba **amžius** (age), **gimimo vieta** (birthplace), **išeitas mokslas** (education), **profesija, profesinis patyrimas** (professional experience) ir kt. Yra ir klausimas, kiek **prašytojas** (applicant) norėtų **algos** (salary).

Tokį prašymą galima siųsti paštu, bet galima ir **asmeniškai kreiptis** (apply in person).

Prašymas, žinoma, gali būti **petenkintas** (approved) arba **nepatenkintas**, t. y. **atmestas** (refused).

Kai prašytojui nėra labai svarbu, ar jo prašymas bus patenkintas, ar ne, tai jis pamojęs ranka sako: **kaip bus, tebūnie!** (Be it as it may).

Kataliko ir Komunisto Skirtumai

12 ĮSIDĖMĖTINŲ PUNKTŲ

Alfa Sušinskas

Kiekviena tauta turi savitų pasakų apie slibinus: apie pabaisas žmones rįjančius. Pasakų slibinai būna įvairūs šlykštūs, baisūs žvėrys, o kartais ir suvėrėję žmonės . . .

Betgi pasakų vaizduojamoji idėja, nors ir pasakų drabužiu apvilta, būna reali gyvenime.

Dvidešimtojo amžiaus baisusis slibinas, jau nebe iš pasakų pasaulio, yra komunizmas - bolševizmas, kuris kur kas prašoka pasakų slibino baidymą bei žiaurumą.

Kiekvieno tikro lietuvių pareiga visur ir visada skelbti komunizmo baidymus darbus ir dar apie jį neišmanantiems parodyti jo tikrąjį veidą.

Lietuvos Vyčiai, būdami lietuvių visuomenės dalis, taip pat turi visu uolumu stoti į kovą su komunizmu, kuris kesinasi sugriauti ir Amerikos gyvenimą, ir jos žmones pavergti, sunaikinti Amerikos laisvę, jos gerovę, sunaikinti visa, kas čia yra gera ir žmoniška.

Kiekvienas Lietuvos vytis turi aiškiai suprasti, kas yra komunizmas ir kuo jis skiriasi nuo katalikų pasaulėžiūros.

Taigi:

1. Katalikas tiki esant Dievą, Pasaulio Kūrėją. Komunistas neigia Jo buvimą ir iš Jo šlykščiausiai tyčiojasi.

2. Katalikas laikosi Bažnyčios mokslo ir klauso jos autoriteto. Komunistas laikosi tik Maskvos, Lenino ir Stalino mokslo ir akiai vykdo kompartijos įsakymus iš Maskvos.

3. Katalikas pripažįsta, kad kiekvienas žmogus yra atskiras asmuo, individas, su šventomis, įgimtomis teisėmis.

Komunistas laiko kiekvieną žmogų esant tik masės įrankiu, masės dalelė, daiktas, lyg kokiuo mašinos ratų danteliu.

4. Katalikas yra taikos skleidėjas ir palaikytojas; katalikas siekia, kad visos tautos bei valstybės gyventų laisvos savo nepriklausomą gyvenimą.

Gi komunistas kursto valstybinius neramumus ir sąmyšius, siekdamas visuotinės revoliucijos ir visų nekomunistinių valdžių nuvertimo bei visų tautų ir valstybių pavergimo komunistų diktatūrai.

5. Katalikas demokratijos žodžiu supranta laisvą pačių žmonių valdymą per jų laisvai išrinktą valdžią; demokratijos žodžiu jis supranta spaudos, sąžinės, darbo ir visas kitas įgimtas laisves bei teises.

Komunistas demokratijos žodžiu supranta tik Maskvos diktatūrą, Maskvos įsakymų vykdymą ir

žmogui atima bet kokią asmeninę laisvę.

6. Katalikas labai vertina kiekvieno žmogaus asmenybę, nes žmogus yra Dievo kūrinys, Jo paveikslas.

Komunistas gi su žmogumi nesiskaito, siekia žmogų komunizmu pavergti ir jo asmenybę sunaikinti.

7. Katalikas yra privačios nuosavybės šalininkas su sąlyga, kad ji kartu tarnautų ir visuotinai žmonijos gerovei. Šitaip suprasta ir naudojama privati nuosavybė yra gerbūvio šaltiniu ir pavieniam žmogui ir visai visuomenei.

Komunistas atima iš žmonių nuosavybę ir ją atiduoda mažos komunistų grupės saugavimui. Žmonės, netekę privačios nuosavybės, pasidaro valstybės vergai.

8. Katalikas smerkia kapitalizmo saugavimą, darbininkų išnaudojimą.

Komunizmas gi yra mažos komunistų saugelės valstybinis kapitalizmas, iki vergijos laipsnio išnaudojant kiekvieną dirbantįjį, kiekvieną žmogų.

9. Katalikas kovoja prieš bet kokį žmogaus pavergimą: prieš kapitalistinį, prieš nacinį, prieš fašistinį, aišku, ir prieš komunistinį ir tt.

Komunistas gi laiko, kad visų žmonių besąlyginis pavergimas komunizmui yra būtinas ir tai visu griežtumu vykdomas. Dėlto Rusija ir kiti komunistų valdomi kraštai tapo tartum ištisomis koncentracijos stovyklomis, ištisais kalėjimais.

10. Katalikas yra patrijotiškas pilietis, kuris drąsiai atiduoda savo gyvybę už krašto laisvę.

Komunistas patrijotizmą (tėvynės meilę) laiko nusikaltimu ir visomis priemonėmis siekia jėga pavergti komunistams kiekvieną laisvą kraštą, prijungiant jį prie bolševikinės Rusijos.

Todėl kiekvienas komunistas yra savojo krašto išdavikas jau tuo pačiu, kad priklauso komunistų partijai.

11. Katalikas ugdo krikščioniškąją kultūrą ir rūpinasi dvasiniu žmogaus tobulumu.

Komunistas iš pamatų naikina visą krikščioniškąją kultūrą ir kuria bedvasį žmogų: žmogų be Dievo, be moralės, žmogų gyvulį, žmogų žvėrį, siekiantį sunaikinti kitaip galvojančią žmogų.

12. Katalikas kovoja prieš nepadorias priemones, naudojamas bet kokiam tikslui siekti.

Komunistas nepaiso jokių priemonių, kad savo tikslą pasiektų: melas, šlykščiausios apgavystės, smurtas, teroras, žudymas — tai nuolatinės komunisto priemonės, kuriomis jis siekia pavergti atskirą

V GYVIEJI IR ZINANTIEJI - PADEKITE

Renkant žinias Lietuvos Vyčių Organizacijos Istorijai, pirmiausia tiek velioniui M. Norkūnui, tiek pirmesniems Lietuvos Vyčių Istorijos Komisijos nariams rūpėjo suregistruoti visos kuopos, tai yra kuriais metais ir kuriuose miestuose jos įsistėgė, ir kartu gauti trumpesnes ar ilgesnes jų veikimo apžvalgas.

Kaip žinome, Lietuvos Vyčiai įsistėgė tuo laiku, kada dr. J. Šliupo uoliai paskleistoji laisvamanybė ryžosi apimti visas mūsų viešojo gyvenimo sritis, kada jau buvo pakaišiotos bombos po tomis institucijomis, kurios išėivioj gaivino mūsų tautinius jausmus. Pajutęs pavojų savo tikėjimui ir tautybės idealams, jaunimas pradėjo glausti savo pajėgas, rikiuotis ir, didžiausio Lietuvos Vyčių ugdytojo kun. F. Kemėšio žodžiais, "galingas krutines atstatęs, dvasios sparnus išskėtęs, galingai tarė: "iki šiol atėjote, tautos griovikai, bet toliau nebenužengsite" ("V." No. 14 (127) 1922 m.)

Yra neužginčijamas faktas, kad veik kiekviename lietuvių kolonijoje įsistėgusi Lietuvos Vyčių kuopa buvo ne tik vietos lietuvių veikimo centras, ne tik didžiausias savo parapijos ramstis, ne tik jautriausia jaunos nepriklausomos Lietuvos reikalams, bet savo galingu judėjimu pridavė jaunumo, drąsos, energijos ir kitoms organizacijoms. Vyčių kuopos anais laikais buvo didžiausios tvirtovės, į kurias atsimušusios suduždavo visokios laisvamanių ir socialistų pastangos Šliupo ir Markso mikrobais apkrėsti sveikąją Lietuvos išėiviją.

Žinoma, jokiū būdu negalima išskaičiuoti visa tai, ką savo laiku vyčių kuopos yra nuveikusios, ta-

žmogų ir visas tautas.

Iki šiol dėl demokratinių valstybių neveiklumo ir neišmanymo rusiški komunistai jau yra pavergę daug tautų ir valstybių, tarp kurių ir brangiąją Lietuvą.

Kadangi komunizmas viską iš žmogaus atima ir jį pavergia, todėl su komunistų valdžia į kiekvieną jų pagrobtą kraštą ateina badas, skurdas, visokiausi gyvenimo trūkumai; su komunizmo įsiviešpatavimu pasibaigia kiekvienos jo pavergtos tautos bei valstybės geras ir žmoniškas gyvenimas: tada prasideda tikra vergija, daug žiauresnė už visas kitas buvusias vergijas istorijos eigoje.

Niekuomet nebus per daug skelbti žmonėms komunizmo pavojų ir baisumą, nes ir po Amerikos pamatais komunizmas kasasi, kad Ameriką sugriautų.

Reikia budėti ir veikti! Veikti nieko nesigailint, kad apsisaugoti nuo bolševikinės pabaisos!

čia suglaustos apžvalgos iš kiekvienos veikimo srities, kaip apšvietos, kultūros, meno, parapijos, mokyklų, švietimo bei kultūrinių įstaigų ir Lietuvos rėmimo organizacijos istorijai yra būtinos.

