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APIE NIKUNO PIESINI VIRSELYJE

Virseli puosias paveikslas yra piestas Antano Nikuno. Originalas sio paveikslo yra padarytas spalvuotais aliejiniais dažais ir vaizdziai perstato autoriaus mintis.

Pavaizduota moteriske, geleziniais panciais surakinta ir ivairiais sliuoziais apsupta—tai musu dienu Lietuva. Vargse nusikreipusi i Vytauto, Gedimino ir Kestucio stovyklas—praeitimi Lietuva paremia savo vilti laisve atgauti. "Is praeities Tavo sunus te stiprybe semia"—taip skamba Lietuvos Himne. Virsuje saulute—stilizuoti Gedimino stulpai. Raudonos debesys gresia saulute aptemdyti, bet aplinkui matosi zaliuojancios girios, zalumynai, tai gyvybe, o kur gyvybe, ten ir viltis. Taip tai aiskinama sis paveiklas.

Antanas Nikunas yra muzeju specialistas. Kalifornijos valstijos muzejuje, Los Angeles mieste, jisai yra sukures nepaprastu idomybiu. Kai kurie jo darbai buvo nesenai aprasyti "Popular Mechanics" leidinyje. Milziniski raudonmedziai, vieni zymiausiu Kalifornijos idomybiu, bene bus jo svarbiausiu kuriniu muzejuje. Jau vien sis kurinys yra verta pamatyti.

Be muzejiniu darbu musu tautietis yra pasizymejes specialistas miniaturu dirbime. Jo kuriniai visai realiai atrodo. Pries keleta metu jisai padirbo Lietuvos Konsului Gedimino Kalna su senuoju bokstu, pilim, medziais ir kitomis smulkmenomis. Tai nepaprastai idomus ir grazus kurinys. Jis taip pat yra padares nemazai miniaturu Amerikos ir kitu saliu zymiu pastatu. Reikia palinketi savo gabiam tautieciui kogeriausiu pasekmiu jo pasirinktoje srityje.

J. Baltis.

ANTHONY NICK (NIKUNAS)— SPECIALIST OF CYCLORAMAS

Anthony Nick (Nikunas), whose painting is on the cover, is mainly known for reproduction of redwoods and landscapes in miniature. Nick is attached to the California State Museum and Exposition Building in Los Angeles as a model artist where his creations of redwoods is exhibited. The 300-foot giants of redwood forests are scaled down to five feet tall.

The miniatures have shaggy red bark, drooping limbs and fine green needles, typical of the huge redwoods, 1000 years old or older, that flourish on the West Coast. Scattered between their bases are the houses, automobiles, and outdoor theater of a public park, all scaled down in proportion to the trees that tower over them.

The cycloramas that depict mountain sports areas or other scenes in miniature are one of Nick's specialties. However, the accomplishment for which he is best known is his method of preserving insects and vegetable life in special solutions prepared from seaweed. The process preserves the shape, natural coloring, and texture of the material, whether it be flowers, leaves or even a collection of bugs. Thus, the foliage and other natural materials in Nick's miniature model creations retain their true color for decades to come. The Geneva International Museum Association has awarded him a gold medal for re-creating groups in their natural colors.

In the last 35 years Nick has been attached to museums in London, Capetown, Leningrad, and has done work for several museums in the United States.

Nick's tiniest and most perfect creation is a diminutive scale model of Catalina Island, 21 inches long, an inch to the mile. He has been working on it for four years and some of the details are still unfinished. It would be hard to estimate its value.

(Popular Mechanics Magazine, October 1946, Page 108.)

Mintys Motinos Dienai

Neverk, Motinele, kad sunus eis ginti brangios Tevynės ir krites, kaip azuolas giriu zaliuju, lauks prisikelimą dienos paskutines.

Yra pasaulyje siela, kuri niekuomet neužmiršta kovoje už mūsų sunaus. Toji siela yra Motina.

Laimingas žmogus, kuriam Dievas davė šventą motiną.

Tėvas yra šeimos galva, bet motina yra tu, ant ko galva ilsis ir kas galva kreipia į tai ar kita puse.

Tautos gyvenime motina yra brangiausia, ji daugiau reiskia savo tautai, negu apskriausias pirklys, puikiausias artistas, sviesiausias mokslininkas.

Kas aš esu ir kuo galiu tikėti, bet, už viską esu dėkingas savo motinai.

Dievas nesutvėrė moters iš vyro kojos kaulo, kad jį šis nemanytu moteri esancia žemesne už jį. Taip pat Kurejas nesutvėrė moters iš vyro galvos kaulo, kad moteris nemanytu esanti vyresne už savo vyrą. Dievas sutvėrė moterį iš vyro kaulo esancio prie širdies, kad vienas antra myletų ir gerbtų.

Vaiko ateitis yra motinos rankose. Jei vaikai išaugo blogais žmonėmis, kalti yra tėvai, o ypačiai motina.

Nori gerai išaukleti savo parapijos vaikus? Parupink jiems gerą motiną.

Motina, tavo meilė yra didi kaip jūra.

Prieš motinos meilę ir pikčiausio žmogaus širdis atlyžta.

Toli palikusioji mano Motina, kaip norečiau išbūčiuoti tavo kaulėtas rankas ir tavo vargo raukslemis išvagota veida... Būčiuoti tą ranką, kuri supo mane lopsy, kurios mane mazyti nesiojo... Išbūčiuoti tą veidą ir pažvelgti į tas akis, iš kurių dėl mano klaidų nubraukė ne vieną vargą ir rūpesciu asarą...

Marija, motinų Motina, leisk dar kartą man pamatyti savo motiną, arba nors aplankyti josios kapą ir pravirkti motinos meilės asaromis.

Surinko J. Padaubietis.

MES MATOM TEN MOTINĄ SAVO

Mes matom vis Motiną savo,

Kai ryta ten saulė pakyla!—

Anakart ten geges kukavo,

O šiandien ten karšta jai kala...

