After the First Round of Elections

Vilnius, Oct 22, BNS — New-ly reported figures on the Lithua-nian parliamentary election results indicate that the Conser-vative candidates are guaran-teed first place and will have an impressive majority in the new parliament, as other candidates made up 14% of the votes. Major parties of the long opposing plural-mandate multi-party system of the election, where votes are cast for parties rather than individual candidates.

Most of the Conservatives will be running in the second ballot against representatives of their closest allies — the Christian Democrats. Meanwhile, the Lithuanian Social Democratic Party, which appears to have won about seven seats in the new parliament in proportional multip-les, is satisfied with the 20th election and promises to be a constructive opposition in parliament.

The party's chairman and parliament candidate Alfredas Vai-gnorius, speaking at a press conference Monday, said that the Social Democratic faction would not hinder Conservative board Chairman Giedrius Vagno-rius, who headed the Lithuanian unification in 1991-92.

"Giedrius Vagno-rius is our first candidate in this election and we hope that there will be another Social Democrat as the president in this issue," Landsbergis announced. In accordance with the constitutional rules, two mandates for prime minister are approved by the president.

The second round of parlia-mentary balloting will take place on November 19.

Elections in the "Polish" District Were Invalid

Vilnius, Oct 21, BNS — Preliminary results of four turn-outs in four polling districts in Lithuania's two elections to the Seimas here probably did not take place. The Lithuanian Conserva-tives, leading in the parliamen-tary electoral returns, is prepared to form larger coalitions if it does not receive and absolute majority with its elec-torial allies, the Christian Democrats. The Lithuanian Conserva-tives, leading in the parliamen-tary electoral returns, is prepared to form larger coalitions if it does not receive and absolute majority with its elec-torial allies, the Christian Democrats.

A report by the group of ex-perts circulated Tuesday indi-cated that voters often were forced to vote openly, thus violating the right to privacy stipulated by the electoral law. This practice creates condi-tions for pressure to be exerted on voters, the OSCE obser-vers reported.

The requirements for the right to privacy in voting had been violated, because in many electoral districts there were enough voting booths. The OSCE observers explained this with the lack of funding for districts' voting equipment allocated by the government.

The OSCE experts, headed by professor Franko Aarender, observed the electoral campaign and balloting in Taurage and Siauliai districts. In the "Polish" electoral districts, voters had to choose from 10 to 13 representa-tives of political parties and inde-pendent candidates.

In the Taurage district, one of the Lithuanian De-mocratic Labour Party and cur-rent parliament candidates were 18-year-old of the OSCE's permanent council and Lithuanian governmental institutions a detailed report on the election and recommendations as to how the elections can be elimi-nated.

Unemployment in Taurage District

Vilnius, Oct. 14 (ELTA) — Unemployment rates in Lithuania are relatively high. The unemployment rate in Taurage is 9.2, 1.6% of the total workforce. However, the rate of unemployment in the past two months has decreased by 0.6%.

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VILNIUS NATIVE MARCINKEVITUTE IMPRESSIVE IN NCAA CROSS COUNTRY ACTION

Jurga Marcinkevitute, a native of Vilnius, has become an integral member of the Villanova cross country team in 1996, posting a time of 20:07.10 at the 10K to finish in both the Wildcat's meets so far this season. Marcinkevitute, a freshman from Pennsylvania (USA) last school year, is now a sophomore at Villanova University.

At the Iona Invitational on Sept. 28, 1996, Marcinkevitute finished sixth overall, running a time of 18:31 on the New York, N.Y. course. Her race was the fourth-best performance by a Villanova runner of the day. The 20-year-old sophomore followed that race with an eighth-place effort two weeks later in the Cross Country Classic, timing a record of 17:55 on the 5,000-meter course.

Marcinkevitute helped power the Villanova team to two team titles in both competitions. Head coach Frank Koles has scored 23 points at the Iona Invitational, 32 points better than the previous year. The Wildcats, who finished second to Delaware at Iona, registered 29 points, outdistancing 11 other schools in a meet that featured over 850 competitors.

Marcinkevitute has become an impressive performer on the Villanova squad that is rich in tradition. The year 1981 saw an unprecedented sixth-straight NCAA Championships from 1989-94, and placed third at the national championship last season. Villanova has become synonymous with cross country excellence, as the program attracts only top-notch athletes, both nationally and internationally. Marcinkevitute is a perfect example of this tradition.

In addition to cross country competition, Marcinkevitute was standout on the Villanova teams in 1995 and 1996. She finished second at the Big East Cross Country Championships last year and the Metro Atlantic Championships in the 800-meter run in her first season of intercollegiate competition.

The daughter of Vytautas and Marycia, Marcinkevitute is a chemical engineering major at Villanova.

UN CONFERENCE ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

An African major once tried to "improve" the town he governed by transporting 20,000 Zulus away to a desert island. The result was that war broke out - and 5,000 Zulus moved back to the same town.