Nežiūrint įvairiais būdais mano pastangų, iki šiol nepavyko gauti žinių dar iš sekančių kuopų:

8-tos, Chicago, Ill., 13-tos, Chicago, Ill., 18-tos, Cambridge, Mass., 21-mos, Manchester, Conn., 24-tos, Chicago, Ill., 32-ros, Poquonock, Conn. (1917 m.), 32ros, Kingston, Pa., (1918), 35tos Chicago, 37-tos, Bridgeport, Conn., 46-tos, Vandergrift, Pa. (1920 m.), 47-tos, Waukegan, Ill., 49-tos, Brooklyn, N. Y., 54-tos, Orchard Lake, Mich., 55-tos, Indiana Harbor, Ind., 56-tos, Braddock, Pa., 59-tos, Rumford, Me., 61-mos, Paterson, N. J., 62-ros, Pittsburgh, Pa., 63-čios, S. Bethlehem, Pa., 65-tos, Silver Creek, Pa., (1917 m.), 65-tos, New Phila, Pa. (1919 m.), 66-tos, Omaha, Nebr., 68-tos, Glen Lyon, Pa. (1917 m.), 68-tos, Wanamie, Pa. (1918 m.), 70-tos, St. Clair, Pa., 76-tos, Hasting, Pa., 77-tos, Trenton, N. J., 81-mos įsistėgusios Skotijoje (Didž. Britanijoje), 89-tos, Niagara Falls, N.Y., 91-mos, Bloomfield, N. J., 99-tos, Chicago, Ill., 111-tos, Clifside, N. J., 112-tos, Chicago, Ill., 113-tos, Linden, N. J., 114-tos, So. Chicago, Ill., 115-tos, Lowell, Mass., 117-tos, Hinsdale, Ill., 118-tos, Hazleton, Pa., 121-mos, Kewanee, Ill., 122-ros, Pt. Washington, Wis., 123-čios, Racine, Wis., 124-tos, Jersey City, N. J., 125-tos, Columbus, O., 131-mos, Philadelphia, Pa., 133-čios, Los Angeles, Calif., 134-tos, Cincinnati, O., 135-tos, Ansonia, Conn.

Be to, negaliu susekti, kur buvo įsteigtos sekančios kuopos: 64ji, 98ji, 105ji, 107ji, 108ji, 126ji, 129ji, 130ji, ir 136ji.

Iš aukščiau paminėtų kuopų Centro sekretorės man prisiųstomis žiniomis, iki šiol gyvuoja sekančios kuopos:

8-ji (Chicago, Ill.), 13-ji (Chicago, Ill.), 24-ji (Chicago, Ill.), 55-ji (Ind. Harbor, Ind.), 61-ji (Paterson, N. J.), 62-ji (Pittsburgh, Pa.), 112-ji (Chicago, Ill.), 124-ji (Jersey City, N. J.), 132-ji (Kankakee, Ill.), 133-ji (Los Angeles, Calif.), 134-ji (Cincinnati, Ohio) ir 135-ji (Ansonia, Conn.).

Šiuomi nuoširdžiai prašau visų aukščiau minėtų kuopų buvusių ir esamųjų narių atsiliepti žemiau paduotu adresu. Kiekvienam pasiūsiu tam tikrą blanką, kurį nesunku bus užpildyti ir iš to susidarys vaizdas kuopos gyvavimo ir veikimo.

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SCHEDULE FOR 1952 NATIONAL CONVENTION

Thursday, September 11th

11:00 A. M. Registration, Main Lobby, Biltmore Hotel,
First and Main Sts.
8:00 P. M. Reception, Holy Cross Church Hall,
1922 Leo Street.

Friday, September 12th

8:30 A. M. Mass for Mykolas A. Norkūnas,
Holy Cross Church
10:00 A. M. Opening Session, Junior Ballroom,
Biltmore Hotel
2:00 P. M. Second Session, " "
8:00 P. M. Concert by Algerd Brazis, Dayton Art
Institute, 405 W. Riverview Ave.

Saturday, September 13th

8:30 A. M. Mass for deceased members,
Holy Cross Church
10:00 A. M. Third Session, Large Ballroom
12:30 P. M. Luncheon
2:00 P. M. Fourth Session, Large Ballroom
9:00 P. M. Semi-Formal Dance " "

Sunday, September 14th

10:30 A. M. Solemn High Mass, Holy Cross Church
4:00 P. M. Convention Photograph, Steele High School
Main and Monument (One block north of Biltmore Hotel)
5:00 P. M. Banquet, Large Ballroom

TO ALL COUNCILS

As previously announced, the 39th National Convention of the Knights of Lithuania will be held September 12-13-14, 1952, at Dayton, Ohio. Detailed information regarding the convention arrangements has been sent to all councils.

The convention committee is endeavoring to provide an interesting and well-balanced program. We hope that every council will be represented at this important gathering, which will mark the 40th anniversary of the establishment of the Knights of Lithuania.

We shall be glad to answer any questions or supply any further information that may be required. Inquiries may be addressed to the writer, or to the secretary of the convention committee, Petronella Zelinskas, 169 Rita St., Dayton 4, Ohio.

FRANK GUDELIS

Chairman — 1952 Convention Committee

K. OF L'ER AWARDED COMBAT BADGE

With the 7th Infantry Division in Korea —

Cpl. Michael Kerbelis from Amsterdam, New York, recently was awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for excellent performance of duty in combat with the 7th Infantry Division.

The badge, a symbol of the front line fighting man distinguishes the combat soldier from rear area and service troops. It consists of a miniature replica of a Revolutionary War flintlock rifle mounted on a blue background and superimposed on a wreath.

A gunner in Heavy Mortar Co. of the 7th Infantry Regiment, Cpl. Kerbelis has also received the Korean Service ribbon, with one campaign star, since arriving in Korea last January. Kerbelis, prior to entering the Army in March, 1951 had been an active member of Council 100, Amsterdam, New York.

New England District Bowling Banquet

The "Town House" in Boston was the delightful scene of the closing event of the 1951-1952 Bowling season, the banquet and award night. The 97 bowlers and guests poured into the Hub from North and South and East and West. They all knew that it was going to be a steak dinner, the question was: would it be good? After a short delay due to the awaiting of expected guests who did not arrive, the bowlers sat down to eat. A close scrutiny of the tables did not reveal a single case of displeasure. In other words, the steaks were delicious.

At the head table were Father Saplys, M. I. C., of Marianapolis High School, Father A. Jurgelaitis, O. P., of Providence College, Fr. M. Tamulevičius, spiritual advisor of the Worcester Council, Fr. J. Naudžiūnas, spiritual advisor of the Cambridge Council, Phil Carter, last year's sports director and Banquet chairman, Joe Lola, toastmaster, and Vic Guzevičius, U. S. N. (Council 113, Linden, N. J.) and Larry Recchia, an ardent K. of L. booster.

In due time speeches began. Joe Lola's introductory remarks were as usual: some good, some not so good, and some just let's forget about. Vic Guzevičius was the first to speak, and his words of congratulations came straight from his heart. Father Naudžiūnas was delighted at the wonderful K. of L. spirit shown here. This was Father Joe's first "district" affair. Father Tamulevičius explained the secret of the success of the Worcester bowling teams. He had a whip, he said, a sturdy, BOTAGA that he used to lead his bowlers to victory. Father Jurgelaitis stated at the outset of his talk that bowling was a waste of time and energy. And he went on to prove his point to the surprised listeners by showing that Christ never had a bowling ball in His hand, nor did Our Blessed Mother ever mark a strike on a score-sheet. Since they are our examples in Christian living, and since we find nothing like bowling in their lives, our bowling activities are a pure waste of time. The K. of L.'ers started rustling their feet at this statement, but Father nonchalantly puffed at the stogie in his long amber holder and repeated his startling remark: "Bowling is a waste of time"... UNLESS, it helps us be better Catholics and better men and women, and better Knights of Lithuania. Then the bowlers sighed in relief. Of course, sports activities are not the end of our living, they are only the means. And if through bowling we learn to work together, control ourselves in times of stress, show forth a Christian spirit at all times, then bowling will not



be a waste of time, but a valuable help in attaining our ideals for God and Country. Father Saplys was asked to say a few words. He invited all the K. of L's to beautiful Marianapolis the last Sunday of May for the Annual K. of L. Picnic. He promised that he would do everything in his power to insure a good time for all.

Lastly, Phil Carter stood up to express an official word of thanks to all who participated in the bowling league, to all who cooperated in any way in making the Sports program of which he was chairman such a great success. He gave a bit of advice to the new District Sports Director, Ed Radis, and promised him loyal help and support. He also urges a bigger and better bowling league for next year.

Then came the long awaited awards: It was a repeat performance for Worcester. Both men's and girls' teams received first prizes. Second place was won by the Providence girls' team and the So. Worcester men. Third awards went to Cambridge men and So. Boston girls, and the fourth place was given to the So. Worcester girls. Worcester must be quite a bowling territory to capture four out of seven trophies!

A special feature of this year's bowling banquet was the bowling souvenirs handed out to all the bowlers and guests present. The clergy received cuff — links with a religious motif. The men bowlers received appropriate bowling tie clasps and girls received ten-pin earrings. These souvenirs will long be remembered and cherished.

Finally, the Cambridge delegation invited all the K. of L's to visit their Clubrooms. And many did.

And lest we forget, there was a photographer making a nuisance of himself to the intense delight of the Knights and Ladies with a flash gun and camera. That was Providence's contribution to the festivities. A Worcester bowler had a movie camera in operation, too. So, look for the pictures of this grand event in the New England District Photo Album.