Mes matom vis Motiną miela—

Prie gričių kanciose ji rymo...

O debesys juodi vis kyla—

Nuo tolimo Kremliaus ir Krimo...

Mes matom jos sunus artojus

Už grotų raudonai dazytu...

Ten broliui nukaltas rytojus—

Sibiras, kraujais nudazytas!

Mes matom ten Motiną miela,

Miskuose prie pelkės, prie raisto...

Ji slepia ten mintį ir sielą—

Gyvena ten sunus be maisto...

Mes matom ten Motiną miela—

Teroro bangose vis skesta,

O Nemunų kūnai vis rieda,

Jos sunus—ir kraujas vis teka!...

Mes matom ten Motiną savo,

Kur rytas saulute vis kelia;

Lietuviui ten miela ir sava,

Palaimink, Aukščiausias, mums kelia!

—JUOZAS KALVAITIS.

LAISKAS MAMAI

Zinai, Mamyt, ir vel geguzis—grazus pavasario menuo. Ta menesi pasaulis motina pagerbti nori. Atsimenu, kai aš, mergyte, bijodavau arčiau "Motinos Dienos." Vaikai tada zibuokles pievuos rinko ir nese mamai. Jie dovanas grazias jai nese.

Ir aš dariau krepselius, rinkau zibuokles, bet neturėjau aš Taves, o mano Mama. Ir verkdavau, oį graužiai verkdavau. Skaudėdavo man širdi ir su pavydu žiūrėjau į vaikus, kuriuos mama bučiavo atnešta jai lauko žieda. Noredavau tada Tave turet, Mamytė: Tau pasakyti, kaip matematikos rasomąjį parasiau, kaip atskliau istoriją. Tu gi būvai toli, toli. Būvai Tu ten, iš kur jau niekas nebegrįžta.

Dabar jau metai septinti ramiai sutinku Mamai skirtą dieną. Nebeverkiu daugiau. Aš net džiaugiuos, kad Tu, Mamyt, toli, toli. Mat, nebijau, Mamyt, kad Tave Sibiran ištrems, kalėjime kankins ar geležies grandinėm sukaustys Tavo rankas.

Matai, Mamyt, pasaulio viespaciai dėl garbės pesės, o mes ju nuodėmės atpirkturėjome. Gerai prisimenu baisias dienas birželio, kai tukstancius lietuvių iš Tėvų Žemės trėmė. Ir verke tada motinos vaiku, o vaikai motinų savųjų. Pasikeitė laikai. Į mūsų žemę atėjo kiti seimininkai. Kiek nemigos naktų praleido mamos, drebedamos dėl savo mylimų vaikų likimo. Po kiek laiko į mūsų šalį grįžo pirmieji okupantai. Tada paliko Lietuvos žmoneliai nebaigtus darbus savo. Pesti, vaziuoti, keliais ir vieskeliais keliavo žmonės. Nuo baisaus prieso traukes. Palikė visa ką mylėjo, į nežinia keliavo jie.

Kaip gera, kad Taves nebuvo ten, Mamyt. Kiek asarų išliejus butum, kai dukra tėvyske apšleido ir svetur prieglaudose ieskoturėjo. Iš skausmo butu plysus Tau širdis, jei butum macius, krauju kai tvino mūsų upės, griuvesiais virto miestai.

Zinau, kodel manes neliete bombos; zinau, kodel kulkos praleidavo toli; zinau, kodel ir svetimų salų surasdavau paguodos;—kai buvo man sunku, sergejai Tu mane. Tu ismeldei Aukščiausiojo pagelbos savo dukrai.

Nerinksiu aš zibuokliu Tau siais metais, nes aš labai toli nuo tėvieskos lanku.

Mamytė, mano, Tave miniu kiekviena diena. Esi Tu su manim visur ir visada. Taves karštai meldžiu—neapleisk, oį neapleiski manes, Mama. —J. L.

SPRING

'Tis spring, a robin chirped on a blossomed tree,
It's time to uncover and see,
The beauty that's laid before us,
Air so clean just like new born,
Sun so radiant, so warm
A feeling so filled with brightness.

Flowers their fragrance are spreading,
In colorful wonders blending,
'Tis indeed a joy to behold,
For all of life's objects seem to lift their heads,
As they are awakened and leave behind all their dreads,
For lo! Another Spring is here as enormous and bold.

JEAN GRAZIS.

LOOKING AROUND CALIFORNIA . . .

