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**Draugas** Gets Special CPA Convention Award

**TALES FOURTH PLACE OUT OF 120 PUBLICATIONS SUBMITTED FOR ANALYSIS**

**ST. PAUL** — The Lithuanian daily DRAUGAS, at present the only Lithuanian Catholic daily in the world, was singled out for special commendation at the Catholic Press Association Convention held here the end of May.

The DRAUGAS was one of fourteen newspapers and magazines given special awards on the basis of typographical analysis. In all 120 publications had been previously submitted to a board of experts, headed by Taylor Poure of Chicago, graphic designer and illustrator. First award for newspapers went to the local diocesan weekly, The CATHOLIC BULLETIN; second and third awards went to THE GUARDIAN and the CATHOLIC EXPONENT, organs of the Little Rock and Youngstown dioceses, respectively. Then came DRAUGAS and NASA NADA, organs of the Croatian Catholic Union of the U. S., published in Lemont, Ill.

The committee has this to say of DRAUGAS: "DRAUGAS" has rather interesting make-up and proves that good type-selection is possible for a foreign language paper. The body type is good. However, the publication would gain in interest if more illustrations were used. On the whole, this is a good job."
FATHER'S DAY

For some years we have been dedicating a day in June to honor a forgotten man, a man who has been taken for granted, namely, Father. It seems as though we don't take Father as seriously as it should be. It is a fact that more stress is placed on Mother's Day than on this Father's Day.

While not detracting anything from the honor due to Mother, an equal amount should be directed to the head of the family — Father.

If we should go into particulars we would certainly discover that Father is deserving of great honor. He gets married and then begins his life of self-sacrifice for his family. Every day, eight or more hours a day — six to seven days a week, he works to keep the home fires burning and the cupboard from getting bare. Day in and day out its the same thing, and he must keep at it since mom, brother, and sister depend upon him. His sweat and toil will get the food, clothing, doctor, medicine, and the movies, candy, etc. and often he will have to be satisfied with a bottle of beer, and that he has to sneak in while the good lady is away visiting some dear relative.

Yes the entire household depends upon him, but all forget him. His is a great responsibility to care for the physical welfare of all and himself. Yet the greatest responsibility is the spiritual welfare. We receive a Catholic education, grammar and high school, and this is ours because Father earns the salary. Honestly, we cannot count the benefits that we receive from him, because he is taken for granted. To you Fathers we offer our sincere best wishes, good health, and God's blessings.

We your children, will be eternally grateful for your generosity.

To A Grad

Dear Bill,

So you're graduating in June? Congratulations! At a time like this old timers are always sorely tempted to begin giving advice by the yard. We suppose you'll be hearing a good deal about success and how to achieve it. Those who think they have succeeded will tell you how they did it and how you can do it too. Probably tell you that it's all in the breaks you get. Both of them are right. Success depends partly on the breaks and partly on you.

But when those who have succeeded tell you about their success, and they nearly always do, just ask yourself if this fellow really has succeeded. When you are his age do you want to be like he is? Maybe he has money or influence and maybe he even think she is happy. But you know in your heart whether this man is the kind of success you want to be or not. You know that if he is always worrying about how he'll hang on to his money or get more, he really isn't happy. He hasn't got time to be happy.

Stop to think, Bill, of how you'll regard this same question of success when What will you have then that you'll really be glad to you've made a fortune only if you've used it to help others. Fame, wealth, friends, and all other things a man desires do not always have gained? When you're old you will be glad that measure a man's success. Most of these things depend on this breaks a man gets and every man who is honest will tell you this. What depends on you is what comes from within you. If your conscience is clean, if things are right between you and God, then you will know that you're a success. That much depends upon you.

Always remember, Bill, that if a thing means nothing to God it will mean nothing to you either in the long run. The distinctions that God does not recognize.