“Phil, Vic and I”

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BOOK NOTES

by Mildred Chinik



A bit of Robert Lawson's nonsense is grand for silent reading or for reading aloud. His latest tale is McWhinney's Jaunt (Little, Brown, \$2.50) and it is humor to be enjoyed by young and old alike.

Professor Ambrose Augustus McWhinney was a most unusual gentleman, an inventive genius who was able to meet any emergency, great or small, in the most unperturbed manner. He wore a most fascinating hat — a tall ancient stovepipe model and the band was used for holding many useful things — three fishhooks and half a dozen matches, a can opener, a bottle opener, some toothpicks, a New York, New Haven and Hartford timetable, extra pair of spectacles, three pipe cleaners, several calling cards, an eagle feather, a nail file, a rolled-up violin string, needles and thread, a packet of zinnia seeds and the minute hand of a grandfather's clock! He was very fond of bicycling but he disliked pumping his bicycle tires and thought it would be easier to inflate them by means of a pressure tank equipped with a suitable tube. So he experimented and when his bicycle with the new substance in his tires rose straight in the air he called the new substance Z Gas. He found that with a little practice he could ride on the earth or through the air with equal facility and that discovery marked the beginning of all his wonderful and fantastic adventures. On his trip whenever he saw a Police car he merely leaned back and soared over it, much to the surprise of the officers. He avoided all toll booths in the same manner for with only fifty dollars on which to cross the continent it was necessary to conserve every dime. He crossed New York and New Jersey without any mishap but over Pennsylvania he experienced a near tragedy when he bicycled over a blast furnace which he guessed to be an idle one! Passing over a wealthy suburb of Dayton, Ohio, he was overtaken by a violent rain squall and was forced to appropriate a handsome lawn umbrella decorated with orange mermaids — the mermaids were not necessary but the umbrella was. He found Ohio, Indiana and Illinois rather tiresome being mostly corn. He had many other exciting adventures along the way until he reached his goal, Holly-

wood, where he hoped to see his idol Gloria Glamora!

It is written for the nine to eleven year old reading level but will be enjoyed by anyone who likes an imaginative tale. The coordination of Robert Lawson's illustrations to his writing helps make his stories a most successful result. Other books written and illustrated by him which are equally enjoyable are Rabbit Hill, Mr. Twigg's mistake, and The fabulous fight.

Two favorite nonsense stories written by other authors but illustrated by Robert Lawson have become favorites with boys and girls because of illustration as well as writing are Mr. Popper's penguins by Richard and Florence Atwater and Prince Prigio by Andrew Lang.

The new Lithuanian government proved itself capable of taking care of its problems and was progressive states Dr. Owen Norem, Envoy of the United States to Lithuania.

An anthropologist's map of the sub-races of Europe. Lithuania has a minority of 50,000 Russians who are the descendants of the artificial colonists brought in during the ban on the Lithuanian language and literature in the times of the Tsars as a measure to wipe out the Lithuanian nationality.

NAUJI LEIDINIAI

Kazys Victoras Banaitis. 100 Liaudies Dainų. Lithuanian Folks Songs. Išleido Prel. P. M. Juras. Kaina 5 dol. Šios dainos yra skirtos didžiai nusipeinusiame lietuviškos kultūros rėmėjui, Prel. P. M. Jurui, jo 60 metų amžiaus sukaktį minint.

"Two Hearts Beat in Three-Quarter Time, and so is beating the heart of every K. of L'er who loves and works for his organization, striving to get that new member during this membership drive, which is now at the three-quarter mark.

June is the month of roses and weddings—and weddings mean husbands and wives. What an opportunity to get new members! Every married member should mean two members to the Knights of Lithuania — and don't forget that the youngsters can become members of the Juniors.

The Knights of Lithuania is one of the few organizations which welcomes the entire family into the fold, — sons, daughters, mothers, fathers and, yes, grandma and grandpa. Make the K. of L. a family affair.

Now is the time to put that extra effort into getting that new member. Only one more short month

remains to put your council on top. Come the 4th of July the drive will be over, then a short vacation and the convention in Dayton to claim the laurels.

Walter R. Chinik, Chairman

Membership Drive

MEMBERS DRIVE STANDING

Individuals	Council	Points
1. Jos. Grazinskas	116	25
2. A. J. Mazeika	62	24
3. Richard Jurgaitis	13	12
4. Edward Daniel	26	9
5. Mary Gauronsky	10	9
6. Rev. Aleksa	137	9
7. Leo Shakalis	18	6
8. Helen Sandom	8	6
9. Aldona Jakubauskas	17	6
10. Helen Sirvinskas	36	6
11. Ann Laurinaitis	133	6
Councils	Council	Points
1. Worcester, Mass.	26	42
2. Cambridge, Mass.	18	27
3. So. Worcester, Mass.	116	25
4. Pittsburgh (Esplen), Pa.	62	24
6. Chicago - Town of Lake	13	15
7. Athol, Mass.	10	12
8. Portland, Oregon	137	9
9. Los Angeles, California	133	9
10. Chicago - Roseland	8	9
11. Chicago - Brighton Park	36	9
12. Ansonia, Connecticut	135	8
13. Pittsburgh (S. S.), Pa.	19	6
14. So. Boston, Mass.	17	6
15. Waterbury, Connecticut	7	6
16. Westfield, Mass.	30	5
17. Grand Rapids, Michigan ..	43	3
18. Norwood, Mass.	27	3
19. New York, N. Y.	12	3
20. Dayton, Ohio	96	3
21. Chicago - Marquette Park	112	3

Councils not appearing on this list have no points.

K. OF L. N. E. DISTRICT BOWLING LEAGUE

FINAL STANDINGS

WOMEN	WON	LOST
WORCESTER	38	4
PROVIDENCE	29	13
SO. BOSTON	25	17
SO. WORCESTER	24	18
CAMBRIDGE	22	19
NORWOOD	18	24
LAWRENCE	5	36
BROCKTON	2	37

MEN	WON	LOST
WORCESTER	33	3
SO. WORCESTER	27	9
CAMBRIDGE	19	17
PROVIDENCE	14	22
SO. BOSTON	14	22
BROCKTON	8	25
LAWRENCE	10	26

WOMEN

WORCESTER

J. Kondrotas	89
L. Grazulis	87
M. Jankowski	86
A. Ivaska	85
F. Morkunas	83
R. Pinkus	82

PROVIDENCE

M. Waitonis	89
B. Cyronak	83
R. Slater	86
J. Russell	83
M. Cyronak	84

SO. BOSTON

M. Kleponis	88
W. Skudris	85
A. Masionis	84
M. Vallis	81
M. Skudris	80
V. Kleponis	75

SO. WORCESTER

A. Miller	85
J. Sinkevich	83
T. Kasper	81
R. Sinkevich	80
L. Totilas	80
A. Paul	79
S. Miller	78

CAMBRIDGE

A. Strazdas	81
A. Malin	84
J. Malin	83
H. Zukas	82
P. Malin	82
F. Tamulynas	73

NORWOOD

H. Pazniokas	85
R. Dziubaniuk	84
K. Wilkes	84
K. Saulen	82
H. Sidlauskas	80
N. Pazniokas	70

LAWRENCE

P. Rimas	82
A. Wilkes	79
M. Neversky	75
A. Svenchonis	77
H. Marcin	74
A. Marcin	71

BROCKTON

D. Pekarski	80
B. Gutauskas	82
J. Chamberlain	74
M. Morrow	73
D. Ratkiewicz	70
G. Pabins	67

MEN

WORCESTER

J. Kondrotas	105
C. Tagman	101
A. Rutelonis	100
T. Morkunas	98
V. Gadilauskas	97
J. Tagman	94

SO. WORCESTER

J. Krasinskas	95
A. Krasinskas	95
E. Grigas	94
E. Daunis	93
J. Andruski	91

CAMBRIDGE

E. Puzin	95
J. Puzin	93
W. Pilkops	91
V. Savinsky	88
J. Zukas	86

PROVIDENCE

T. Gudas	96
J. Gumaskas	94
J. Waitonis	93
E. Wilkens	90
J. Walaska	85

SO. BOSTON

E. Rudis	97
P. Carter	96
W. Peterson	88
J. Olevitz	86
T. Vallis	80

BROCKTON

J. Baranauskas	90
J. Chesnel	90
E. Chirokas	92
E. Wallent	87
A. Chilauskas	71

LAWRENCE

J. Kleponis	100
J. Balinas	98
G. Unick	94
L. Gaidia	91
F. Lemay	91

Phil Carter



CLEVELAND, OHIO

COUNCIL 25

Pagerbė Algirdą Brazi

Balandžio 19 d., Hollenden viešbutyje, L. Vyčių 25ta kp. su kitų draugijų pagalba, iškilmingai ir gražiai pagerbė mūsų organizacijos narį ir Metropolitan Operos solistą Algirdą Brazi, suruošdami iškilmingą banketą, kuriame dalyvavo apie 175 žmonės. Jų tarpe buvo Pittsburgho, Detroito ir Daytono vyčiai, kurie atvyko pagerbti mūsų išeivijos garsųjį dainininką.

Banketą pradėjo Marijona Trainauskaitė, 25tos kp. pirmininkė, pasveikindama art. A. Brazi, svečius vyčius ir visus banketo dalyvius. Po savo gražios kalbos pristatė vakaro vedėju J. Sadauską, kuris irgi sveikino pagerbiamą dainininką, padėkojo paminėtų kolonijų vyčiams, kad nepatingėjo atvykti į Clevelandą pagerbti ir pasimatyti su Vyčių Org. garbiniu nariu Al. Brazi ir su visais Clevelando vyčiais. Jis savo pareiškimuose prisiminė Jack Sharkey-Žukauską, Oną Kaskas - Katkauskaitę, kuriu seniau labai išgarsino lietuvius ir jų vardą visoje Amerikoje, o nūnais tas darbas pasiliko atlikti Al. Braziui.