BY PETER BOGIN

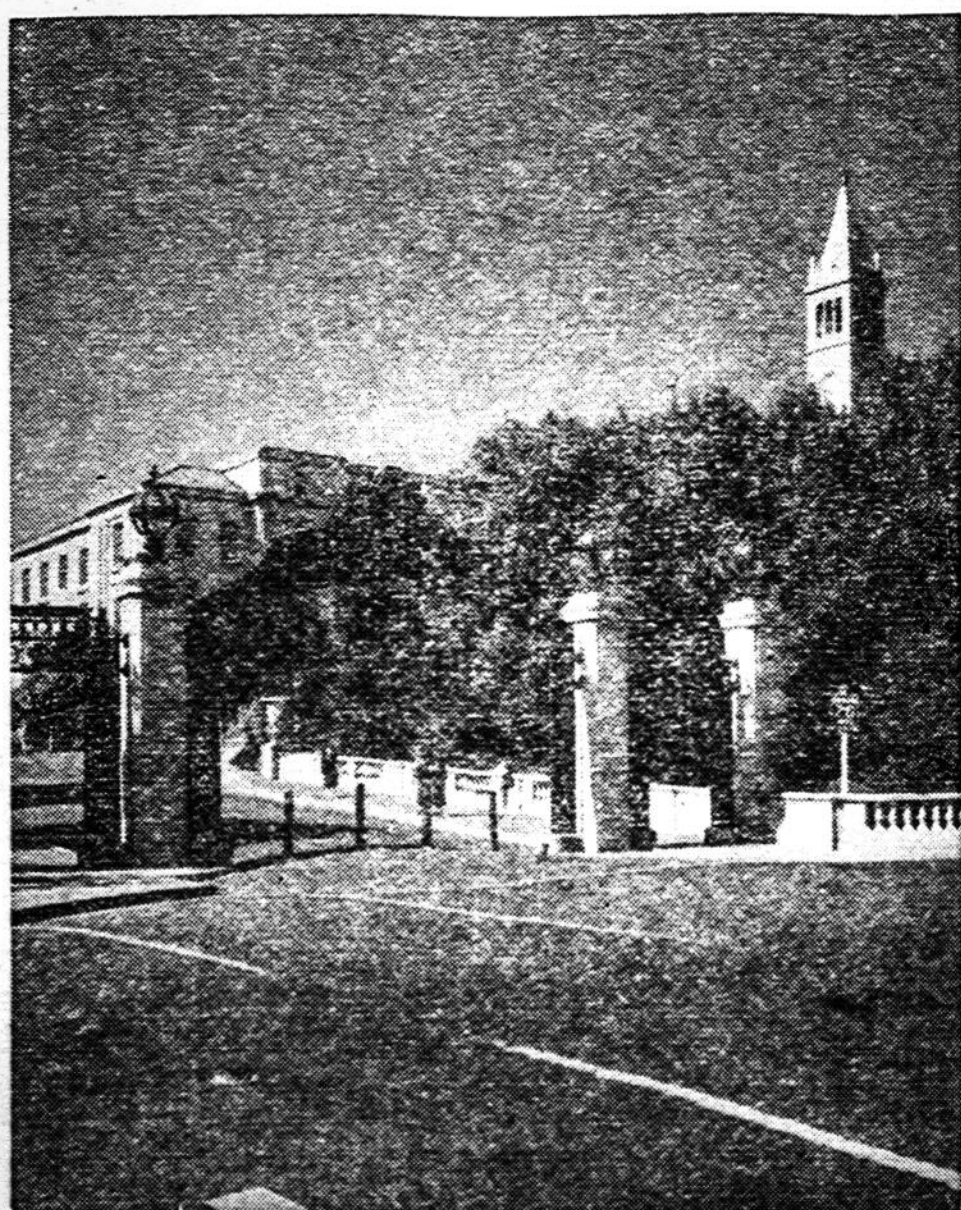
Metropolitan Oakland Area. Across the bay from Yerba Buena (Good Grass), or that is how San Francisco was called in the days of the Spanish Dons, lie the cities of Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, San Leandro, Piedmont, Albany, and El Cerrito, Oakland being the largest of them all. This whole region is now called the East Bay, but in the days of Spanish Domain it was called the Contra Costa, or opposite shore. All of these cities merge into one another and so form a continuous community. The population of this region is close to 800,000 and it is growing by leaps and bounds. Less than a hundred years ago most of the land that is occupied by these cities was owned by one Don Luis Peralta, a grant of land from the King of Spain, for services in the King's army. Don Luis' four sons inherited the land and they ran their fine herds of cattle over the meadows and the rolling hills that comprised the land. There were many such estates adjoining each other all the way up and down the Spanish California, and the people in them lived a simple unsophisticated pastoral life, enjoying the outdoors, exchanging hospitalities, meeting for dances, fiestas, and rodeos. That was the life until 1850.

In that year American settlers from the East, the gold hunters, etc., came out in droves, and that was the beginning of the end of Spanish Dons and of their easy, unhurried way of life. That same year a man by the name of Adams with two of his friends staked out a claim on Peralta's property.

Although Peralta proved his title to the land in the American courts, he could not get the squatters off, or stop them from rustling away his cattle and so he had to sell his land for ten thousand dollars, which only covered the court fees.

In the meantime, Adams and his two companions laid out a town and started selling lots, giving the town the name of Oakland, after the oaks that dotted the meadows. Needless to say the three men got rich on the scheme. Carpentier, one of the three, was the first mayor of Oakland.

That same year, 1851, the whole island of Encinal, the present day Alameda was bought from one of Don Luis' sons for fourteen thousand dollars. This property now is worth millions of dollars. And that is how the city of Oakland and its vicinity began.

