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Underground Papers Reveal Lithuanian People's Struggle

Tell of Oppression and Torture of Reds

By E. R. NODERER

(Chicago Tribune Press Service)

LONDON. — Underground newspapers smuggled from Lithuania reveal the extent to which the inhabitants of this once free Baltic republic are undergoing torture and oppression at the hands of the Russian occupation forces.

Mimeographed on ordinary typewriter paper in the depths of forests and distributed by stealth to Partisans and their many supporters, they disclose that behind Russia's iron curtain a struggle for freedom goes on.

One paper, called the Bell of Freedom, describes two instances of Russian cruelty in attempting to stamp out the underground.

"It is our duty to tell the whole world the abominable cruelties the Soviets inflict upon our people," it says.

Drag Bodies Thru Streets

"In the little town of Veivirai, a group of the NKVD (Russian secret police), having seized our freedom fighters, our Partisans, dragged their bodies thru the streets and brought them to the market place. There, in a frightful orgy, they danced around the bodies and defiled them. In the town of Ukmerge, NKVD soldiers, having seized a young girl, stripped her and set dogs upon her, hoping she would betray the Partisans, of whom she knew nothing."

The Kremlin, which has incorporated Lithuania into the U. S. S. R., keeps 300,000 Red army troops in Lithuania, or one for every eight inhabitants, according to a man who escaped the country less than two weeks ago. The Russians are engaged in constant clashes with armed resistance groups, he said.

"Part of World Struggle"

Other articles in the Bell of Freedom indicate that the Lithuanians regard their struggle as part of the world conflict against bolshevism.

One says: "Every day

we suffer the brutality of the bolshevik enemy in the blood of our brothers and in the cries of the innocent who are massacred or deported. We wonder if the world knows of our misery and our hard hard heroic battle for the rights of freedom and humanity, which are real democratic ideals openly declared by the great men of the western democracies. Each drop of blood spilled in our battles against bolshevism is an offering not only for the freedom of Lithuania, but also for the freedom of the rest of the world. We are in the forefront, the vanguard of the struggle against bolshevism."

Partisan Forces Grow

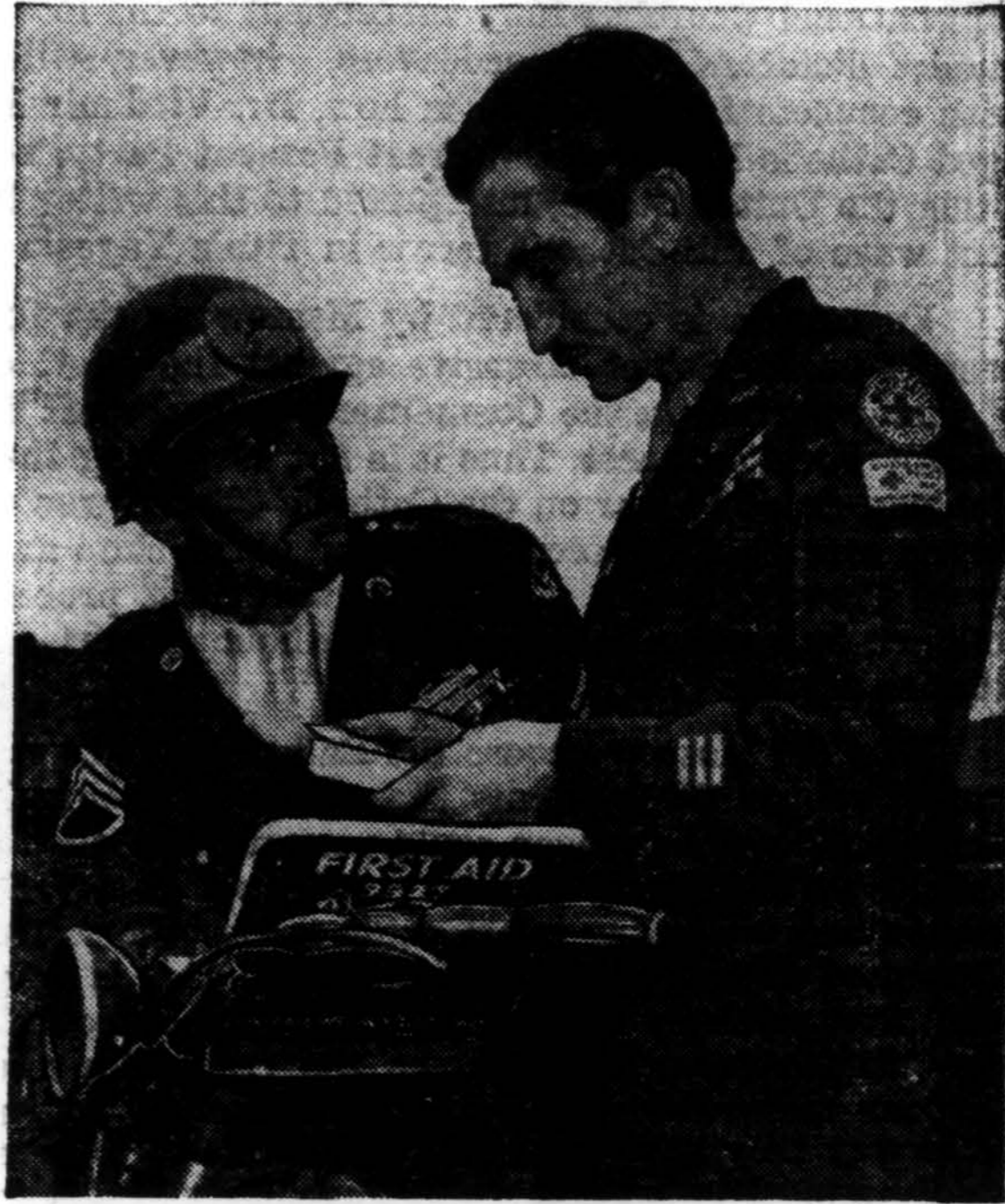
Altho the Partisans have sustained heavy losses in clashes with superior forces of Russian soldiers and police, they have increased rather than diminished in number, the Lithuanian informant said. He attributed this to the fact that the movement gets recruits from the youth of the country and not just from soldier groups who remember the freedom of the country in the days before