Toliau, vakaro vedėjas pakvietė šiuos svečius pratarti ir pasveikinti solistą Al. Brazi: Petrą Balčiūną, rengimo komisijos narį, kuris netik kad sunkiai dirbo komisijoje, bet taip pat gražiai ir nuoširdžiai pakalbėjo; po jo sveikino R. Boris, L. Vyčių 102ros kp. pirmininkas (Detroit, Mich.), A. Petkus, 96-tos kp. pirmininkas (Dayton, Ohio), p-lė M. Usnis, L. Vyčių Centro valdybos vardu (Detroit, Mich.), p-lė J. Valkauskaitė, Pittsburgh, Pa. Vyčių Apskrities pirmininkė, muz. Adolfas Mikulskis, Čiurlionio Asamblio vadovas, Ed.

Karnėnas, įteikdamas solistui Al. Braziui nuo septyniolikos Clevelando draugijų dovaną, tarė ypatingą pasveikinimą.

Pabaigai solistas Al. Brazis pasakė nuoširdžią kalbą ir visiems pareiškė padėką už parodytą jam tokį prielankumą ir suteiktą dovaną. Taip pat jis savo kalbos metu pristatė du savo draugu, Metropolitan Operos žvaigždes, kuriu pareiškė padėką atsistojimu. Pasibaigus banketui buvo šokiai iki antros val. nakties ir susipažinimas su garbiniu svečiu. Clevelandiečiai ilgai minės jį, kaip labai draugišką, nuoširdų asmenį.

Pagerbimo banketu daugiausiai rūpinosi šie asmens: A. Palšis, J. Sušinskaitė, M. Trainauskaitė, A. Arunskienė, J. Braziulis, J. Sadauskas, P. Balčiūnas, Ed. Karnėnas ir dar kiti.

Bal. 19 d., W. H. K. radio stoties didžioje salėje, Čiurlionio Asamblis davė gražų koncertą, kuriame dalyvavo ir art. Al. Brazis, kaip įžymiausias šios programos dalyvis. Jis savo artistiška laikysena, gražiu dainavimu, taip publiką sužavėjo, kad kiekvienam jo pasirodymui scenoje tūkstantinė publika kėlė didžiausias ovacijas. Jis turėjo išeiti pasirodyti po keliolika kartų. Clevelando lietuviai dar nebuvo girdėję ir matę tokio gero lietuvi dainininko ir artisto, kaip vytis Al. Brazis. Tik gaila, kad Clevelando korespondentai šį koncertą aprašė per daug vienpusiškai. Kas šiame koncerte daugiausiai publika buvo užkariavęs savo gražiausiu dainavimu, apie tą mūsų korespondentai mažiausiai aprašė. Gaila, kad taip ivyko, bet tai yra tikrenybė. Mes žinome ir jaučiame, kad čia augęs jaunimas vis daugiau ir daugiau atšala nuo lietuvių, o jei mes ir toliau taip darysime, tai jis nuo mūsų dar toliau pasitrauks. Pameskime bereikalingą išdidumą.

—L. Vyčių 25 kp. balandžio 20 d. buvo surengusi vyčiams svečiams iškilmingus pusryčius, kuriuose dalyvavo Clevelando, Pittsburgho, Detroito ir Daytono vyčiai, o jų tarpe ir gerb. Algirdas Brazis. Visi džiaugėsi, kad visų keturių artimų kolonijų vyčiai taip gražiai pagerbė savo organizacijos narį. Taip pat visi gėrėjosi, kad galėjo dalyvauti šiuose bendruose pusryčiuose. Svečiai vyčiai dėkoja clevelandiečiams vyčiams už nuoširdų priėmimą ir visas vaišes.

Pusryčių metu J. Sadauskas taręs keletą žodžių pristatė programėlės vedėju A. Brazi, kuris padėkojo L. Vyčių 25-tai kuopai už visą pasidarbavimą jo asmens pagerbimui ir pristatinėjo kitus pakalbėti. Šie vyčiai tarė savo žodį: A. Palšis, banketo rengimo komisijos pirm., A. Arunskienė, M. Sušinskienė, R. Boris (Detroit, Mich.) ir dar vienas kitas.

Po pusryčių visi pasišnekučiavo ir pasigėrėjo draugiškumu. Apie šias iškilmes rašė Clevelando dienraščiai, kuriuose buvo paminėta, kad Clevelando lietuviai pagerbė Algirdą Brazi, vieną Metropolitan operos žvaigždę. Šiuose pusryčiuose dalyvavo ir gerb. A. Mikulskiai, Čiurlioniečių vadovai.

Pusryčių paruošimu rūpinosi šios šeimininkės: J. Sušinskaitė, jos mamytė, A. Arunskienė, U. Jankauskaitė, Ad. Grybauskaitė, M. Trainauskaitė. A. Palšis ir dar keletas pasišventėlių.

Senelis

"A KNIGHT'S PLEDGE"

A Knight am I who's in the fight
for God and for the Nation,
Prepared am I both day and night
with pen and application.

I talk to everyone I know
who yet is not a member,
For I intend to get a prize
come convention in September.

W. R. C.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

COUNCIL 18

A Good Time

On Saturday, May 3, Council 18 held its gala annual Spring Dance at the South Boston Lithuanian Citizens auditorium.

We were delighted to have a wonderful crowd, and we saw many familiar faces from almost all the neighboring councils. Many comments were made on a good time being had by all, and we certainly hope everyone did have a good time.

Clubroom Charter

The winner of our three-month membership drive was Al Eurglunes, who received a year's free membership for enlisting four new members.

The drive was a big success with fourteen new members being signed up.

A hearty welcome is extended to Vin Zukas, who has again returned to our ranks, after serving the U. S. Navy.

Preparations are well under way for the annual K. of L. outing at Mariapolis on May 25. Al Marcin has charge of the bus arrangements, and, as on previous occasions, is doing a wonderful job.

Bowling

Council 18's bowling team finished their season on Sunday April 19, with the sweep of all three points from Lawrence. This assured them a third place in the inter-council league and also a third-place trophy.

At our meeting on May 1, trophies were presented to our council champs.

Joe Puzin, Al Eurglunes and Vinny Savinsky were the winners in the men's division.

Helen Zukas, Alberta Malin and Franne Tamulynas received honors in the women's division.

The only repeat winner from last year was Helen Zukas, showing that competition has been a lot keener.

Joe Puzin was awarded a plaque as captain of our winning team the "Sharpies".

We climaxed our bowling season with a banquet on Thursday evening, April 24, at the Seaview in Beverly.

Thirty-four of our keglers traveled by cars to Beverly where they enjoyed an evening of dining and dancing and a floor-show.

Some of the party members claimed that Steve Palaima and Joe Puzin were better comedians than the featured artist.

District Convention

Council 18's delegates to the bi-annual N. E. District Convention at Athol, Mass. wish to congratulate Council 10 for a wonderful time.

We are very proud to have our own council president Paul Zukas elected as vice president of the district.

J. V. B.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

COUNCIL 103

There were sixty (60) present at our May meeting! Yes, 60! Of course, not all were K. of L. members. You see, we had a "Mother's Night" that Tuesday, so many of our mothers were present both at the meeting and at the special program which followed. Helen Beiconis and Marion Cyronak were the chief plotters for the affair. First, there was a playlet, short, to be sure, but studiously rehearsed and well done in Lithuanian. In other words, vaidintojai purkiai lietuviskai kalbejo. There was Mrs. Blyniene (H. Avizynis) and her daughter Magdute (J. Nazeika) who were the "stars" of the show. Then the neighborly sewing circle: Ponia Morkiene (carrots in her hat) (R. Saviekas), Ponia Cibuliene who wore scallion corsage (M. Cyrobak), Ponia Lapiene (M. Mickeviciute), Ponia Smikiene (I forget what she wore on her hat) J. Lukas, and Ponia Pipiriene (you guess what she wore tied along the ribbon of her bonnet) A. Uzdavinis.

After the play, which gave our mothers much, much merriment, there were refreshments, and the second part of the evening: a Bingo party. The older mothers kept winning all the prizes. Mrs. Waitonis (J. Waitonis' mother) walked away with five prizes!

There was a welcome guest from the United States Navy at the meeting: Vic Guzevicius (C-113 Linden, N. J.). Our girl bowlers who won second place in the league met Vic at the Bowling Banquet.

Now that bowling balls have been laid to rest for the season, C-103 has started another kind of a ball a rolling. THE MAYTIME BALL! May 24th. Roger Williams Park Casino.

You should all see the May issue of "ONE-O-THREE" the council bulletin.

Ten interestingly packed pages! Editor Josephine Russell worked overtime to do a good job on this issue, with its Mother's Night supplement, and all. This was the Second Anniversary issue.

Work has begun on C-103's Clubhouse, funds have begun to be collected. One night, at H. Beiconis' house a friendly card party was held. Each guest was taxed a little sum. Then from somewhere or other a little piggy bank made its appearance, and after it passed all around like the piggy that went to market, there were coins jingling inside. We hear that another party is being prepared. This time, at Joe and Mary Waitonis' home. We hope it will not be too long before we can announce the good news and invite all our neighbor K. of L'ers to a Clubroom housewarming.

Fr. Jurgelaitis was at work with his camera again. His pictures of the Bowling Banquet were interesting. Father plans to fill our council album with a photographic record of our activities.

Vytuks Nemazuks

NEW YORK, N. Y.

COUNCIL 12

George "Yank" Yatkaukas is home from Korea. George has some very exciting and thrilling experiences to relate. The Yatkaukas Family gave him a "Welcome Home" party on May 10th at the home of Emi'y and Al Yatkaukas. George looks more handsome than ever, girls, and this former paratrooper says "hi" to all his friends and hopes to get around to see everyone soon.