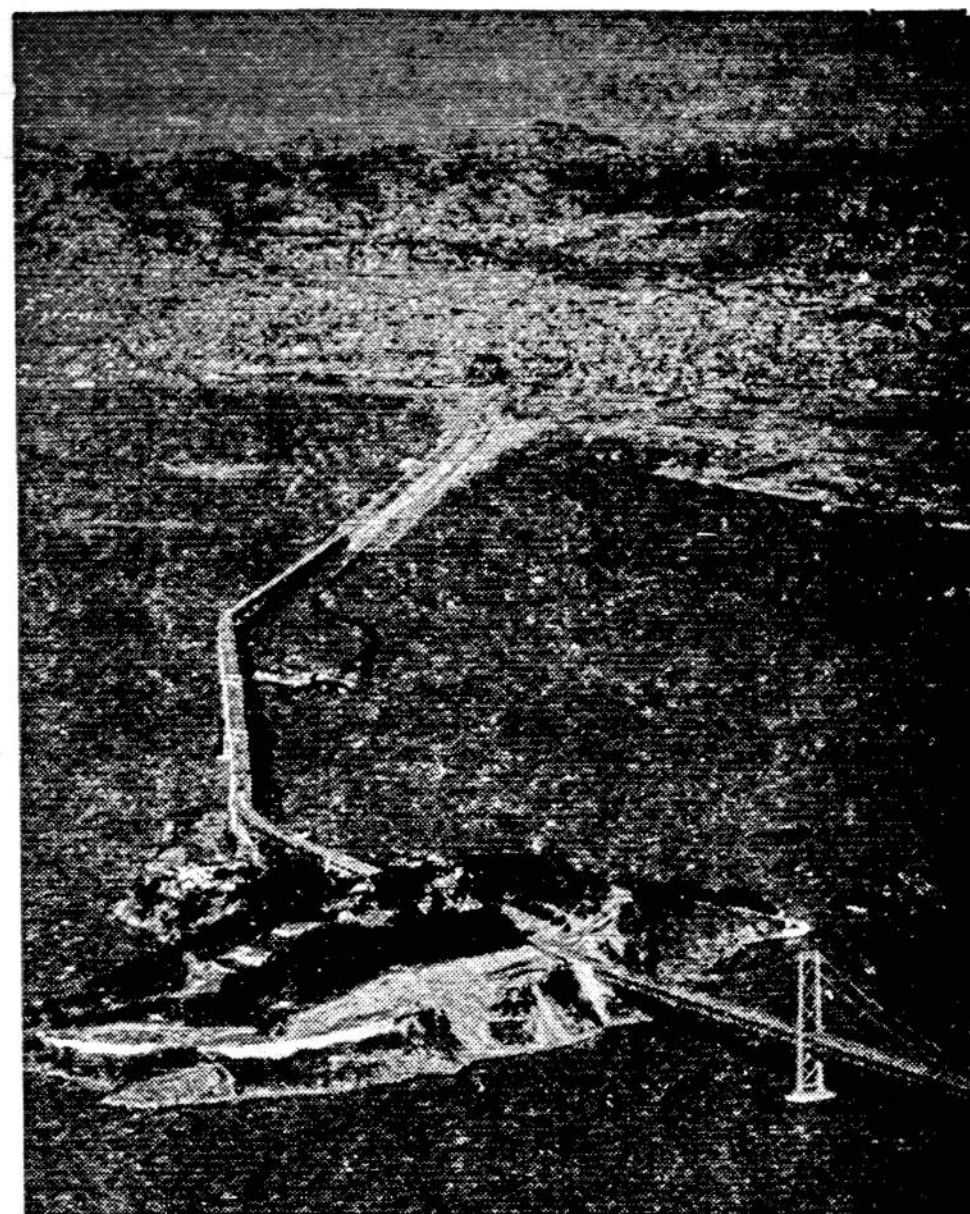


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CAMPANILE of world famous University of California, largest in the nation, is a landmark for the entire Bay area.

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San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge (8½ miles long)



At present Oakland is a busy metropolis, third largest city in the state, with many factories, offices, theaters, etc., etc. University of California, largest university in the world is located in the neighboring town of Berkeley. It has branches in Los Angeles (UCLA) and San Francisco. Oakland has also one of the finest finishing colleges for women in the West—the Mills College. It ranks with the leading Eastern women's colleges.

In the center of Oakland lies the beautiful Lake Merritt, surrounded by a lovely park. Many aquatic birds make their home on it and flocks of ducks and geese alight on it for a rest in their annual migrations.

Further east rise the eucalyptus and oak covered hills where most delightful homes are located, surrounded by gardens, and with an enchanting panorama of the city below and the bay in the distance. Many flowering trees line the streets and in the spring some streets are a mass of cherry, apricot, peach and magnolia blossoms. The view that opens from here is truly magnificent. The whole bay area is visible from here, the great metropolis in the foreground, the bay and San Francisco in the distance, with the sun dipping into the Pacific Ocean through the Golden Gate.

Oakland and vicinity has a most agreeable climate; it is warmer than in San Francisco, with abundance of sun, yet it never gets extremely hot or cold and it is an ideal climate for a working person.

There are many Lithuanians living in Oakland and nearby towns, and many more are coming out constantly from the Eastern States. Oakland was and is a home town of many notable people, Jack London being one of them.

The East Bay has many beautiful parks, the two largest being the Charles Lee Tilden Park and the Redwood Regional Park. The Tilden Park has two lakes with swimming and boating.

The rest of the East Bay communities are all cities in their own right, the oddest being Piedmont, an area of no great size on the hill slopes completely surrounded by Oakland. Piedmont is a luxury city. Its homes and gardens are all lovely and the stores are kept to a minimum of two blocks. At Christmas time the outdoor decorations there draw admirers from the entire East Bay.

Contrasting with Piedmont's hills is the flatness of Alameda, where the large airport for transcontinental planes is located.

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How to Spot a Communist

Just how does one spot a real, dyed-in-the-wool Stalinist or detect a seasoned and indubitable fellow-traveler? This is not always easy, as the U. S. Supreme Court, various government agencies, investigative committees and others have ruefully learned. Nevertheless, there are definite tell-tale clues and characteristic tricks which, if known and watched for, will infallibly turn your testing paper a bright Moscow red.

Many times various strikes are really organized by Communists. At a "mass meeting" on a phony issue like "denial of civil liberties," "Winning the Peace," etc., the Communist "concentrators" are ordered down from painters', garment, dishwashers', and other unions in order to insure a good turnout.

To Communists THE END JUSTIFIES THE MEANS and, therefore, as the following Communist tricks and trade secrets are explained, bear in mind that while they may seem low and degrading to you, to Communists they are merely quick, convenient short cuts. Bourgeois idiots worry about morals and ethics.

"I AM NOT A COMMUNIST, BUT . . ."

Whenever anyone pulls that one on you, stop him right at the word "but" and tell him you are a mind-reader and will finish the sentence for him, which goes: "But I am sympathetic toward some of the things they advocate. As a free American believing in the Constitutional rights of every American to hold whatever political opinion he desires, I am against red-baiting." That will really shock the comrades. Real liberals and non-Communist radicals never use this old gag.