EXEMPLAR FOR PEACE

America, more famed in war than peace,
With greater power the body's than the soul's,
Traditionally the pioneer whose goals
To conquer nature's forces never cease.
Let your virile manhood mellow now
By growth of mind and spirit linked with might;
Seek new truth and beauty, learn more light
Of peace, of happiness, and then know how
To live and reap the grain that brawn has sown.
Refine the crude, let substance be not all
For which strong hearts are set lest a deep pall
Of vain and selfish strife makes them disown
Their heritage of loved democracy
While communism spreads its leprosy.

James Patrick McGovern

TROOPERS TAKE RED CROSS COURSE



Members of the U.S. Army's new constabulary force in Germany take American Red Cross courses in first aid and accident prevention as part of their special training. Organized to act against black markets, possession of illegal property, rioting, and other civilian disturbances, the Army's new troopers will soon number 38,000 men. (American Red Cross photo by Lackenbach)

the republic was overrun by the Red hordes.

The movement is described as a kind of maquis (French underground). Its spirit is kept aglow by the underground newspapers.

Another of these papers is called On the Road to Battle. The banner on the front page bears the slogan: "Lithuania for the Lithuanians", as well as the shield with a cross, which the Partisans wear on their armbands.

One issue of this paper reveals a boycott of the election which the Lithuanian puppet government attempted to carry out last February.

Says State Socialism Can Happen Here

Socialism can happen here "if our people aren't awakened from indifference and lethargy to take steps, through their elected representatives, to stop the drift toward statism," according to Joseph P. Kennedy, former Ambassador to Great Britain.

Neither Communism nor English state socialism have anything to offer America, the former ambassador said. Among our alarming domestic factors he listed a tax burden "sufficient to destroy all initiative", labor disputes which have slowed recovery, and "indifference of our people toward manifest dangers."

Sees Highest Take For Farms This Year

Net income of farmers in 1946 "will probably be the highest on record, in spite of a rise in operating costs," according to the results of a study announced by Dr. Earl L. Butz, head of the Agricultural Economics Dept., Purdue University.

CROATIA ON THE CROSSROADS

By: The Observer

"The present attack on the Catholic Church in Yugoslavia is just a part of the general communist campaign launched against Rome. Its immediate objective is to force the Catholic clergy of the various countries in the Soviet zone to give up their allegiance to the Vatican and institute national Churches fully subservient to the local communist dictators. These endeavors, however, will meet with complete failure". This is how, **Dr. Vladimir Macek**, aged Catholic leader of the Croat Peasant Party, now visiting the United States, interpreted to this writer the recent wave of anti-Catholic terror in Tito's Yugoslavia.