We are happy to report (as predicted in the February issue) that Ann Sobolesky and Steve Montvidas, both members of our council, announced they are going to become Mr. and Mrs. sometime this Fall. Here's to much happiness and good luck on their engagement, and as we said, it couldn't happen to nicer people.

We were on the "Queen Elizabeth" to see Theresa Raziukas off for Europe, where she will visit the various Catholic shrines, including the famous "Our Lady of Fatima". She will also visit Vatican City. We wish her a wonderful trip. We must confess that we almost stowed abroad, but they found us!

Speaking of trips, Evelyn and Johnny Bell are just back from a trip to our Capitol, Washington, D. C., where they told me (in strictest confidence) that they were advising Congress to repea

and Income Taxes for K. of L. members.

It was a pleasure for our council to play host to Council 29, Newark, New Jersey, and to Council 110, Maspeth, Long Island, at our regular monthly Social in April.

Happy birthday to Tony Raziakas, whose birthday was June 4th, and to Henry "Hank" Kolesk, who was a year older on June 9th.

June is a lovely month for weddings. I know Stella and Henry Kolesk agree since they were married on June 11th. Our fondest wishes to Stella and Henry, one of our most popular couples, for a very grand Second Anniversary. More anniversary congratulations to Aldona and Frank Bunikis of Detroit, Michigan, on their First Anniversary which they are celebrating on June 16th; and also to Theresa and Al Balton of Maspeth, N. J. (110), whose Third Anniversary is on June 25th. By the time you read this, Irene Butkus and John Novitt will have become Mr. and Mrs. June 14th at Harrison, New Jersey, is the big day, and we extend best wishes to Irene and John for a wonderful and happy married life.

If you have a television set, you have the privilege of hearing Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, who speaks on Tuesday evenings at eight, on a local New York channel. Bishop Sheen's talks are, as always, brilliant, heartwarming and inspirational.

"THE HIGHEST GOOD"

by James Whitecomb Riley

To attain the highest good
Of true man and womanhood
Simply do your honest best —
God with joy will do the rest.

Brenda Raziakas

DAYTON, OHIO

COUNCIL 96

April 19th, a group of our members journeyed to Cleveland to attend the dinner - dance held in honor of Algird Brazis who sang at the opening of the Met season in Cleveland. A very pleasant week-end was enjoyed by Mary Ann Ambrose, Petronella Zelinskas, Dot Miller, Anne Gudelis, Frank Petrosky and Charles and Michael Petkus. We also wish to extend our thanks to Council 25 for the lovely and appetizing dinner served Sunday for the visiting guests.

Observance of Mother's Day was held with members and their mothers attend-

ing Mass. In the afternoon, our annual Mother's Day party was held in the church hall. The success of this party was greatly due to the 7-girl committee, headed by Mary Lucas.

May 10th, was the date of Council 96's spring dance. It was nice to see some of our neighboring Cincinnati people attending.

We extend warm welcome to our new members, Rita Ann Vaitkus and Frank Petrosky. Congratulations go to Anne and John Scott on the birth of a son.

CHICAGO, ILL.

COUNCIL 33

Greetings and salutations from Council 36. I hope this article will bring some K. of L.'ers up-to date on our activities.

The committee which organized the Bunco-Card party on March 30th for the benefit of Kastas Zaromskis, honorary member and one of the most-liked in the K. of L. wishes to thank all persons who assisted and attended the affair. It was a great success. Kastas himself attended and it was certainly pleasant to see him looking so good after a long and serious illness.

The council also extends a sincere greeting to all of our new members and former members who have rejoined. Remember! The membership drive is only at the half way mark. Try to bring a new member to the next council meeting.

At the recent Illinois - Indiana Youth Conference, Stanley Radzionas, a member of our council, was selected to be co-chairman of the affair. Everyone who attended agreed that he did an excellent job. Congratulations, Stanley!

We extend our deepest sympathy on the death of the father of Zeke and John Meizis. We also wish speedy recovery to the mother of Lillian and Albina Kodis and the father of Peggy Zakaras.

Well, we have finally selected two teams to represent our council at the Mid-Western Bowling Tournament. The first team consists of Aldona Kaminskas, Scotty Zukas, Al Sirvinskas, John Kilkus and John Meizis. The second team, Bob Paukstis, Phil Rekasius, Al Cheponis, Vyto Gestautis and John Paulius. As you may know our council brought home the trophy last year from Detroit. Four of the members, Aldona, Scotty, Al S. and Vyto were on

the winning team last year. So we have great hopes to bring it back again on May 18th. A great many non-bowling members, such as yours truly, will be in Gary "rooting" for our teams.

The \$34 question! Why is it Scotty and Irene become interested in any conversation that concerns a visit to any council affair in the vicinity of Detroit, Michigan? "Red-Wing"

CLEVELAND, OHIO

COUNCIL 25

OPERA — Al Brazis, guest

April was certainly a busy month for most of us.

Our Bunny Hop Dance held April 13th livened up a rather dull and dreary Easter Sunday. Gene Kuncyctis was chairman of this affair, and he and his committee did admirably.

April 16th found many of our members at the Opera enjoying "Rigoletto". For many this was their first opera, and from what I've heard, not their last.

Our Banquet and Dance in honor of Algird Brazis of the Metropolitan Opera held Saturday, April 19th, was a "huge" success — many thanks to Andy Palzes, chairman for both the Opera and Banquet, and Nellie Arunski, Mary Trainy, Joan Susin, Joe Sadauskas, Mary Susin and many others who pitched in.

Some of our out of town guests were Anna Mae Uznis, Bob Boris, Bronius Polikaitis of Detroit, Lorraine Puzas, Julia Aleshunas, Ed Marculaitis, Ray Bakauskas of Pittsburgh, Mike and Charlie Petkus, Frank Petrosky, Pat Zelinskas, Anne Gudelis, Mary Ambrose, Dotty Miller of Dayton.

The luncheon held Sunday noon for our out of town K. of L.'ers featured a true Lithuanian dish — home-made: sausage, sauerkraut, etc. After the luncheon, Al Brazis autographed countless photos for many autograph collectors. All in all, this was a very enjoyable and eventful week-end.

Wedding Bells

R. Galdik and J. Guzauskas were married April 26th. Ruthie made a very lovely bride — the happy couple enjoyed a Florida honeymoon.

May 3rd was the big day for M. Sampson and A. Liutkus. Many of our K. of L. members were present at this happy celebration.

Bowling

Our Women's Bowling Team consisting of Nellie Samas, Nellie Arunski, Adele Greb, Eleanor Slavickas, Helen Kubelavie and Ursula Yankauskas had a wonderful time at Gruber's Restaurant, Thursday evening, May 1st. Our girls were tied for sixth place at the end of the season. Was this reason to celebrate? No comment.

A good old-fashioned picnic, was held Sunday, May 25th. Lillian Tores was chairman of the affair.

This and That

Glad to see Johnny Brazis coming back into the fold!

Don't you all agree that our May Meeting was quite lively and active!

Urs

CHICAGO, ILL.

COUNCIL 5

The program for our membership drive, headed by Bruno Videckis and ably assisted by Laura Yucius (now second vice - president in charge of public relations), included: the opening of the drive with Mass and Communion on Sunday, April 27, followed by a breakfast in the parish hall; and a social after our regular monthly council meeting which was extra specially prepared to include dancing, refreshments and five Bingo games with funny prizes for the winners.

The members of the council offered up their Mass and Communion for the intention of Loretta Hushka, as well as for their own intentions.

"We're going on a hay ride!" Peggy Lee, the songstress, does a swell job with the song. However, we had a lot of songs by our own "Peggy Lees" and "Perry Comos" on the night of our hay ride held on May 3. Council members and their friends "swung their partners 'round and 'round'" between 8 and 10:00 p. m. at the Stalford Stables in LaGrange, Illinois.

At 10:00 p. m. we all piled onto a hay wagon, exhausted from the square dancing, quite willing to relax for an hour, driving through the fresh country air, singing our favorite Lithuanian and English songs.

And to conclude the evening, chuck full of entertainment, we enjoyed hot dogs and marshmallows roasted in open fires.

Plans for the evening were executed by Dolores Stroga, Loretta Macekonis, and Laura Yucius.

The members of our council who attended the dances sponsored by the Marquette Park and Roseland councils, reported that they had enjoyed themselves immensely during the two entire evenings.

The members of the council participating in the Mid-West Bowling Tournament (May 17-18) held in Gary, Indiana, had another practice session on March 30. Roger Biggus, our council bowling chairman, rounded up three teams for the practice session that night, and as a result, a great many pins were felled, and a lot of beer frames lost. "Dol"

HARTFORD, CONN.

COUNCIL 6

Our sincerest best wishes to Vinnie Grazulis (Worcester) and Ann (Hartford) on their recent engagement. Ann will be strolling down the aisle at Holy Trinity, June 7th. Loads of luck to you both. By the way Ann, did you enjoy yourself at "Regina's surprise birthday party?" The birthday party turned out to be a shower for Ann.

The bowling banquet held on April 17th at the Club Alden was enjoyed by all. Tony's Baloney's were the season's champs! Ash trays were given to the members of the winning team in appreciation of their efforts. Trophies were also awarded to the following Knights — Dan Medeska — high average; Tony Grigas — high single; Vince Juselis — high triple. Ladies — Ann Zablaitis — high average; Dottie Yankauskas — high single; Stella Markin — high triple.

C. L. C. bowling is over for another season. Our congratulations to the victors — Waterbury! Nice try, Hartford. We are through practicing now — so beware next year!