THE "STOP THIEF!" TACTIC

This overworked trick still fools a lot of people who should see through it. Thieves and pickpockets learned centuries ago that loudly yelling "Stop Thief!" at some imaginary fugitive effectively diverted attention away from themselves. Communists today, from the very top hierarchy plotting to embarrass the government with phony charges to their lowliest minions seeing bogeymen "fascists" at every meeting they attend, constantly employ this ancient but successful trick. This tactic also helps serve another purpose; that of dividing and arraying an organization against itself.

In unions and other organizations where Communists have been at work some time, no one finally trusts anyone else. There are "company spies," "fascists," and "dangerous reactionaries" everywhere. Therefore, anyone who chronically sees these "dangerous enemies of the people" everywhere without ever once spotting even one teenie-weenie little Communist, must have some sight defect. Keep an eye on him.

THE SMEAR

The main purpose of the smear, the Communist tactic of organized character assassination, is offensive and is calculated to impress a great number of people with the dangerousness and unpleasantness of mixing up with Communists. A widely organized whispering campaign of slander and vicious public attacks by Communist camp followers in various publicity media against whoever happens for the moment to be Public Enemy One of the Communist Party, is not intended solely to chastise a temporary enemy.

Communists are far too busy with more important skulduggery to devote any precious time to be fouling

the good name of a lone individual. A real bang up smear in effect makes a horrible example of just what "red-baiters" may expect and it is designed to scare off more timorous and "smart" people who might in the future be so rash as to attack the Party. It is particularly effective in this country because of our criminal libel laws, the extraordinary gullibility of many people who will believe anything they see in print, and because of deeply rooted American pride in one's good name and the desire to be "A good fellow without an enemy in the world." (Communists are notoriously sensitive to criticism and are always jittery about really damaging attacks or exposure as this might force them to change from the offensive to the defensive, for them a major disaster.)

THE AMALGAM

An inevitable component of every Communist smear is the amalgam. The amalgam is really a bastard syllogism in reverse and has no connection whatsoever either with logic, truth, or reason. It works something like this. Joe Doakes, simple, honest Legionnaire or union member, opposes or criticizes some slippery Communist maneuver. His honest, straightforward charges are never denied or even examined. Instead by roundabout innuendo and specious sophistries it is intimated Doakes's real purpose is to break up the union or sow dissension and disunion in the post. The only people interested in smashing unions are the bosses and their stool pigeons—therefore Doakes is a company spy! Or Doakes is neatly amalgamated with sinister "fascists," "imperialist warmongers" or whatever Communist bogeyman of the moment appears to be most effective in that particular organization. (Excerpts from "The American Legion," January, 1947)

LITHUANIAN ACTIVITIES

The Lithuanian University Club—LUC—is giving a BALF Benefit Concert on April 27th at the Lithuanian Auditorium in Chicago, Ill. Headlining the program are Algird Brazis, baritone, Sylvia Sabonis-McElroy, well-known pianist, the "Ateitis" (Ateitininkai) folk-dance group with Mrs. Dauzvardis, wife of Chicago Lith. Consul, as commentator for the dances.

The other stars rounding out this program are Anthony Brashy, Jr., 16-year-old xylophonist, Helen Mathews, soprano, Giedra Gudauskas and Elena Petrokaite, duet, and the ever popular "Birutes" Chorus directed by Mr. John Byanskas.

(Editors Mr. and Mrs. A. Skirius have been members of LUC way back in 1938-1940; both Skiruses were one of the inaugurators of "Ateitininku" folk-dance group; also Algis Regis has been a member of LUC and "Ateitininkai" in 1940-43. Mrs. Zaikis-Piliponis was the first teacher of these folk-dancers who won the first place for dancing in 1943. And Mrs. B. Skirius-Piliponis also belonged to the "Birutes" chorus.

"Naujienos" 33rd Annual Concert was presented on March 16th. The entire program was very good and the audience was greatly pleased. The Ateitis (Ateitininkai) folk dancers received tremendous applause.

"Darbininkas" semi-weekly newspaper has a new editor, K. Cibiras, who is a well-known journalist and writer in South America. There he wrote in Spanish and used the name Veraux. The other two editors of "Darbininkas" are: Rev. K. Urbonavicius and A. Kneizys.

Former editor of "America" weekly newspaper, A. Vaiciulaitis, is now teaching at the Scranton, Pa. university.

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

SV. KAZIMIERO PARAPIJOS KRONIKA

Redaguoja Prel. J. Maciejuskas

Musu parapijos Velyku sventes praejo graziai, parapijieciai uoliai dalyvavo pamaldose ir gausiai ejo Srkamentu. Velyku apeigos buvo daromos lietuvisku paprociu. Baznycia skendejo gelese.

Velyku metu parapijieciai labai uoliai pareme savo parapija. Surinkta auksu \$400.50. Daugiausia aukavo Ponu Dribicku seima: \$20. Uz lietuvybes ir krikscionybes zidinio paremima nuosirdziausias aciui.

Musu parapijos chora pereme vesti prityres vargoninkas Anicetas Slapelis. Tuoj choras padare zymia pazanga ir padidejo skaiciumi. Laukiama pasveikstant paneles Grazytes, o ponia Starkiene savo dalyvavimu sustiprina choro pajeguma. Zodziu, Velyku metu zmones gerejosi choro pazanga. Laukiame ir platesniu choro pasirodymu.

Per Velykas parapijos choras turejo savo iskilmingus pietus. Dalyvavo apie 25 choristai, kunigai ir burelis sveciu. Jaunimas graziai linksminosi, soko ir dainavo. Uz tai labai aciui p. Acams, p. Varkalienei, p. Rimdzienei, p. Areskienei, p. Morkunienei ir kitoms.

Kovo 16 diena buvo jau antrasis Vyciu draugoves susirinkimas. Nutarta balandzio 13 diena organizuoti jaunimo susipazinimo eskursija.

Nuo kovo 1 d. is San Pedro i musu parapija vel sugrizo Kun. Jonas Tamulis.

