

## LITHUANIA AND THE LITHUANIANS IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR. BIBLIOGRAPHY, 1914–1945

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The bibliography presented here aims to record both publications about the Great War which appeared in Lithuania and printed material about the Lithuanian experience (or Lithuania in general) during the First World War. The list includes publications that came out before the end of the Second World War. Despite the fact that the bibliography was made for several years, it does not claim to be comprehensive, especially as it does not include a large number of writings of an informative character (mostly articles in periodicals). Most publications in periodicals dealing with purely political issues, or issues of Lithuanian refugees in Russia, are also omitted. The list of publications of Lithuanian periodicals prepared and published by the Kaunas County Public Library might help to fill these gaps.<sup>1</sup>

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In addition to the latter list, other sources of a similar nature have been used to compile the bibliography. However, previously published lists<sup>2</sup> did not even cover half the publications that are listed here.

The bibliography was compiled as a draft list of publications. The decision to publish it was eventually made for two reasons: 1) the obvious lack of a detailed bibliography specialising in Lithuania and the Lithuanian experience in the First World War; 2) the often superficial consideration of both the work that was done during the interwar period in exploring various issues related to the First World War, and the extent to which the Great War was the subject of different publications in interwar Lithuania. Let us hope that this unassuming list will help at least to partially 'bring back' the discourse on the First World War, Lithuania and the Lithuanian experience in this war which was developed in the first half of the 20th century.

There are no 'completed' bibliographies. Therefore, I would be grateful for any additions or improvements to this list.

<sup>1</sup> *Lietuvos bibliografija. Serija C: Lietuviškų periodinių leidinių publikacijos. 1914.* D. 1. Sud. Osvaldas JANONIS, Rima RAIŠYTĖ. Kaunas, 1998; *1915–1917.* D. 1. Sud. Irena BARTAŠIENĖ, Osvaldas JANONIS. Kaunas, 2000; *1918.* D. 1. Parengė Osvaldas JANONIS. Kaunas, 2001; *1919.* D. 1. Parengė Osvaldas JANONIS, Ramunė TAMULĖNIENĖ. Kaunas, 2003.

<sup>2</sup> *Karo literatūros rodyklė, 1922–1929; Bibliografijos žinios, 1928–1943; Mūsų karų ir kariuomenės istorija „Karyje“ (1919–1934 metų bibliografija). Karys, 1934-05-24, nr. 21 (792), Priedas; A Lithuanian bibliography: a check-list of books and articles held by the major libraries of Canada and the United States.* [Compiled by] Adam and Filomena KANTAUTAS. Edmonton, 1975; „Karo archyvo“ I–XXX tomų bibliografija. Sud. Gintautas SURGAILIS. Vilnius, 2015.