The point is not made according to plan in terms of municipal policy, as this story from the Habitat II conference shows. Other factors - local, social and economic - get in the way, although not always quite as drastically as in this example. In May and June, all these factors were thoroughly explored at Habitat II and a sub-regional workshop in Warsaw.

Lithuania's contribution to the conference came from Vil. Minčius, a member of Vilnius city board, and R. Stakėvičius, deputy head of the arbe -Building, Housing and Public Management section. Together, these two offered a report on "The strategic planning process for territorial development in Vilnius under the new geo-political conditions. This, like other offers, offered useful information on metropolitan and municipal governance. More importantly, they analysed what it was being done to attract both domestic and foreign investment for support private sector development, how to guarantee sustainable growth, and what was required to draw up town budgets and plans.

The report on Tallinn's man-made islands, asked if some public sheep- herds may go to Tallinn to learn from some of these experiences. Delegates felt that Villnius municipality should address problems such as strategic planning, the city economy, organisational governance structures, personnel skills and employee training in a more professional way, with the help of experts and consultants.

A week later, the main event happened - the Habitat II Confer- ence in Istanbul. The official Lithuanian delegation was headed by Ms. A. Barondien, Deputy Minister of Culture, and was accompanied by Darius Ruskekas, chief architect of Vilnius and Daria Barzdžiauska, head of the territorial planning subdivision of Vilnius City Council. The latter two were funded by the Canadian Urban Institute, and on 3 June, presented with a book called "Vilnius Vision 2015."

Three main points were made at the first-day conference in the main conference in many, poorly made up to town houses, but livable towns within urban areas, not to have town museums, and livable towns with urban areas.

The issues are partly economic, since towns and cities are the main creators of GDP. But Habitat delegates concluded that economic development is closely related to human and social capital. The most effective social capital can be created by increasing decentralisation, and therefore community development and socio-economic development is key to the future. Everything depends on regional requirements, and a state's economic, political, cultural, social and geographic position.

Some states already think and live in the 21st century. For example, some have returned to widespread public transport in an effort to not over-populate, and in Austria, there are some regions in towns where only public transport is allowed.
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SMUGGLED ALCOHOL

Officials of Lithuanian State Security and the Prosecutor's Office have confiscated a record quantity of smuggled alcohol, arrested a suspected customs officer, and put four alcohol-smuggling companies out of business. According to press reports, it is the biggest alcohol smuggling case this time a large criminal group, encompassing over 200 alcohol smugglers, will be exposed. Four lorries loaded with 118 thousand liters of smuggled alcohol were arrested, illegally carried in his Volkswagen transport carrier, and 644 liters of alcohol. This was reported by the Lithuanian Ministry of Internal Affairs' information center.

INFOBAIT® COMPUTER TRADE FAIR

 Vilnius, Oct. 17, 1995 — On October 17-19 at the Laisves dviratis fair pavilion in Vilnius, the third international exhibition of computer technology, telecommunications and office supplies, Ivaslo 96 took place. 134 Lithuanian and foreign firms from Latvia, Estonia, Poland, Germany and Finland participated at the exhibition.

In an area of 7244 square meters, computers, peripheral equipment and programming software, telecommunications, transmission equipment, and mobile telephone radio and satellite communications equipment and breed spectrum of office supplies and services was displayed.

The largest area of exhibition space has been rented by the rapidly developing Lithuanian alcoholic beverage company "Lietuvos Rytas", which is currently one of the most profitable businesses in Lithuania, with a turnover of 10 million dollars a year.

Prosecutors of the Prosecutor General's office who are investigating the case told the "Lietuvos Rytas" that they have sufficient evidence and the officials arrested was convicted of smuggling.

The import and trade in smuggled alcohol is a widespread problem and is currently one of the most illegal businesses in Lithuania. According to press reports, certain police officials have been involved in this business.

The alcohol smuggling business is not for Lithuanians only. Recently a Latvian citizen was arrested for smuggling alcohol.

At the Ivaško region, bordering the Latvian-Czech border, a V. A. was arrested, illegally carrying

DOUGLAS

Go Blazers Go DAVID!

David Phillips has the basketball fever, common to many Lithuanian youth, adults and even children, although only David's mother is Lithuanian (Kristina Makateika). David lives in Grand Rapids, Mich., is 19 years old, a 5'11" tall, athletic fifth grade and probably doesn't know a lot about Lithuania, one barely say "aliti leliu" or another shorter phrase, but he knows about Lithuanians in basketball, and he knows about Arvydas Sabonis. David also plays a basketball with the "Lakers" under the direction of coach Stefanis - number 43. This David is one of the coaches for a local basketball team for a local basketball team for a local basketball team, boys 4-16, coached by Andrei Svitka.