Emerson, Nebraska

E. d. M.
Lithuanian Daily Draugas

 GUIDED READING

Class B
(Unobjectionable)

Worth Reading

Out on a Limb

Jan Cleehanowski

So This Is Peace

Bob Hope

Happy Stars

Robert Ingrahm

Color Blind

Margie Halsey

That Captain from Stoughton

Theda Kenyon

The World of Isida May

Richard Sullivan

The Angelic Avengers

Pierre Andreau

Pavilion of Women

Pearl Buck

The Sudden Guest

Christopher La Fargs

Spoonhandle

Ruth M. Corz

Modern Fiction And Non-Fiction

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Louise Baker

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A sentimental woman married an unromantic man. One evening she said to him with a sigh:

"Would you mourn for me if I were to die?"

He — "Sure, I would!"

She — "And would visit the cemetery every day."

He — "Of course, I pass it on the way to the golf links anyhow."

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"Pick a male who's between 20 and 25 and politically conservative."— Prof. H. L. Laughon, Boston morning columnist, on how to be happy though wid.

"She never throws her rank around."— Empress of North America, daughter of Empress Douglous, 17, daughter of Supreme Court Justice Douglas, who is soda jerk in Alexandria, Va., drug store.

"They think I'm an old fool?"

Mrs. James Joplin, Mrs. who left husband, 79, mother of eight children to go West gold prospecting.

"Industry-wide bargaining is not a monopolistic monopoly, but a legal business and free labor."— Pro- Labor Times, Chicago Daily McLean Publishing Co., New York.

"Congress is determined to enact such changes as will make private ownership worthless."— Mark Sullivan, columnist, on labor legislation.

The Daily Times featured a Lithuanian "character" application memberships are coming in ever more promising numbers and with more compl and cooperation the goal of 3,000 members should be readily reach. The membership at present is approximately 600.

All men in the parish wishing to enroll into this honorable and glorious society may do so every Sunday. Holy Name men will be posted at the church vestibule each Sunday morning and they will be more than glad to be of assistance.

The Holy Name president Ed Norbet sustained a broken foot at work and as a consequence will be "out of action" for about six weeks. The bad foot, however, did not keep him from appearing at Father B. Vaisnys first Mass and banquet... A speedy recovery, Ed....

The singing Gedraitis brothers, Ed and Anthony, sang beautifully at the mentioned banquet... Sylvia Skelly did very well with her vocal numbers there, too....

The society treasurer Adam Oskelunas wishes to remind all Holy Name members to come up to date on their dues... The next Holy Name Monthly Community will take place Sunday, June 8th... There will be a Communion breakfast and a short meeting.

Holy Name Membership

Drive Gets in Full Swing

CHICAGO. — The Holy Name Society of Nativity of B. V. M. parish is out "en masse" to round up a record number of new members to their chapter. Membership chairman John Evans and his staunch committee of Roy Yorkes, A. Adomaitis, F. Ketter, Al Herman, Al Miller and A. Genovaitis-Kanbr. A Lithuanian from South America and vice-consul of Uruguay in Chicago addressed graduates of the Latin American Institute last week....

At the annual banquet of the Lithuanian Chamber of Commerce, Consul P. Danzvaris made a suggestion in his speech that each participant of such banquets should have an unseen guest with him, i.e., a refugee or displaced person. Acting on this suggestion, a collection was taken, and as a result, $300 will be turned over to the Lithuanian Relief Fund Campaign. This suggestion is worthy of adoption by all groups....

We are flattered and amused that this column is avidly read and even quoted by the comical red-head. But when quoting, the red-ed quotes many fragments of sentences, thus living up to the red reputation of perverting truth with half-truths and half-quotes. Another trick he divulges, is of appropriation by inference: in one issue, a press release (sent to all Lith, papers) was made into a column, and the 11th publicity man who mailed the releases was termed "guest columnist"! Another steal was that of Mrs. "Genovaitis-Kanbre. Mrs. Kanbre is very active in Lith. Catholic circles in Worcester, particularly in the A. L. C. Womans Alliance. Incidentally her name is Genovaitis Watkins-Kanbre.

The Daily Times featured a Lithuanian "character"...
Consul Sees A Free Lithuania Only
Through Voice and Aid of America

CHICAGO. — Enslaved Lithuania's causes will be heard throughout the world only through the voice of America, her freedom will come only through America's ideals and greatness, declared Dr. Petras Dauzvardis, Lithuanian Consul of Chicago, in a letter to the Herald-American, Chicago daily, on the occasion of the patriotic and impressive "I Am An American Day" services held at the Chicago Stadium, Sunday, May 18.

