



The Younger Set



MEMOIR

Presented by the Lithuanians of Vilna Territory to the Council and Delegates of the Fourth Assembly of the League of Nations.

To the High League of Nations, Geneva

Being a part of the Lithuanian Nation, the autochthonal population of the Vilna territory, under the occupation of Poland owing to General Zeligovsk's sudden violence, we take the liberty of addressing our distressed appeal and our pressing request to the high League of Nations, to her Assembly and to her Council.

From time immemorial our territory formed not only the integral part, but the very kernel of the Lithuanian State of which Vilna, the city of our Grand Dukes was the capital. We were able to preserve our liberty and our political independence up to the time of the Russian domination (1792). The Lithuanian people, having lost their political liberty, through no fault of their own, but due to Poland, have passed through times of unheard-of oppression inflicted on them by the Government of the Tsars. Every effort was made to smother the least manifestation of Lithuanian national life. Our university at Vilna was closed by order of the Tzar in 1831. After the last insurrections of 1863, during which the Lithuanian people struggled side by side with the Polish for liberty of the two neighbouring nations, the Russian Government prohibited all publications in the Lithuanian language in the vain hope of hastening the Russification of our country. Even the prayer books printed in Lithuanian were prohibited and confiscated and those persons in possession of them suffered the confiscation of their property and were exiled to Siberia.

In spite of the unexampled efforts made by the Russian Government which lasted until 1904 thus delaying considerably the national revival of our people, the Lithuanian Nation has triumphed over all these difficulties, and preserved her language, proud of her past and conscious of her future duties. Thus our territory which is just now the subject of litigation between Lithuania and Poland has maintained her Lithuanian character. The Lithuanian population forms the absolute majority there except in two districts Limitrophe to Russia where she shares this majority with the Blanc-Russian to which she is bound by ties of close affinity. The bulk of the Jewish population which constitutes especially in the town of Vilna an important percentage makes common cause with the Lithuanian nation. As to the Poles, they form, according to pre-war official statistics, but nine per cent of the population of the Vilna territory. The above ethnical character of our country has been likewise recognised by the Poles in many remarkable works appearing before and during the war. Finally it was at Vilna that the independence of Lithuania was proclaimed in 1918. Accordingly we awaited impatiently the application to our territory the noble principles proclaimed by President Wilson and by the other allied statesmen, for the triumph of which more than a hundred thousand of best sons of the Lithuanian nation fell on the field of honor in the ranks of the Russian and American armies. It is with the greatest

suspense that we followed the deliberations of the Council of the League of Nations to which the two Governments, Lithuanian and Polish, had confined the solution of our lot and of our future. Unfortunately the Council of the League of Nations, possessing no material force and thus being unable to obtain the evacuation of Vilna by the Polish troops of General Zeligovski, gave up the problem, abandoning us to the arbitrary measures and to the oppression of the Polish authorities. A few months later the conference of Ambassadors judged it possible to legalize Zeligovski's violence and to attribute our territory to the Polish State.

The Lithuanian population raises its voice in protestation against this inquisitorial decision of the Conference of Ambassadors and declares that it does not and never will recognize it. The Powers represented at the Conference of Ambassadors had no right whatever to make any law deciding the fate of our country, which had never been ceded to them either by treaty or accord. The very dangerous situation for the peace of at least this part of Europe, created by violence of General Zeligovski and characterized by Lord Robert Cecil as "an international Scandal", will continue to trouble the peace of the world until the political status of our territory has found a solution in conformity with the wishes of the overwhelming majority of its population and with the principles on which the League of Nations was founded. We consider our duty to call the attention of the League of Nations to the gravity of the situation and we should be very happy were she to decide to put forth all her authority in favour of the peaceful and equitable solution of the problem known as the Vilna problem.

(To be continued.)

MERRY CHRISTMAS

By Walter R. Baubl's.

Hearken to the distant chiming, Yuletide bells are sweetly rhyming, Merry Christmas.