Yugoslavia is considered by Moscow as the forward bastion of the Soviet offensive against the west, a kind of junior partner in the Comintern general staff all rigged for world conquest. Thus it is not surprising that also the long expected war on the Catholic Church was opened by the arrest and persecution of the Archbishop and clergy of Croatia. It is a signal that will most probably be followed by similar acts in other Catholic countries in the Russian zone.

Why did Moscow choose the Balkan Slavs as its communist vanguard? Is it only the matter of geography? It seems that no. The reason could very well be, that this is a multireligious group of Slav peoples which never found a satisfactory working relationship among themselves and often used to look to the outside for help. It is tragic indeed, that precisely the Croats, a Catholic outpost in that non-Catholic area, have become the cradle for the Tito Partisan movement directed by Russia and that in a similar way they have been used by the Nazis to form during the war the puppet state of Pavelich, with its dreaded and savage Ustasis. True and courageous Croat patriots, who, as Dr. Macek, rejected any collaboration with the dictators, did not succeed to form an independent resistance movement, as did the Orthodox Serbs under Gen. Draja Michailovich. Dr. Macek spent four years in a Nazi concentration camp, and after "liberation," he had to flee the Tito regime.

Why is this pattern of collaboration with sinister forces and the loneliness of her noblest leaders, the mark of unhappy Croatia? The explanation seems to be, that they are placed on the crossroads between western and eastern civilization. The ghastly experience of two totalitarian regimes one after another, may have taught them the lesson, since to-day they are reported to be turning against Tito, when it is late.

It indeed is a cynical excuse for the communist forces to throw the blame on the Church for all that was happening in Yugoslavia under the Nazis and Pavelich. Tito is using to-day identical methods, only under a different name. The Croat Church as a whole and the Hierarchy kept always away from politics, opposing the Nazi philosophy as much as they could and carrying out ecclesiastical duties and work of charity toward all. According to Dr. Macek, Tito made up his mind about Archbishop Stepinac already in May 1945, when after their first encounter he received no response to the tempting assurance, that should the Archbishop decide to break off with Rome, that fate of the Church in Croatia would be much easier. The rest was only a matter of time. "Today Tito is the best propagandist of faith," said Dr. Macek, because as a result of persecution, the Croat people were never as intensely religious and the churches never as filled as they are now".

Dr. Macek is a strong believer of a united Europe, especially of an ideological and economic bloc of all people of Eastern, Central and Southeastern Europe. As a peasant leader of old standing, he places particular faith in the rural countries, as a bulwark against Communism. He quotes three principal reasons for this conviction. First, that the peasant, living on and off the soil, is especially aware of man's dependence on God and hence inclined to religion. Second, that his attachment to family life is very strong. Third, that having struggled for centuries for emancipation and ownership of his strip of land, he is immensely attached to private property and jealous of his possessions. "The Western Democracies should realize, that they have a natural and most staunch barrier against Communism in the countries with peasant populations,

Opinions On The Baltic States

Communism Is Un-American

...I have seen cringing farming people who had been deported from their country, and on their faces were etched, not the happy imprints of the Four Freedoms, but the horrible hoofprints of the Four Horsemen. I met them in Iran, in Palestine, in Kenya, in South Africa, and in Europe. Most of them were suffering from disease; all of them were suffering from starvation.

... I watched streaming, staggering lines of starving aged men, agonizing women, frightened children, tiny, shrunken babies the spawn and the spoils of Nazi-Fascist-Communist totalitarianism. I saw them in the refugee camps and in the roadside gutters of this war-ruined world, and from their livid lips I learned terrible testimony to the mockery of the totalitarianism "paradise" from which they had been liberated! They told no tales of Communist plenty, equality, and justice. Theirs were stories of hunger, oppression, and death. Deprived of all but life itself, deluded and debased, they had been driven from their plagued and plundered homeland.

I have also seen the terror mirrored in the tear-emptied eyes of men, women and children who, when told they were going to be repatriated preferred suicide in exile to enslavement, cruelty, and death at home!

...Communists unanimously revile and defile everyone whose opinions and convictions

differ politically, socially, or morally from their own.

...Communists have inflicted their sinister influences and domination on every small, helpless nation which they "liberated" or conquered.

(Francis Cardinal Spellman, *American Magazine*, July, 1946).

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Victors Beware!