Jau penkios savaites kai serga Didziai Gerb. Prelatas Maciejuskas, musu parapijos klebonas. Jo sveikata mazai ka pagerejo. Visi parapijieciai tuo yra labai susirupine. Zmones daug meldziasi ir labai uzjaucia.

Naujosios Los Angeles Lietuviu parapijos baznycios statymo fondui \$100.00 auksujo p. Saunoriene is Chicagos and p. M. Hamroch \$25.00. Jau fonde yra \$4495.05. Aukotojams nuosirdus aciui.

Musu kolonijoj sveciuojasi p. Julija Oresko is Binghamton. Ji mano Los Angeles isikurti gyventi. P. Julija yra nuosirdi lietuve ir sugeba puikiai dirbti organizacini darba.

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GAUTA PAMINEJIMUI

"EAST AND WEST"—Facts from behind the iron curtain. Visas sio zurnalo tekstas liecia Estija: "Estonia To-day"—by Jack Survel. "East and West" redakcijos adresas yra toks: 29, Ashburn Place, LONDON, S.W. 7. Taip pat ji galim gauti "The Baltic Review" redakciijoje: Garvargatan 11, Stockholm, Sweden.

"LITHUANIA—Country and Nation," edited by Dr. A. Stanys, Galima gauti pas autoriu: Dr. A. Stanys, Lithuanian DP camp, UNNRA Team 150, Augsburg, Germany, USA ZONE. Knyga is 62 puslapiu, idomiaj suredaguota ir graziai iliustruota.

"LITHUANIA" Philatelic Society Bulletin Nos. 1, 2, 3, 3. Redaguojamas Ben S. Jureno. Siuntinejamas Lietuviu Filatelistu Draugujos nariams. Draugujos nario mokestis yra \$3.00 metams. Sekretoriaus Ben Jureno adresas yra toks: 2534 West 46th Place, Chicago 32, Ill.

KLAIDOS PATAISYMAS. "K.L." No. 3 "Gautos Knygos Paminejimui" skiltyje ivyko si korekturos klaida: A. D. Yuknio, autoriaus "The Lithuanians," adresas turi buti: 9207 S. Homan Ave., Chicago 42, Ill. (vietoj klaidingai atspausdinto 907 S. Homan).

LIETUVIU ORGANIZACIJU VEIKIMAS

Redaguoja Brone Starkiene

B.A.L.F. 13 skyriaus ir Kulturos Labdaros Klubo susirinkimai ivyko kovo 30 diena p.p. Vilku namuose West Los Angeles, Calif. Isklausyti raportai is buvusiu ivykiu ir padaryta nutarimu naujiems darbams. Abi grupes nutare tureti po isvaziavima—piknika sia vasara. Isrinkta komitetai tuomi rupintis. Ypatingai B.A.L.F. nariai des pastangu, kad musu kolonijai paskirta quota bent dalinai ispildyti. I komiteta ieina darbstus nariai: Petras Zilinskas, S. Jocius, V. Arcius ir Jonas Uzdevins. Moteru padejeju jie sake pasirinks sulig galimybui ir nuoziuros.

Susirinkimas buvo labai skaitlingas. Po susirinkimo Ponia Vilkiene vaisino skaniais lietuviskais uzkandziais ir kava. Uz tai jai ir jos namams nuosirdus dekui.

Uz 1947 metus iki sioliai yra uzsimokejusiu 40 nariu. Nuosirdziai prasome, kad visi buve nariai uzsimoketu metini savo mokesti tuomi prisidedami prie taip kilnaus darbo savuosius selpti.

Tevynes Myletoju 8 kuopa rengia koncerta ir sokius balandzio 13 diena. Garsininmuose zada grazia programa ir linksma laika. Kandangi labai velai suzinota apie kalbama koncerta tad ir "K.L." negales pasitarnauti koncerta garsinant. Siuomi tenka tik palinketi pasisekimo bendrai "T.M." draugijai visoje lietuviskoje Amerikoje. Kad bent paliktume tiek, kiek buvome gerais laikais lietuvisku knygu leidime.

Pas mus yra ypate trukumas knygu ir rimtu leidiniu. Tuomi manau turetu susirupinti kiekvienas rimtai galvojantis lietuvis ir remti Tevynes Myletoju draugija, kad ji paliktu ir vel musu lietuvisku knygu leidykla, kaip buvo senais gerais laikais.

Vyciu kuopos isvaziavimas ivyksta balandzio 13 diena po pietu i S. Monikos pamari. Jaunimo yra grazus burys tik reikia, kad jie susipazintu geriau tarpusavy ir nustatytu tolimesnio veikimo programa. Pazistant man beveik juos visus, tenka manyti, kad jie yra gana rimti vaikinai ir merginos. Nekurie yra nariais organizacijos is rytiniu valstiju. Jiems reiketu susidometi siek tiek savo kalba ir ja naudoti, kiek galint. Susirinkimai turetu buti vedami lieuviu kalboje ir nariai, kad ir maziausiai tesuprantantieji turetu pratin-tis be jokiu varzymosi.

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Sv. Kazimiero parapijos choras persiorganizavo, issirinko valdyba, uzidejo nario mokesti. Vargonininku ir pirmininku yra A. Slapelis patyres chorvedys ir muzikoje praleides visa savo gyvenima. Linkime pasisekimo ir istvermes. Dziugu dar ir tas, kad choras susideda beveik is vienu jaunu zmoniu vyru ir merginu.

Genovaite Grazyte, musu buvusi vargonininke, jau sveiksta ir tikimes ja greitai matyti musu eilese. Visi choro nariai jos pasiilgome ir dekingi esame uz jos pastangas musu chora islaikyti organizuotoje grupėje.

Jaunuolis muzikas R. Mason ir jau daug geriau jausiasi ir Velykose tarnavo misioms.

Butu malonu matyti tarpe musu ir J. Drangini, nes girdejome, kad ir jis pasveiko nuo buvusio susizeidimo. Jis yra vienas is stipriausiu basu musu grupėje.

