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ALL GOATS CLIMB ON A BENT WILLOW TREE

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I could not care less whether you are a Jew, a Pole, a Lithuanian, or a Frenchman, all are the same. Our laws foresee this too. And everyone is equal according to the law. But then a Jew barks — Return our former property to us! — and, the sooner the better. And our equal-for-all law blunders — property must be returned as soon as possible to the Jews, despite our laws, which, apparently, are inferior not only to the European laws, but also inferior to some kind of laws of the Jews.

In Lithuania such a law is in effect for Lithuanians, stipulating that property is restituted only to the citizens of Lithuania. Therefore, it does not matter whether you are a Jew, a Russian, a German, a Pole, or maybe an American. Property is restituted only to a citizen of Lithuania. But the Jews demanded that property should be returned to them and our government has already drafted an exceptional law for the Jews and Kirkilas's government has already brought such a law to the Seimas and, perhaps, they will demand that it be passed hastily.

What kind of petty government is it that makes exceptions only for the Jews? For others NO, and for the Jews, YES?

This is after all nothing other than public discrimination.

Are we not afraid of being blamed for this?

I read in the press that archeologists digging near the Sports Palace have found some kind of bones. Now they will try to ascertain whether or not this bone is a Jew's bone. How they will accomplish this, I don't know. After all, the bone is not traditionally circumcised. In other words, will they try to find out the citizenship or ethnicity of this bone?

I have never heard anything like this before.

But the most idiotic part of this story is something else: What if they prove that this is a Lithuanian's bone, or a German's, or that of a Frenchman, or a Greek, or a Swede — then it's okay, but if it is a bone of a Jew, then they will have to tear down the building which has already been built and is at the moment for sale.

How are we to understand this?

Hitler had declared that all Germans belonged to a superior race — now Lithuanians admit that the Jews belong to a superior race —superior even to the permanent residents of this country.

So what is a nation worth, when its own government acknowledges that it belongs to a lower race than the Jews, who did not have their own state for a thousand years?

After all, we had ours and maintained it until today.

By the way, Jews are not demanding this. It is we ourselves who are distinguishing them as a superior race.

With this, forgive me, dear gentlemen and elite politicians, I do not and will never agree. I will vote against such a law, which humiliates our nation in the eyes of the world. And I suggest that the whole Seimas should do the same.

If I had then been a member of the Seimas, I would have also voted against the law according to which Lithuania now claims compensation from present-day Russia for damages, which Lithuania had allegedly suffered from Lithuanian and foreign Bolsheviks. This is a Jewish law, that was not passed by a single post-communist state.

And it was not passed, because in the front ranks of these states, according to Vytautas Petkevičius, there were no politicians of Jewish blood — I am speaking about Vytautas Landsbergis; headed by Landsbergis, the Seimas passed this law and left it for future generations to realize, because they were not capable of doing it themselves.

“Beware of a car,” traffic police teach children.

Let’s, little children, beware not just of cars, but of a spineless government...

And let us not forget the wisdom of our folk: “All goats climb on a bent willow tree...”