It is as clear to the Russian leaders as it is to us that, in her dealings with her neighbors from August 1939 to June 1941, Russia has committed a number of aggressions. If we feign not to see them, and calmly organize a system to repel aggression without paying the slightest notice to these facts, Russia can only conclude that we are as ready as she is to use any popular phrase that is going in any sense which suits our realism.

(From *Victors Beware!* By Jonathan Cape, quoted in the *Fortnightly*, London, May 1946).

Don Herold says

TWO HORSES

I just saw two horses standing side by side in a field under a tree, facing in opposite directions, switching flies off each other's faces.

It made me feel hopeful about the human race.

If horses can cooperate, why can't people learn to cooperate?

Maybe the countries of the world could learn to cooperate.

Maybe capital and labor can some day learn to supplement each other, like two horses.

Yes, I'm optimistic; maybe in a million years people will be as intelligent as horses.

said Dr. Macek, but these nations need defense and help. Under the present totalitarian regime in Yugoslavia, no political activity whatever is possible".

In a statement to the press, the aged Croat leader expressed his hope, that the American public opinion will condemn the policy of spheres of influence and demand from the U. S. government full participation in solving the problems of countries in the Soviet zone, "along the principles of the Atlantic Charter and in accordance with the pledges of the three Powers given at Yalta".

The last words of the statement seem a bit too optimistic. The Yalta agreement cannot possibly form a basis for an effective U. S. intervention in behalf of independent Yugoslavia, since this very Yalta confirmed the partition of Europe and the spheres of influence, Dr. Macek is so justly against. There can be no domestic freedom without national independence, and as long as Tito is the recognized ruler of Yugoslavia, it is a mere Soviet dependency. Only repudiation of Yalta is a solution.

Edward J. Kubaitis

COMMENTARIES

(Continued)

Mr. Burch has some concrete suggestions for remedying the situation:

1. The establishment, by the United Nations, of birth control clinics in every country of the world. (How about a Global AAA, Mr. Burch? Subsidies to couples for not having families, or bonuses for the smallest families, or a slogan like: "SAVE THE WORLD BY PLOWING-UNDER EVERY THIRD BABY"?)

2. The punishment, by economic sanctions or otherwise, of those countries which do not keep their population down. (To illustrate: Newspaper headline, October 1st, 1955: "DUBLIN WOMAN GIVES BIRTH TO QUADRUPLTS"; Headline, October 2nd, 1955: "UN SECURITY COUNCIL SENDS SHARP NOTE TO IRISH GOVERNMENT"... "The Security Council today sent a sharp ultimatum to the Irish Government, accusing it of endangering world peace by permitting the birth of quadruplets to a Dublin woman, etc.....")

3. The establishment of "humane and scientific" sterilization clinics in all countries. (Ah, fond memories of Dachau and Buechenwald, where "humane and scientific" Nazi doctors sterilized all "unfit" Poles, Jews et al.!)

4. Correction, by the United Nations, of lax marriage laws throughout the world. (When we first read those lines, we were about to tell Mr. Burch, "You sure slobbered a bib-ful that time, Bub!", until we read further and discovered that what our esteemed "expert" had in mind when he spoke of "lax marriage laws" was "requiring a marriage candidate to be earning a liveable wage and to have at least an eighth grade education".!)

We believe that the above is about enough for the average reader to digest of the solution for the world's problems by these "population experts" in Washington. Unless the reader has an extra strong stomach, a slight nausea will probably have begun to set in about now.....

However, we were able to get the bad taste of Mr. Burch and his colleagues out of our mouth by recalling that there was once another Expert, infinitely more Wise and Experienced than the PRB could ever hope to be. Whatever alarm we were made to feel about the starvation and want that faces the "over-populated" world of the future was instantly dispelled by re-reading the words of that Expert: "...Do not fret over your life, how to support it with food and drink, over your body, how to keep it clothed. Is not life itself a greater gift than food, the body than clothing? See how the birds of the air never sow, or reap, or gather grain into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them; have you not an excellence beyond theirs? Can any one of you, for all his anxiety, add a cubit's growth to his height? And why should you be anxious over clothing? See how the lilies of the field grow; they do not toil or spin; and yet I tell you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. If God, then, so clothes the grasses of the field, which today live and will feed the oven tomorrow, will he not be much more ready to clothe you, men of little faith? Do not fret, then, asking, What are we to eat? or What are we to drink? or How shall we find clothing? It is for the heathen to busy themselves over such things; you have a Father in heaven who knows that you need them all. Make it your first care to find the kingdom of God, and his approval, and all these things shall be yours without the asking. Do not fret, then, over tomorrow; leave tomorrow to fret over its own needs; for today, today's troubles are enough....." (Mathew 7, 25-34).



