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Latvians have always been tireless fighters in the field of their priority rights, and so must they remain, because it is not for nothing that the great lawmakers, the Romans, have said that rights are only for those who defend rights. Also, the subjugation of our people to the power of terror in our homeland is only imaginary and violently imposed on it. They had to make concessions in the face of physical superiority, but because of this, the people still have not given up their rights or lost their vigorous spirit of freedom.

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/During the lawlessness. Journal "Lawyer". 1947, No 1/

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