Four Lithuanians in the NBA

"Minnesota Timberwolves" coach David Weeks, in an interview with a Portland "Trail Blazers" basketball player from from Klaipeda, Lithuania, Paulius Savatius, is the fourth Lithuanian basketball player in the NBA. The other three are: Simas Markevičius plays for the "Denver Nuggets" (right season), Arvydas Sabonis starts the season as a starter for the Portland "Trail Blazers". Žydrus Iglišauskas, a newsman, who was appointed by the Lithuanian government as an official delegate, is another top player from Klaipeda. Iglišauskas is a very popular basketball player in Lithuania, as the name is derived from "ligas" - long.
The Election Year

A very important event took place in Lithuania on October 9th, when election results were announced in the November elections. The result was a victory for the Lithuanian Democratic Labor Party (LDP). This was an important step in the development of Lithuanian democracy. The Lithuanian Democratic Labor Party (LDP) has been a strong advocate for Lithuanian independence and has worked tirelessly to achieve this goal.

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HITLER'S TWILIGHT PERIOD: MARCH 1939 – JUNE 1940

By ALLAN H. DOMBRA

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You’ve heard of Capture the Flag. But what about Book Camp? Just outside the village of Bennington, Vermont, the Lithuanian Youth Camp Dainava plays "knowleg". Instead of carrying the team flag over a line, their symbolic mission is to assemble Lithuanian books over the border.

There is a base on a period of history between 1864-1905 when Russian occupied the Eastern European nation and forced residents to adopt the Cyrillic alphabet. "It is a Lithuanian punishment by means of understanding an English equivalent to save the written language."

For 29 years, Camp Dainava has done its part to keep Lithuanian culture alive. The camp’s 226 acres have become a mini-Lithuania. Ethnic costumes line a hallway, curved cresset stands neatly on a hill, and the sound of acco-

music is accompanied by children’s voices singing consol-

ent hemp folk songs.

The camp’s winding hills, birches and evergreens ressemble the small country’s landscape.

"It’s almost like Lithuania’s inner town, real to make me feel at home," said camp counselor Marius Gudinskas. "You feel safe here."

The camp was organized in 1977 to provide a place for children and adults to keep the Lithuanian language and culture alive.

During the large and exciting social event, kids will play games, sing folk songs and try to find out more about Lithuanian culture.

A campfire at the end of the day will be a time to relax and enjoy the beautiful views of the surrounding countryside.

In the end, everyone leaves the camp with a better understanding of Lithuanian culture and a desire to learn more.

In order to keep their culture alive, Lithuanian Americans have created a festival dedicated to Lithuanian culture.

The festival will feature performances by Lithuanian dancers, singers, and musicians, as well as a variety of Lithuanian foods and crafts.

The festival is open to the public and is free to attend.

The festival will be held on Saturday, August 6, 2022 from 10 am to 4 pm at Camp Dainava, 226 Dainava Road, Bennington, VT 05201.

For more information, please visit www.lithuanianfestival.com or call 802-442-3311.

Lithuanian Americans are proud of their heritage and are dedicated to keeping their culture alive.

We hope you can join us for this special event and enjoy the sights, sounds, and tastes of Lithuania.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

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Lithuanian Americans in the United States
People in the News

DR. SUGINTAS HONORED BY INTERNATIONAL PLATFORM ASSOCIATION

Who is Who in Medicine and Healthcare. Her interests include travel, photography and international politics.

At its annual Washington, D.C., ceremony, the International Platform Association at- tracted 40 to 50 established leaders and distinguished guests in their fields. Recent speakers include Colin Powell, Rosa Peret, Dick Cheney, John Negroponte, Neile Fabray, Jack Anderson, Molossia founder Mark Rushmore, G. Gordon Liddy, Elizabeth Dele, William Framovich, Tom Brokaw, Harry Blackstone, Betty Busch.

Founded by Daniel Webster in Washington, DC, the 5,000-member International Platform Association is the oldest social and professional group on the lecture platform. A chamber of free speech and debate without the time and space con- straints of printed and electronic media, it provides an open marketplace for up and coming thinkers and leaders from all political persuasions.

DR. SUGINTAS was one of the group of leaders, agents, program carriers, and professionals interested in the issues of the day.

POTENTIAL FOR GROWTH

Economic growth is not mean- ingful unless it leads to im- provements in health, educa- tion, and standards of liv- ing. In the past few years, there has been a rich flow of literature that questions the very notion of growth and indicates the need for a different set of measures to judge economic perfor- mance. But the data show that strong growth in human capital, through edu- cation and social services, has big dividends. Workers’ productivity has risen, triggering an increase in real wages.

This report’s stress reflects the growing importance of economic growth and employment. It shows the importance of govern- ment policies to ensure that growth provides more opportu- nities for productive employment. There are different kinds of strategies, each with their own deliberate policies.

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