Aluminum Furniture Around The Corner

Aluminum is the thing for furniture — with manufacturers showing their ingenuity in converting airplane parts into outdoor furniture. Because of import difficulties, manufacturers have substituted American ash for bamboo and rattan.



"They multiply like rabbits," says Joe E. Brown, contemplating a brushtail and referring to the benefits derived from Community Fund dollars.

Brown was the feature attraction at the opening dinner, October 10th, at the Palmer House, for volunteer workers in Community Fund's \$7,939,000 campaign.

MARIANAPOLIS NEWS

Marianapolis is operating at full capacity for the first time since the outbreak of war. Among the record enrollment of students, 30 are ex-GI's.

Two new lay instructors have been added to the teaching staff. They are Mr. C. Kundrotavicius, a graduate of Holy Cross, who is teaching Chemistry and Mr. Stakutis of Boston College, who is handling Physics and Mathematics.

Mr. Anthony Vaiciulaitis, who spent last year doing graduate work at Fordham University, has returned to Marianapolis and is engaged in the department of modern languages.

Other new members of the faculty are Rev. P. Barauskas, M. I. C. who has been appointed Prefect of Discipline, Rev. J. Vosylius, M. I. C. and Rev. M. Smigelskis, M. I. C. — discharged Navy and Marine Corps chaplains respectively, Rev. Adam Jeskevicius, M. I. C. and Rev. B. Vitkus, M. I. C.

Director of Athletics, Rev. Anthony Ignotas, M. I. C., has engaged "Al" Lisi, a star on the Brown University football team of last year as coach of football, basketball and baseball at Marianapolis. Although the coaching debut of Mr. Lisi was marred by a 19-12 defeat at the hands of Putnam High, the Maroon and Gold outscored its opponents in every department except the final score.

Amongst the Alumni who are making a name for themselves in the football world are J. Yonakor, of the Cleveland Browns, J. Cowhig of Notre Dame, and R. Mangene and B. Lanoue of Boston College.

Milton Stark, HS '43, is majoring in Journalism at U. C. L. A.

Chicago Opera

Dates

FOURTH WEEK

Mon., Oct. 21 — MADAM BUTTERFLY — Kirsten, Tagliavini, Bonelli, Sachs.
Wed., Oct. 23 — LA GIOCONDA — Milanov, Castagna, Baum, Tajo, Sachs, Guelfi.
Fri., Oct. 25 — LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR — Mimsel, Tucker, Bonelli, Lazari.
Sat., Mat., Oct. 26 — SAMSON and DELILAH — Thorborg, Jobin, Sved, Tajo, Telasko.
Sat., Eve., Oct. 26 — LA TOSCA — Castellani, Tagliavini, Guelfi, Trevisan.



LANA TURNER, who has been playing more or less "innocent" roles for the better part of her screen career, now takes the part of a "hard woman" in M-G-M's forthcoming filmization of the James Cain hair-raiser, "The Postman Always Rings Twice."

This And That From

The Lithuanian University Club

Paul Latvenas, former resident of Roseland, and just recently honorably discharged from the United States Merchant Marine, has been elected new president of the LUC — Lithuanian University Club.

Paul was also chairman of the Lithuanian University Club fall dance which was held Friday evening, October 11th at Darius and Girenas Legion Hall located at 4416 South Western Ave.

A portion of the proceeds of the dance will be used for educational and cultural purposes and some to finance a Lithuanian students group in Europe.

Other members who have been elected to office are: George Smulkis, vice-president; Miss Virginia Yodwalkis, secretary; Tecla Kachusis, treasurer; and Lucille Valatka, membership chairman. The dance committee members were: Miss Irene Mankus, Miss Ellen Skirmont, Mrs. Eiline Latvenas, Algird Mickevičius, Joseph Kuczynski and Evelyn Kazy.

G. S.

One good time was had by all who attended the Fall Dance of the Lithuanian University Club last Friday at D-G Legion Hall. About 400 young-uns danced to Bob Phillips perfect swing and sway music. Laughter and conversation were prevalent all evening long. We sincerely hope that everyone had an enjoyable time. We loved having you!