Speaking of bowling, Hat's Off, to the New England Bowling Champs—Worcester — Knights and Ladies. If this keeps up, you'll have to build a larger trophy cabinet. Keep up the good work.

Our membership drive took place at the May meeting and was well attended. Vince Juselis was chairman and did a very nice job. Michael Kripas, member, gave a very inspiring talk on K. of L. affairs. John Pikow and Vince Juselis showed movies and slides of past K. of L. events, such as ski trips, bowling, Halloween party, etc. Refreshments were served.

Can't imagine why Mavis and Vince are burning the roads to and from Waterbury! Find someone interesting Mavis? A brunette maybe? How about Vince? Is she really nice?

I hear New Haven is quite the place for a good time. Wouldn't you say so Sue?

Our sincerest thanks to the Athol Knights and Ladies for an enjoyable convention week-end.

How are you Vinnie (Cambridge)? Still leaving your autograph in public places?

How's the leg Peter (Cambridge)? Giving you much trouble? By the way, did you get rid of all your dance fliers or did you take the easy way out — leave them in a corner?

Congratulations and best wishes to our new district officers. Our thanks for a job well done to the outgoing board.

Hartford announces October 11th as the date for their Annual Formal. Please keep this date open. M. E.

ELIZABETH, N. J.

COUNCIL 52

Charles Oskutis and R. Decker, producers of "The Southland Minstrels of 1952" presented the show for the Downtown Vets on April 26th and May 3rd. The producers and the cast received commendation for the excellent performances.

On April 25th, William "Bill" Senkus received a Certificate from the U. S. Coast Guard for studying small boat handling and seamanship at a school sponsored by The Adult Education of Elizabeth. Congratulations!

On April 26th, the Elizabeth Art Clubs held their 1st Spring Exhibition co-sponsored by Art Council of New Jersey and Cerebral Palsy League of Union County. William Senkus of the Elizabeth Art Club was member of the Exhibition Committee. Among the artists who displayed their oil paintings were Viola Youtkus (portrait of young refugee) and T. Petraitis (Autumn Scenery and Evening Sunset).

Barn Dance held in April by the council in the parish hall was a success.





Albina Kamsickas — K. of L. Typical Girl of the Year

Grand Rapids, Mich. Albina Kamsickas, selected by the K. of L. Honorary Committee as the **American Lithuanian Girl of the year**, is a member of Council No. 43.

Albina was born in Grand Rapids on May 1, 1926. She attended SS Peter's and Paul's School and graduated from Catholic Central High School. After graduation, she worked for several years in the Main Office of St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids. In June, 1944, she obtained a leave of absence from the hospital and enlisted in the U. S. Navy (WAVES), had her "boot training" at Hunter College, New York and then received farther training at Yeoman Training School, Iowa. After completing her studies, Albina was stationed in Washington, D. C., in the office of the Chief of Naval Operations in Washington, D. C. (November, 1944 to August, 1946). She holds the rank of a Yeoman 1st Class in the Reserve.

After receiving an honorable discharge from the Navy, Miss Kamsickas returned to St. Mary's Hospital and was in charge of the Billing Department until she decided to enter Western Michigan College in February, 1949 to major in music. Since Albina was a member of the "singing platoon" — a group of about 30 WAVES, she always has been interested in music and in choral groups especially. That is one reason why she wanted to learn more about music and possibly get into the teaching field. She has had some experience in working with the church choir and on several occasions has directed choirs.

Albina's last semester at Western College is going to be a very busy one. At present she is doing student teaching besides attending regular classes. The days usually begin about 6:30 a. m. and are filled every minute until she is ready for bed late at night. She belongs to several music clubs that are preparing for concerts including several band concerts. The Draper Choir, of which she is co-director, made a nice showing at its traditional Mother's Day commemoration.

Aside of Miss Kamsickas' heavy schedule, she managed to take a motor trip to New Orleans, Texas and into Mexico last summer. Her hobbies are get-togethers with the K. of L'ers, group singing (Lithuanian folk songs), picnics and swimming.

Commencement Day exercises at Western College will be this month. We wish Albina Kamsickas, K. of L. typical girl of the year, continued success in the musical field. **Jack L. Jatis**

AMSTERDAM, N. Y.

COUNCIL 109

Our council members got together on May 5th for the monthly meeting. Father Baltch spoke on the attitude of the American youth towards religion.

We next learned a bit about Lithuanian art.

Pauline Urban and Helen Druziak prepared the tasty snacks for the Social Hour.

News Bits

Leo and Helen Druziak celebrated their first wedding anniversary on May 12th. We wish them much future happiness.

Missed at the meeting was Val Kerbelis. Due to business commitments, he had to be in Syracuse.

It was good to see Bill Nikstenas and Ed Babluskas in our midst.

Sophie Olbie was very active in the Cancer Drive. She was chairman in the first district of the 4th Ward. Bootsie Jakaitis and Gene Gobis assisted her in collecting.

Pauline Urban and her mother are spending a few days in Boston.

Sophie Gavry, what happened to those snapshots — the ones you were to have developed for us?

Helen Gustas is planning to spend Memorial Day week-end in Long Island City.

Ann Tamoliunas is proving to be a very efficient Secretary.

July 20th is a red-letter day for the K. of L. members. Everyone should keep this date open to attend our summer outing. **Smile and Sparkle**



Mr. and Mrs. Frank I. Kamsickas, Typical American Lithuanian Parents — K. of L'ers.

Frank I. Kamsickas, 57, born in Suvalku district, Lithuania, came to the United States with his family at the age of 16. He served in the U. S. Infantry during World War I, and after being discharged from the U. S. Army, Mr. Kamsickas has been an active member of many organizations in Grand Rapids, Mich. Among them are—president of SS Peter's and Paul's Aid Society; vice commander of the American Legion Post 447; 1st vice commander of the Kent County Catholic War Veterans; vice president of the Vytautas Aid Society (approximately 20 years); and member of the church choir.

Veronica Ambutavicz Kamsickas, 49, born in Lithuania, arrived in the U. S. A. at the age of 6. Even though Mrs. Kamsickas didn't finish high school, she has a better command of the English language than many college students. She, too, like her husband, has been actively engaged in organization work such as president of the parish PTA, and member of the Moteru Sajunga, Rosary Society, American Legion Auxiliary, CWV Auxiliary and the parish choir.

Kamsickas folks are proud of their family of three children. Besides, Albina, their son John, 26, is a Lieutenant (jg) in the U. S. Navy Reserve. He enlisted in the Navy in 1943 (3 years in the U. S. Naval Air Corps) and spent some time in Honolulu. After being honorably discharged from the service, John returned to the University of Michigan and graduated in 1951, with

a B. A. degree. At present he is the Commander of the Gerald A. Barto CWV Post and 1st vice commander of the Kent County CWV. He is an active member of the reorganized Council 43, Grand Rapids, Michigan. He is quite a bowling enthusiast — bowls for two leagues every week during the bowling season.

Frances, youngest daughter, was one of the instigators in reorganizing the Grand Rapids council. She, together with Pat Norkus, Joan Renis, Josephina Czauskas and others, worked hard to get the groups interested in joining the K. of L. In spite of her activity in the Knights of Lithuania, she is an efficient secretary and a very busy one, too, in one of the downtowns Grand Rapids offices.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Kamsiekas were charter members of Council 43, organized several years back. Now, their children are following their footsteps. As a family, on several occasions, they participated in Lithuanian and English plays. On one occasion, the entire family participated on a Lithuanian program. They also traveled to Custer, Michigan (about 200 miles) to give a repeat performance. In reminiscing, they recall having one of the best times in their life — singing Lithuanian folks songs while traveling to and from Custer.

An exemplary family!

Jack L. Jatis

DETROIT, MICHIGAN

COUNCIL 102

To compensate the cast for the excellent job done in the Passion Play, a party was given at the Veteran's Memorial Building, Saturday, May 3rd. Dancing, food, and refreshments were had free of charge.

Sunday, May 11th we honored our mothers by going to Mass and receiving Holy Communion in a body, followed by a breakfast. Orchids to Edna Klucens for her job as chairman.

Our annual picnic was held at Beechnut Grove on Sunday, May 25th. Many neighboring councils attended. Martin Waxter headed the committee with his wife Ruth, and assisted by Algird Mickus, Lily Ambrose, and Mary Satkowski.

Congratulations to Benny Ambrose who was married May 7th. Loads of luck and happiness to Benny and his wife.

More congrats to Sylvia Simonis and Eddie Vance for setting the date of

their marriage as June 28th. Still more to Mr. and Mrs. Bunikas on the birth of their first son, Algird Francis.

Bob Boris, Anna Mae Uznis and Bronius Polakaitis represented our council at the Metropolitan Opera in Cleveland to hear Algird Brazis of that company, and rumor has it that they were royally entertained.

Roses to Jean Vagonis for finally joining the K. of L. We are hoping that this busy season we are now experiencing will inspire more of our Lithuanian Youth to join in the work and fun connected with our wonderful organization.

M. and J.

BAYONNE, N. J.

COUNCIL 67

We are losing one of our most active members, Margaret Goupsa, Marge is sailing to Japan this month where her fiancé, Lt. Bob Dellinger, U. S. N. is on active duty. They plan to get married there. We extend our heartiest congratulations and blessings to Marge.

At our last meeting we had the pleasure of having as our guests Joseph Matachinskis who gave a very interesting and instructive talk.

The members appointed to our newly organized Program Committee are Daniel Dambrauskas and Joycelan Santa Maria. We sincerely hope that the work and programs planned by this committee may result in the enticement of new members into our council, as well as our old members.

Millie Brunza, chairman of Lithuanian Affairs Committee and president of our council, has promised to give a brief talk on the history of Lithuania at our next meeting. Millie has always shown special interest in our council.