Per Velykas choristai buvo vaisinami marguciu pusruciais p. Z. Morkunienes Bute. Chicagietes-cicerietes viesnios, kuriu pavardziu neteko suzinoti, vaisino dideli buri sveciu Velyku pietumis. Dalyavo abu jauni musu kunigai, prof. K. Pakstas, Dr. Mikalauskas su zmona, Algis Regis, vargonininkas A. Slapelis, Dr. Naujokaitis nesenai cia isikures ir daugelis kitu; P. P. Aciams, savininkams tu namu, mes esame labai dekingi uz leidima susieiti, patriuksmauti, pasilinksminti. Be to jie ir patys yra labai vaisingi zmones.

VIESA PADEKA IS HANAU

Didelis burys Hanau lietuviu yra sujaudinti tomis dovanomis, kurias gavo is Kalifornijos lietuviu, ypac is kun. J. Kucinsko, Kaledu svenciu proga. Jauciu gyva reikala visu vardu labai uz tai padekoti ir manau, kad mielas redaktorius ta viesa padeka patalpins i savo laikrasti, kuri ir Vokietijoje mes gauname. Jus, mieli lietuviai, neužmirsite musu, laukdami Kristaus atejimo. Kristus tikrai neužmirs Jusu. Aciu Jums dar karta visiems, ypac kun. J. Kucinskui, kuris nespejes pailseti is keliones, pats visko netekes ir karo nukamuotas, rado laiko ir galimybiu mums padeti.

Savo laiskuose Jus, mieli lietuviai, daznai klausiate musu: "Ko jums labiausiai truksta, broliai tremtiniai?" Tad dar noreciau visu vardu i tai Jums atsakyti.

Mieli Tautieciai! Mes dar ilgai galime pagyventi tose landynese, kurios ir be duru. Neskanu mums svetima duona, taciau dar pabusim ir nedavalge ir neapsirede. Pakesime ir svetima dangu ir svetimus, nemielus zmones, kurie nori mumis kaip galima greiciau nusikratyti. Mes taciau negalime gyventi be ATEITIES. Ateities, rytojaus mum truksta labiausiai. Siuo laiku mes esame, kaip suduzusio puodo skeveldros, niekam nereikalingos sukes. Mus kankina zinia, kad esame niekam nereikalingi zmones. O esame dar jauni, esam mokyti ir besimokinas jaunimas. Tuo tarpu mes panasus i is lizdo iskritusius paukstelius, kuriems visai palauzti sparneliai ir visa ju ateitis. Mums labiausiai truksta vilties, kaip beskestancio laivo keleiviams.

Antras dalykas, ko mums lagiausiai truksta, tai zinios is teviskes. As nieko nezinau ir negaliu suzinoti apie savo senute mama, kuriai buvau visa viltis, kuri paskutini kasni atidave, leisdama mane i kunigus; kitas paliko jauna savo zmona, kito vaikai, broliai, ses, es, draugai ir mylimosios. Mes visa praradome, tai niekis, bet mes netekome ir mamos ir tecio—tai jukiskas zmogui. Musu dalia sunku ir isivaizduoti. Taigi mums labiausiai truksta karvelelio, kuris pranestu bent zinute, gandeli is ten, "Kur Nevezis sraunus teka, kur Duhysa miela plaukia."

Bet nei vieno nei antro jus negalite mums suteikti. Nei vilties i ateiti, nei zinios is mylimuju. O vis delto siuo metu mums esate viskas. Jus pirmieji ir vieninteliai ismetete mums, skstantiems, gelbejimosi lenta. Garbe ir padeka jums, mieli Amerikos lietuviai.

KALIFORNIJOS LIETUVIS—April 1947

Musu sapnai teviskes lankose, musu maldos beldziasi i teviskes pirkias. Musu godos, musu viltys Jumyse. Tik Viespats jus telaimina, testiprina. Tad sveikindamas jus ir dekodamas visu lietuviu vardu, deda visas viltis i Viespati ir i Jus!

Kun. Longinas Jankauskas,
Hanau Liet. Gimnazijos Kapelionas.

TREMTINIU LAISKAI

Redakcija gauna daug laisku, prasanciu trmtiniams ir ju skaitykloms siuntineti musu zurnala. Tam tikslui isteigeme Tremtiniu Spaudos Fonda, i kuri skiriame, ka "K.L." skaitytojais mums prisiuncia virs dviejy doleriu prenumeratos ir kitas aukas.

Sioje skiltyje karts nuo karto pacituosime tremtiniu laiskus, kuriuose jie praso siuntineti musu zurnala arba jau gave uz ji dekoja. Jus cia gyvendami ne negalite isivaizduoti, kiek yra branginama lietuviska spauda tremtiniu stovyklose. Stai laisku istraukos:

"Nesenai i mano rankas pateko Tamstu leidziamo laikrscio 'KALIFORNIJOS LIETUVIS' praejusiu metu numeris, kuris mane nustebino savo turiningumu bei ziniu aktualumu. Mano didziausias troskims butu gauti ir daugiau 'K.L.' numeri, kad ir senu. Neturedamas kitos galimybes, kreipiuosi i Jus, mielas tautieti, tikedamasis, kad jus man siame reikale padesite ir prisiusite daugiau 'K.L.' numeri. Deja, dabartinese salygoose, as uz juos atsilyginti tegaleciau vien mano nuosirdziausia padeka."

Stud. inz. Leonas TRILUPAITIS.

KIEL-Wik, Vokietija.

"Po ranka Tamstu laikrastis 'Kalifornijos Lietuvis' Koks jis mielas, savas ir idomus. 'K.L.' man patinka tuo, kad jis yra tiksliai informuotas laikrastis apie tikraja sunkia musu tremtiniu bukle. Skaitant is karto palengveja sirdis, zinant, kad yra dar pasaulyje zmoniu, kurie mus dar supranta ir atjaucia. Garbe jums, Amerikos lietuviai! Daug kuo esat mums padeye, daug kuo dar padesite. Mes didziuojames jumis, sekame jusu pastangas Lietuvos laisves kovoje. Kaip yra grazu, kad nelaimės atveju lietuvis lietuviui, kaip brolis broliui yra istieses pagalbos ranka.