Soon the choir will be singing, As the Church-bells are a-ringing, Merry Christmas.

Boys and girls with joy and pleasure Dance and sing in right full measure, Merry Christmas.

People then forget their sadness And are filled with naught but gladness, Merry Christmas.

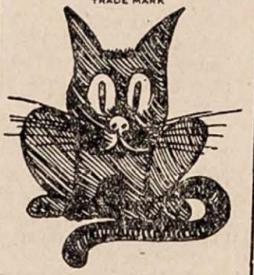
Gloom and sorrow have departed, And in their place mirth imparted, Merry Christmas.

Thus I will no longer tarry, But wish my readers a merry, Merry Christmas.

Fred went to the store for a loaf of bread. Fred said, "Give me an ice cream cone, please."

Fred will sleep on his stomach. From Jennie J.

OFFICE CAT



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THE OFFICE CAT WISHES ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS

We wonder at times if the majesty of the law couldn't be upheld even if a traffic policeman should smile once in a while.

When a girl is in love she is hungry only between meals.

A squirrel has swum the rapids at Niagara Falls. Perhaps in pursuit of the nuts that have tried to run them in barrels.

Every man is at his best, thinks John Pierpa, when he adds enthusiasm to whatever he honestly believes.

He took her rowing on the lake. She vowed she'd go no more. I asked her why—her answer came: "He only hugged the shore."

Betty—"What would you rather work at?" Algermon—"Intervals".

It may be that village folk are more pious than metropolitans for the reason that a watched pot never boils.

All a minority really needs to make itself safe in this country, is a muffler.

A small town is one where

everybody looks when someone whistles.

A. Zukas thinks a woman will never be taken at her face value so long as she is wearing a short skirt.

The reason children are happier than grown-ups, is because nothing has happened to shake their self-respect.

The women who will refuse to wear stockings according to fashion and point their legs, should remember that the silk-worms have got to make a living.

Mike Petkus thinks it's hard never to pull off the put off wedding.

When a wife says her husband doesn't understand her, she means she has found a man who feels sorry for her.

A new item tells about a Maryland man, who hasn't missed attending Sunday School in twenty five years. A fine record, that, provided that it doesn't develop that he lets his wife look after the furnace.

Peter Vaitkus says going to the dentists wasn't such a one-sided affair back in tooth-for-a-tooth Bible times.

If all the saxophones in this country were made into one large saxophone, thinks Simon Ratonis, nobody would have enough wind to blow it.

A couple can become married in a minute, but it takes years to become wedded.

Advertisers should note that the mosquito, which does a humming business, is not satisfied with one insertion.

Helen Ditzkus says most of the gum is chewed by people who are more easily persuaded by an orator than by printed matter.

Antanas Kranauskas says paved roads should last a long time now that they have bill boards on each side to protect them from the weather.

A good neighborhood is one inhabited by people who are willing to pay more rent than they can afford.

The most common short story of the day is, "Yes we could have afforded a bigger car, but the one we have answers our purpose all right."

People who live in glass houses, shouldn't throw booze parties.

Figures don't lie but some figures do.

DON'T CRY.
Don't cry, my little girl. Don't let your heart be weary; With the morning the sun will shine; Forget all the troubles, Bearie.

The happy days are coming When flowers will be blooming, And the birds will be singing, Mether nature just booming.

Let your sorrows fly away, Sweet love will fill your heart; Let sadness leave your cheeks; So don't cry, my sweetheart.

Remember me, my dearie, I love you, with love divine; Nobody on earth can win you, The world knows you are mine. Jurių Dievaitis.

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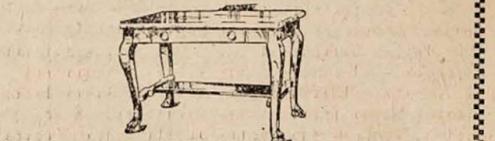
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