We were sorry to hear about Beatrice Krizenowskas' illness. We wish her speedy recovery.

Connie

WORCESTER, MASS.

COUNCIL 26

Another convention has come and gone, but this time it's with a little more significance for some of our members. Vinnie Gazulis was elected New England district president; Louise Grazulis, corresponding secretary; and Adele Ivaska, member of the Ritual Committee (3-year term). Congratulations to all. We're proud to have Council 26 so well represented on the district board. Bill Bengtson and Eddie Daniels, delegates, turned in an ex-

cellent report of all business transacted. Our commendations go to Athol, Mass. (10) for such a well-planned convention.

Two more trophies

Boston's "Town House" was the scene of the climax of a very successful N. E. District Bowling Tournament of the season. For the second consecutive year, both our men's and women's teams have captured the title of **District Bowling Champions**. The beautiful trophies were presented during the banquet, by Phil Carter, to our two captains: Louise Grazulis and Charlie Tagman. Members of our grand girls' team are Tillie Gerulis, Adele Ivaska, Mary Jankowski, Jennie Kondrotas and Rita Pinkus. The mighty men's team includes Vitty Gadilauskas, Butch Kandrote, Joe Kondrotas, Peck Rutelonis and Julian Tagman. Wonderful work, teams. Can you do it again?

Our own council's league has wound up with Al Rutelonis' team, "Al's Pals" up on the top. They chalked up a record of 61 points won, and 39 lost. Joe Sakaitis' "Joe's Pro's" were runners-up by Charlie's Darling". The cellar spot is taken up by Al Bender's "Al's Pals". Finale of our own bowling season was at the Moors Restaurant, where Joe Sakaitis presented trophies to members of the winning team, and to the following individual winners: Louise Grazulis and Charlie Tagman, high averages; Mary Jankowski and Al Bender, high triples; Adele Ivaska and Bill Jecketer, high singles. Congratulations, all... and here's to a bigger and better season next year.

Eddie Danie's and Rita Pinkus did a wonderful job on our second military whist of the season. There were plenty of prizes and cakes donated. Special mention goes to Tony Jackmauh (17), now residing in Worcester, who pitched right in after the whist and helped get the K. P. finished.

Our monthly publication has been duly christened "Knigh Times". The editorial staff will do its utmost to make ours the best council newspaper yet. Thanks to all of you who submitted so many good names. Joe Sakaitis submitted the winning name. Good work, Joe.

Summer is here!

Summer socials are again under way, and this year it's a mountain climb for the early part of June, and a beach trip for July. Looking into mountainous regions are Cathie Alukas, Louise Gra-

zulis and Bob Yakutis, while Cathie, Jennie Kondrotas and Patricia Pailys are investigating the sea level surroundings.

Membership zooms up!

Council 26 is giving all other councils excellent competition in the drive for new members. Latest rookies and resignees to our fold are Al Abrazinski, Joe Ginkus, Jr., Emily Gudzevich, Pauline and Anne Bucinskas, Helen Liubauskas, Patricia Pailys, Rita Pinkus, Bob Ridick, Joe Sepas, Sandra Vitkauskas, Mary Ann Zemaitis, Joe Zemaitis, Sr. Welcome, one and all!

Doting parents — It's a girl for Evie and Al Grudzinskas. Glad to hear your family is increasing. Congratulations!

Up and down the aisle...

First newly-weds of the season were Ellie Grazulis and Joseph Chestna, who exchanged their vows at St. Casimir's church on April 19th. Father Al tied the knot for them, and Louise (Ellie's sister) was maid of honor. The happy couple spent their honeymoon in New York.

Next — Anne Zablaitis of Council 6, Hartford, and our own Vinnie Grazulis. The wedding took place in Holy Trinity Church, Hartford on June 7th. Regg Zaranka (6) bridesmaid, Joe Sakaitis, best man, Tony Morkunas and Eddie Daniels, ushers, made up the K. of L. bridal party. Many members of both councils were guests at the reception. Anne and Vinnie are honeymooning in California.

The call to arms was extended to and answered by Sparky Morkunas, who is now stationed at Indian Town Gap, Pennsylvania. Sparky is keeping very up-to-date on all K. of L. activity.

“Super Snooper”

LAWRENCE, MASS.

COUNCIL 75

Our Whist Party, held at the parish hall, was a tremendous success! Surprised to see many K. of L.'ers from Cambridge, and Councils 116 and 26 (Worcester) present. Thanks to the committee which really outdid itself in getting the prizes. Everyone was invited to Anne Marcin's house after the whist party.

With the coming of June, Wedding Bells will ring for Frannie Suslovich and James Barry. Keeping up with Frannie, will be Mary Phillips, who, not much later, will exchange marriage vows with Gene Salavich.

Congratulations to members of Council 26, Worcester, who once more walked off with top bowling honors.

Will Johnny Kleponis ever find the girl's head that fits the hat in his car?

The Athol Convention will long be remembered because of its round of parties. Most prominent was Dot Gulezian's "Coming Out" party! ... She came out with the measles!

Birthday Congratulations are in order for Pauline Rimas and Father Peter Shakalis.

Thanks to Tony Kaslauskas and the rest of the gang, who really worked hard in helping to shape up the newly obtained clubrooms. Since there is still plenty of work to be done, we hope to see some of the newer faces lending a helping hand.

Remember when:

Helen M., Helen P., and Pauline R. locked Johnny Zemis in the China closet?

Leo Gaidis was so eager to learn about "Photography"? He still would like to know!

Can't see how Uncle Sam got along without Arthur Fyfe (U. S. A. F.), Bernie Zenevitch U. S. N.), and Tony Padvauskas U. S. M. C.) for the short time that they were home on leave. Bernie is fortunate enough to be stationed near home. It was nice having you around.

In memoriam of "Texas Norkunas", the officers placed a wreath on his grave (1st anniversary of his death April 1, 1952).

Delegates to the Athol Convention were Helen Marcin, Agnes Vilkius and Pauline Rimas. The delegates and guests wish to thank Athol for extending their warm hospitality to them.

June 28, C-78 will hold a Weenie-Roast and Dance at Palanga, Forrest Lake. Hope to see the out of town councils well represented.

Little LULU

LEWISTON, MAINE

COUNCIL 2

Inasmuch as our council is located in the wilds of Maine where communications and means of travel have been hampered by the severe winter we fervently hope that we will be excused for submitting this delayed transcript of our activities.

Last December we sponsored our annual Christmas party for the children under the age of twelve of Lithuania

decent in the Lewiston - Auburn area. Ninety-nine youngsters had a pleasant evening. Santa Claus (George Saltis) distributed gifts of the Yuletide season. Stella Simokaitis rendered vocal solos. A group of younger children presented an enjoyable play and sang Christmas Carols. There was also group singing of popular songs and carols. The committee consisted of co-chairmen George Saltis and Adella Bush. They were assisted by Elizabeth Marcous, purchasing gifts; Peggy Polisky, decorations; and Mary Shaban, menu.

In January the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Joseph Kantauskis; Vice Pres., Frank Sabalauski; Sec., Peggy Polisky; Correspondence Sec., Ed. Mardosa and Mary Shaban; Treas., Eddie Drigotas; Financial Sec., Adella Bush; Trustees, George Slatis and Stanley Adams; Ritual Committee, Stella Simokaitis, Catherine Mardosa and Henry Reidman; Lithuanian Affairs, Henry Reidman and Elizabeth Marcous; Spiritual Advisor, Father Liauba.

In February we sponsored a supper and dance and despite the worst blizzard in 60 years the affair was a success under the chairmanship of Edward Bush and Ed. Mardosa. They were ably assisted by George Saltis and Adella Bush who were in charge of the menu; Decorations, Henry Deidman and Peggy Polisky.

We received Holy Communion in a body at St. Patrick's Church on March 9 commemorating St. Casimir's Day followed by a breakfast at the DeWitt hotel. Spiritual Advisor Father Liauba gave a brief, albeit inspiring history of the life and achievements of St. Casimir at the 10:00 o'clock mass.

Mother's Day — May 11th

Mothers were presented a carnation prior to entering the dining hall. Council mothers were given special attention on this day for the male members acted as table waiters and took care of the other chores. Mary Shaban, chairman, was ably assisted by Peggy Polisky, George Saltis, Ed. Mardosa, Stella Simokaitis.

Optimistically we are planning on having a Father's Day picnic on Father's Day — for the forgotten man.

Belated congratulations to our President and Mrs. Joseph Kantauskis who were blessed with a daughter last January and to Charles and Jenny Witonis proud parents of their second boy on April 14th.

Mickey

PITTSBURGH, PA.

COUNCIL 19

May birthdays — Frank Baltakis, Eddie Mareulaitis, Alice Beacon and Mildred Chinic.

May wedding anniversaries — Edward and Nellie Braze, Walter and Mildred Chinic.

The Pittsburghers must have done a good job of selling the banquet idea to the Cleveland group when they attended the banquet in honor of Algerd Brazis for there was a good representation

of Clevelanders at the Pittsburgh K. of L. Radio Banquet!

All reports indicate that Father Kazenas, pastor of St. Casimir's Church had no idle moments at the Radio Banquet. Unofficial reports show a long string of new members. Take heed, K. of L'ers, or he may "cop" first prize!

The Council 19 Bowling Season closed officially on May 20 at The Pains with a banquet and the awarding of prizes. etc. Mitzi

PITTSBURGH, PA.

The Second Annual Knights of Lithuania Radio Banquet on May 4 proved to be a great success in all respects — the sun shone all day (who cared about the late showers that evening after the banquet and program was over), the cooks prepared an excellent turkey dinner with all trimmings, the com-

mittee planned an excellent program. The president Jean Walkauskas welcomed the assembled guests and Father Girdis said the opening prayer. Algirdas Kasulaitis, the Lithuanian announcer on the K. of L. Radio Program was the Master of Ceremonies and introduced the speakers and guests on the program.