Mielas Redaktoriau, ar nebutu galimybes siuntineti man Tamstu Laikrasti? Juo pasinaudosiu ne vien as, bet ir desimtys mano kolegu. Tikekite, nemalonu prasyti, zinant, kad bent dabar nera galimybes atsilyginti. Gal kartais atsirastu kas is broliu Amerikos lietuviu, kas sumoketu uz prenumeratas. Butu didziausias lietuviskas aciu!

Stud. Al. ASTASAITIS

Baltic University, Hamburg.

NEWS ITEMS FROM LOS ANGELES

On March 9th Frank Gilbert, a medical student here, as well as a member of the choir, celebrated his birthday. A party was given in his honor at the home of Lou Jocius. About 15 friends attended.

Alex Masulis and Jean Palonis of Cleveland, Ohio, announced their engagement. They will leave for Ohio in a few weeks and will be married there on May 18th.

George Radauskas and Natalie Kazel, both from Cleveland, Ohio, also announced their engagement. They too will go back to their hometown and expect to be married in June. We all wish both couples the best of luck and happiness.

We have three new members in our choir: Ray Rimdus of Cicero, Ill., a vet, now attending college here, and two lovely blondes from Ohio—Agnes Noginis and Stella Birbal.

J.G.

San Francisco, Calif.

At the last meeting of United Lith. Relief Fund of America (BALF), which took place on March 16, at Mrs. Victoria Bogin's home, new officers were elected: A. Skirius, re-elected for the president; S. Skiman, vice-president; J. Urbonas, treasurer; Miss J. Liesis, secretary; Mrs. H. Lane and Peter Fabijonaitis, trustees.

Mrs. B. Skirius gave a report on what was done for the Lithuanian Displaced Persons from November through February. Through her, there were 15 parcels sent, mostly to families with children. Besides, Mrs. H. Lane sent 3 parcels, Miss J. Liesis 4, Mrs. A. Skiman 2, and Mrs. E. Budreski 7. Total—32. In that number is not included parcels sent to relatives or close friends.

Through the efforts of our president A. Skirius, a scholarship was obtained for a Lithuanian refugee at the University of San Francisco. The Dean of the school also took a list of Lith. D.P.s to whom he will send CARE packages.

The club is planning to have a picnic sometime in May.

As soon as a place for rehearsals will be found, Julia Liesis will start teaching the Lithuanian folk dances.

After the official part of the meeting, a luncheon was served by Mrs. V. Bogin. Besides other tempting food, she had baked for that occasion delicious "pyragaičiu su mesa." It really was nice to relax and chat for a while after business discussions.

CORRECTION!

In "K.L.," March issue, on page 9, a linotyping error was made in the last paragraph of "Lithuanian Folklore." The second sentence should read: "Birute" chorus interpreted Lithuanian Folk Songs and "Ateitis" Folk Dancers demonstrated Lithuanian Folk Dances and displayed their national costumes.

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Visiems uz parama tariame lietuviska aciui. Jei ne garbes prenumeratos, mes dar nepajegtume "K. L." spausdinti spastuveje sioje formoje.

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PERSONALS

BERNARD POSKUS' marriage to Antonette Greene took place on the 13th of April, at St. Anne of the Sunset Church, San Francisco. Our best wishes to the young couple.

MRS. MARCE YASAITIS gave birth to a baby girl on April 5th. The little glamour girl weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz., and is named Carroll Ann. We extend our wishes for health and happiness to parents and daughter.

THADDEUS YOUTCHAS sent an Affidavit of Support to his relatives in Switzerland who are refugees from the "freed" Lithuania. They are Mrs. Vanda Jucas and her children—Vytautas and Irena (8 years old). Their father had been exiled during the first Russian occupation in 1941.

MRS. EVA BUDRESKI, sister of Mrs. Lucy Saviski, has responded to our plea to help the Lithuanian Displaced Persons. She already has sent 7 parcels to families with children; the clothes and food were donated by herself. Mrs. Budreski writes (she is from Mass.) that she still has 70 lbs. of clothing to be sent. Our sincerest thanks.

MRS. MARTHA KAZE also has been kind in bringing clothes for the refugees in Europe. All those who wish to donate old clothing for the Lithuanian victims of Nazism and Communism, please contact Mrs. Anne Skiman, 5728 Buena Vista Ave., Oakland 18, Calif. (Phone OLYmpic 0538) or Miss Julia Liesis, 833 Cabrillo St., San Francisco 18, Calif.

JOHN SARKAUSKAS from Burlingame, Calif., has completed a book on his travels by foot from New York to Los Angeles. His wife Sophie was an active member of Knights of Lithuania in Chicago.

MR. & MRS. PAUL YONIKIS are new residents of San Francisco. They were transferred from Chicago. Paul is a professional musician and his wife works for the Social Security Board. Both are ardent Lithuanians and have a good command of the Lithuanian language.

MR. & MRS. S. SKIMAN from Oakland spent the Easter holiday in Los Angeles where they stayed with Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilkas. They enjoyed the trip and had a wonderful time.

AL KUCINSKAS from Berkeley also visited Los Angeles on the week-end of the 12th and 13th of April. Al is a brother of Adele Kucinskas, member of "K.L." editorial staff.

The Honorary Consul of Lithuania in Los Angeles, DR. J. BIELSKIS, and his wife visited last month the editorial office of "Kalifornijos Lietuvis."

We wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. S. Skiman, Miss Julia Liesis, and Peter Fabijonaitis for the help given in mailing out the "K.L." magazine.

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