In the whole inspiring celebration Dr. Dauzvardis envisioned the giant spirit of Abraham Lincoln and American democratic ideals which will eventually make Lithuania a free nation again.

The following is text of the consul's letter:
Mr. E. C. Lapping
Managing Editor
Chicago Herald-American
326 West Madison Street
Chicago 8, Illinois

Dear Mr. Lapping:
The Chicago Herald-American deserves commendation for sponsoring and arranging all-embracing celebration of "I Am An American Day" on May 18 at the Chicago Stadium.

The program was impressive,informative and entertaining. The speeches of the great American leaders gave good food for serious thought; the profound new citizens of various faiths and races, supressed by national, religious, choral and dance groups, portrayed a picture of real democracy; the massing of the flags and the demonstrations by veterans and youth spoke of strength for the defense and preservation of the ideals, principles and freedoms for which the two World Wars were fought, and for which the civilized world stands.

Lincoln's Gettysburg address was read by Mr. Joe E. Brown and accompanied by the Lithuanian (St. Casimir's Academy) choir was touching, symbolic and prophetic: the narration of the speech of freedom and democracy was clear and audible in every corner of the stadium, while the accompaniment of the Lithuanian singers was hard accusually.

In my heart and thoughts I created and impressed the following picture: the spirit of the Great Liberator speaks the immortal truth that all men are created equal and endowed with the right of freedom; and of the Lithuanian people suppressed voices do not reach the ears of the world of freedom until the voice of America speaks up and says: this chorus is of the Lithuanian people, it chanted Lincoln's Gettysburg address invoking Lincoln's and our ideals for freedom — for the liberation and freedom of Lithuanian people. Lithuania must be free and Lithuania will be free.

Sincerely yours,

Petras Dauzvardis
Consul of Lithuania
Mr. Stanley Pieza, staff writer for the Herald-American, was in charge of the program and aims of his Committee. He said that an inadequate as the foundations and the Constitution of the IRO are, this is the institution which under U.S. authority has power to care for the displaced persons.

The paramount issue in Dr. Martin's eyes is to make clear to the world that the vast majority of displaced persons are refugees from Communism. The IRO Constitution lacks the courage to say this. It puts stress on repatriation, which is entirely wrong. The issue is quite the reverse today: it is to find places of asylum for the D.P.s.

This can be done, once public opinion and governments of countries that have room for settlers, are awakened to the realities of the problem.

However, what immediately has to be done is to stop the sinister practices of moral torture applied on the hapless D.P.s. Although the use of pressure for their return home was internationally forbidden, the continuous screening, closing of schools and newspapers, reception with communist delegations from their homelands, is nothing else but an indirect way of exerting pressure. Mr. Martin is of the opinion, that American action, if taken, can prevent the IRO from following the same path and induce also other nations to control the IRO policy in a similar way.

Similar Refugee Defense Committees are planned in all major countries of the Western Hemisphere and of Europe. The objective is to create an international moral force that would influence the IRO and educate the respective governments and people about the urgency of the re-settlement program. Exile already exist in Great Britain and in Italy. At the head of the British Committee is Lord Beveridge, former Ambassador in Washington and Lord Beveridge, both of whom recently visited the United States. In Italy the leaders are Mr. Francesco Boneomi and Benedetto Croce.

The field is indeed vast and everybody should rally together in helping to solve the problem. The D.P.s, created by basic mistakes in the war-time policy of the great powers are now their joint responsibility.

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At last, the Great Day arrives! You haven't a care in the world except to look lovely — because you've attended beforehand to the hundred-and-one details that go to make a memorable wedding.

No last-minute fear that Aunt Mille or Mr. Amor hasn't been invited. You, your mother, the groom and his mother each compiled separate guest lists and cross-checked them.

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Every one of your questions is cleared up in our Reader Service booklet No. 204. How to plan formal, semiformal and informal weddings; guide to dress; suggested menus; full details about the ceremony and reception — 40 pages of expert advice.