Rev. Alfa Susinskas stressed the importance of organization in any group and complimented the K. of L. of the Pittsburgh district on the success of their commendable radio program where: "nariai turi progos pasireiksti"... "zmogus, kuris yra organizacijoje jaučias kad jis yra jaunesnis". Why do you as a K. of L. member remain so young? - someone asked this question

of Prof. Pakstas, who was one of the guests at the banquet, and he answered, "Because I work and participate in K. of L. activities." Father Alfa ended wishing a long life to the K. of L. organization together with all its guests.

Walter Chinic, National Vice President in charge of Membership Drive for the L. of L. gave a brief but urgent

plea in the Lithuanian language for greater membership in the most worthwhile of all Lithuanian organizations for young and old alike.

Antanas Mazeika, Honorary member of K. of L., also spoke a few words of greeting to the members and their guests. Mr. Mazeika is also President of Council 62.

Prof. Kazys Pakstas briefed us on the importance of opera in a city's cultural progresas. "Veikianti opera yra aukstos kultūros miestas"

A city which boasts an opera company has attained highest culture. In America there is but one great opera company — the Metropolitan in New York but in Lithuania there was not just one or two important centers for opera but three — Kaunas, Vilnius and Klaipeda, the greatest of them being the one at Kaunas. His talk served as an introduction to the guest singer Antanina Dambrauskas, formerly a member of the Lithuanian Opera who was to include a few operatic selections in Lithuanian.

Miss Dambrauskas fulfilled the major part of the program which consisted of folks songs and a few operatic selections. She was assisted in some duets by Peter Steponavicius, who, to our sorrow, will not be able to accept a post in Pittsburgh! A group of dancers from Council 19 entertained us with some delightful versions of folk dances in which they were ably coached by a fellow member, Birute Jucevicius. Music for the dancers was supplied by "old reliable" — Vyt Jucevicius and his accordion. The dances were quite difficult to perform and were successful only because of the untiring efforts of the dancers — Betty Ann Keraitis, Margie Potts, Ruth Greblunas, Eleanor Allen, Frank Baltakis, Ray Bukauskas, and Eddie and Bill Mareulaitis. Accompanist was Mrs. Tallat-Kelpsa. Mitzi

CHICAGO, ILL. (Brighton Park)

36-tos kuopos valdyba: Dvasios Vadas Prelatas Antanas Briška ir jo pavaduotojas kun. Jonas Vysniauskas; pirm. Vyto C. Geštautas; vice pirmininkės Irena Saukiūtė ir Aldona Kaminskaitė; prot. raštininkė Philomena Rekašiūtė; fin. rašt. Albina Rulinaitė; išd. Kastas A. Zaromskis; izd. globėjai: Cecilija Pauražas, Antanas Balčytis ir Sofija Žukaitė, ir tvarkdarys Antanas Petrulis.

Pirmininkas V. C. Geštautas yra baigęs Northwestern universitetą. Jis lanko Diepols universiteto teisių mokyklą. Tai būsiantis advokatas. Susirinkimus veda lietuvių kalboje.

Kuopa padidėjo nariais. Įsirašė Dianne Pet, L. Petkunaitė ir Elena Drasutis.

Sveikinimai! Šiomis dienomis apšivedė Aleksas Mikaliūnas su Adele Šaitilaite. Neužilgo rengiasi ištekti Aldona Kaminskaitė.

Sergantieji. Albinos ir Lilijos Kodis mamytė sunkiai serga. Petronės Zakaraitės tėvelis taip pat sunkiai serga. Marcelė Lakatienė po operacijos sveiksta. Ligoniai aplankyti ir įteiktos jiems dovanos.

K. OF L. CALENDAR

June 21-22 — Ohio - Michigan District Convention, Grand Rapids, Michigan (43).

June 22 — Ansonia, Conn. (135) Lak Quassapaug, Middlebury.

June 28 — Lawrence, Mass. (78) Wennie Roast and Dance at Palanga, Forrest Lake.

June 29 — Norwood, Mass. (27) Annual Picnic.

October 11 — Hartford, Conn. (6) Annual Formal.

(Note: November 1, 1952 — Chicago, I.L. (5) Annual Fall Dance.)

VYTI!

Atsimink, kad šie metai yra Lietuvos Vyčių Organizacijos jubiliejiniai (40) metai. Paminėk šią sukaktį savo energinga veikla ir didžia meile vyčių siekimams.

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III Social A New England District Leadership Course

On March 16th, burning with the desire to be inspired and directed along the proper paths to becoming better leaders of the K. of L., Mary Gauronsky, Dot Gulezian, and Casimir Pinigis made plans to attend the New England District Leadership Course in So. Boston.

The journey began with a miss-adventure which threatened to call off the trip. Two of the members missed the train! (Who's a "slow poke" now?) The "calamity" was quickly averted, however, when Mary Gauronsky generously volunteered to act as chauffeur. By this time the party had acquired an attractive addition in the form of Nelie Melaika.

The group approached Boston fully prepared to face the perils of the "big city" but, fortunately, they arrived at the meeting with no further mishaps—thanks to Mary's good driving and Charlie's "good sense of direction". The afternoon was both pleasant and profitable. Mary Gauronsky made the most of her opportunity to meet Joe Lola and discuss plans for the New England District Convention. She also made it a point to invite all the district councils to Athol for the convention. Between the jokes and the socializing we were able to profit from the many suggestions and ideas that were offered to us and we hope we will be able to utilize some of these ideas to help our council grow in members and strength.

NAUJOS ANGLIJOS APSKRITIS

Lietuvos Vyčių Naujos Anglijos Apskričio metinis seimas įvyko balandžio 27tą dieną, 1952 metais šv. Pranciškaus parapijoje, Athol, Massachusetts.

Seimas pradėtas malda, kurią sukalbėjo kun. Juraitis. Seimą sveikino šie asmenys: kun. Juraitis, Švento Pranciškaus Parapijos klebonas; kunigas Bronius Vadas; kun. Jonas Jutkevičius, Worcester, Lietuvos Reikalų Komisijos pirmininkas; kun. Myko-

las Tamulevičius, 26tos kuopos Dvasios Vadas; ir kun. Vincas Puidokas, šv. Kazimiero parapijos klebonas, Westfield. Taip pat buvo perskaityti sveikinimai nuo kun. Antano Jurgelaitis, O. P. C. Providence Kolegijos ir kun. A. Contons, So. Boston.

Pereito seimo protokolas buvo perskaitytas ir priimtas.

Louise Totilas patiekė išdininkės raportą.

Phil Carter, sporto vedėjas, patiekė savo raportą. 26tos kuopos, Worcester, Mass. vyrai ir 26tos kuopos merginos laimėjo pirmą vietą Keglavimo Lygoje.

Juozas Sakaitis kalbėjo apie Ritualo Komisijos veiklą ir visas kuopas ragino daugiau dirbti ritualo srity.

Louise Gražulis, istorinių dokumentų globėja, papasakojo apie savo veiklą. Ji prašė, kad kuopos atsistytų jai svarbesnes iškarpas.

Phil Carter pranešė, kad Naujos Anglijos Apskričio Piknikas įvyks Gegužės 25tą dieną Marianapolio Kolegijoje, Thompson, Conn. Peininas bus dalinamas su Tėvais Marijonais. Jis ragino visus į pikniką atvykti.

Kun. Jonas Jutkevičius patiekė Lietuvos Reikalų Komisijos raportą. Darbas kas metai vis labiau plečiasi.

Mandatų Komisija pranešė, kad seime dalyvauia iš 13 kuopų 5 kunai, 73 delegatai ir 19 svečių.

Juozas Lola patiekė pirmininko raportą.

Naujos Anglijos Apskrities vadovybės rinkimai davė šiuos rezultatus. Į Naują Valdybą buvo išrinkta:

Pirmininkas — Vincas Gražulis (Worcester); vice pirmininkas — Paul Zukas (Cambridge); protokolų raštininkė — Helen Belconis (Providence); korespondencijos raštininkė — Louise Gražulis (Worcester); išdininkė — Louise Totilas (Worcester); išdo globėjai — John Sabulis (Ansonia) ir John

Olevitz (So. Boston); sporto vedėjas — Edmund Rudis (So. Boston); Ritualo komisijos narys 3 metais Adelé Ivaska (Worcester); istorinių dokumentų globėja — Alice Laudansky (So. Boston). Narys, kuris veiks kartu su kun. Contons dėl Vyčių Juniorų — John Olevitz (So. Boston).

Kun. Bronius Mažukna priėmė naujų valdybos narių priesaiką.

Juozas Lola, So. Boston, ir Katarina Yakutis, Worcester, buvo išrinkti delegatais į Lietuvos Vyčių Visuotinį Seimą.

Seimas priėmė svarbių rezoliucijų ateinančių metų veiklos reikalui.

Sekantis seimas įvyks Brockton, Massachusetts (pabaigoje rugsėjo mėn.).

Seimas baigtas malda, kurią sukalbėjo kun. Juraitis.

Katarina Yakutis,
Naujos Anglijos Apskr. Rašt.

VINCAS K. KNEIŽYS,

Švč. Marijos aukštesnės mokyklos, Brookline, Mass. graduantas, gyv. Norwood, Mass., gegužės-May 18 d. kalbėjo "I Am American Day" Amerikos Legiono parengime Boston Common. Jis yra laimėjęs Amerikos Legiono studentų oratorių konteste pirmą prizą. Vincas yra Antano F. Kneižio, Lietuvos Vyčių organizacijos garbės nario, sūnus.

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