Dr. Al Prusis reappeared at an L. U. C. affair with his lovely missus. after an absence of over three years. The Army gave him the opportunity to see Hawaii and some of the U. S. while he drilled and dented the GI's teeth as a Captain and dental officer, but he sure is glad to be back home. Al will be opening his office in his home shortly.

Lt. Al Drigot managed to slip away from Camp Atterbury, Indiana, long enough to join us at the dance. Congratulations on the promotion to the First Lieutenancy, Al!

It was good to have some of our long-time-no-see members with us. Blanche and Al Kezes, Helen and Al Lankus, Stan Kancewick, Ozzie Kolalis, Josephine Zizas, Al Pratt, Jee Banky, and Hapatia Mackevich came in for the fun Friday. It was nice seeing you all

again, folks. We hope you'll be able to come more often.

The Dance Committee, headed by Paul Lavens, was most happy to see so many attending. A "thank you all" comes from those who really worked hard before that evening; they were, Paul, of course, and Joe Kuczynski, Ed. Savich, Eileen Lavens, Evelyn Kazy, Anne Bennes, George Smulkis, Thekla Kachusis, and Irene Mankus. Thanks to "Draugas" too for helping us let people know about the affair.

We are most happy to spread the news that Tony and Phil Juska, now residing in Ft. Wayne, Ind., became the proud parents of a baby boy last week. Congratulations to the new parents, and a hearty welcome to the newcomer... We hope he is groomed to become a prospective LUCer right-away!

A number of our guests at the dance asked about the ways and means of joining the LUC. Just for everyone's information — 15 hours of college credits are required for eligibility.

"..And Lassie Thanks You Too"



MARGARET O'BRIEN and Lassie are very close friends, both having started out in films at the same time. When the famous collie comes to Margaret's house for an overnight visit, Margaret is always careful to say his prayers for him. The tiny screen star is currently playing with Wallace Beery in M-G-M's "Bad Bascomb." 60-J

Members must be of Lithuanian descent and can be either past or present students. Meetings are held but once a month (generally on the third Sunday of the month) and the Social Committee tries to keep things buzzing by arranging at least one little get together of some sort each month for the club itself.

Sunday, October 27th, will be the date of the next meeting. The place — International House of the U. of C. The time — approximately 3:30 P. M. You are invited to attend just to take a look-see; we think you'll decide to stay — we did! I. C. M.

First Appearance



Florence Poška, gifted young Lithuanian soprano, who will make her first appearance with the Stephens Girls' Singers at their annual concert Sunday, Oct. 20th.

Miss Poška will be featured in a brand new song, just off the pen of Salome Cerienė, "O Tėvynė Manoji" (O My Native Land).

Also debuting in this concert will be the young baritone, recently discharge from the service, Lee Norman (Namavičius). Josephine Miller, otherwise known as an accomplished pianist, will be featured in a vocal role. Flornere Butjes, prominent soloist from Waukegan, Ill. will be featured with the chorus in a special arrangement of "Karvelėli."

It will also be the first appearance for the Men's Octet. Other stellar artists will included such as Mary Puksmis, Christine Miller, Albena Ruther (Kasper). Aldona Barcus, Rale Daniunas. The concert will take place at the Lithuanian Auditorium, near 32nd and Halsted. Curtain time 4:00 p. m. A dance and refreshment will follow the concert.

GUIDED READING

Class A

(Unobjectionable)

- *The Miracle of the Bells Russell Janney
- Eisenhower's Own Story of the War D. Eisenhower
- Case of the Backward Mule E. Gardner
- *I Chose Freedom V. Kravchenko
- *The Light of Stars E. Wise
- An Autobiography William Allen White
- My Years With Eisenhower Capt. Harry Butcher
- *Edmund Campion Evelyn Waugh

Class B

(Unobjectionable for adults)

- This Side of Innocence Taylor Caldwell
- Britannica News Margery Sharp
- Top Secret Ralph Ingersoll
- Last Chapter Ernie Pyle
- A Solo in Tom-Toms Gene Fowler
- Spoonhandle Ruth Moore
- Singing Waters Anne Bridges
- The American Howard Fast

Class C

(Wholly Objectionable)

- The Hucksters Fred. Wakeman
- Bell Timson Marguerite Steen
- Memoirs of Hecate County Edmund Wilson
- Duchess Hotspur Rosamond Marshall
- A Word to Win Upton Sinclair
- Independent People H. Laxness
- Two Worlds W. Ziff
- Then and Now W. Somerset Maugham