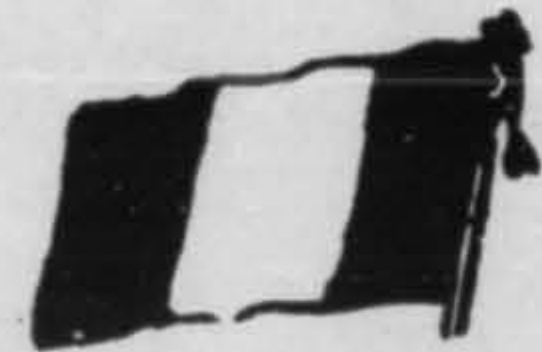
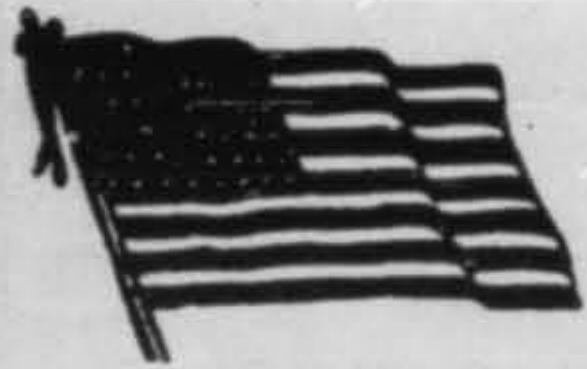


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PIETRO NENNI HURT FOLLOWING FALL IN ROCKY MOUNTAIN STREAM

AOSTA, Italy - August 16, Pietro Nenni, 71 Socialist leader who recently led his party into a controversial alliance with Italy's center government, fell today into a rocky mountain stream while taking a vacation walk and suffered serious injuries.

Doctors announced he suffered a head cut, internal injuries and severe shock. They feared the shock might produce complications and because of this and his age his condition was considered serious. A preliminary diagnosis of a fractured skull was not substantiated by X-rays.

Nenni has been vacationing in the Italian Alpine resort of Cogne, near here. A hospital bulletin said he sat down along the bank of the stream to read a newspaper, suffered a fainting spell and pitched into the icy water of the stream. His head hit a stone. A vacationer and two villagers found him lying unconscious in the fast-moving water of the stream.

He regained consciousness in the hospital here and doctors reported his breathing pulse and temperature normal. They said he had suffered a long cut on the left side of his head.

Nenni-stocky, bald and energetic firebrand of Italian socialism - had left the scorching heat of Rome for a vacation last week. His party had just helped win an important vote in the lower house to examine in detail a favorite Nenni project-the impending nationalization of Italy's electric power industry.

Nenni, foreign minister in 1946-47 under the late Premier Alcide De Gasperi and later a close ally of Italian Communists attained a rebirth of personal political power in February. The Socialists joined in an opening to the left that ended 15 years of center government rule. The Socialists made a working arrangement to support in Parliament a new coalition of Christian Democrats, Democratic Socialists and left-ist Republicans.

Nenni joined the Socialists in 1921. He became managing editor of the party's daily newspaper, Avanti, in 1923. The Socialists made a unity pact with Palmiro Togliatti's Communists after World War II. But soon after the Kremlin awarded Nenni a Stalin Peace Prize. Soviet tanks crushed the 1956 uprising in Hungary. Nenni spoke out bitterly against the suppression and sent back his Stalin award.

Giuliana Nenni, vacationing in nearby St. Vincent, hurried to her husband's bedside when she was told of his fall. Premier Amintore Fanfani messaged words of encouragement.

Schiro Slates Weekly Meet With Public

Mayor Victor H. Schiro will receive individuals or groups who wish to see him on a "first come, first served basis" every Tuesday from 10 a. m. to noon.

Schiro, in announcing the new policy said it conformed with his campaign and inauguration pledges that he would "be the mayor of all the people of this city."

He said he would receive any caller or group, without previous appointment, at the stated hours each Tuesday "unless I am otherwise prevented from doing so."



PIETRO NENNI
Italian politician injured.



MRS. CLAIRE GIANNINI
HOFFMAN has been named
the first woman trustee of
Sears, Roebuck and Co.'s em-
ployee savings and profit shar-
ing plan. She resides in Chi-
cago.



MRS. JACQUELINE KENNEDY and daughter
CAROLINE walk in square at Ravello, Italy, as
Italian brass band serenades them. A 60-piece
band saluted the First Lady of the U. S. and her
daughter with a tune called "La Kennediana."

"I hope to be able to obtain from citizens their views and comments on issues of the day," the mayor said. "During these two hours I will see as many people as possible."

Schiro said that if for any reason he will be unable to conduct the weekly interviews he will make every attempt to notify the public in advance.

He said he will offer this system of interviews on a trial basis for several weeks and if they prove popular and profitable,

TEACHING ITALIAN LANGUAGE IN OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

As reported in the Times-Picayune of August 23, the study of foreign language in public elementary schools is being expanded again this year, the teaching of French, Spanish, Latin, German and Russian are listed, and I am surprised that the Chianese language is not on the list.

The importance of teaching the Italian language in public schools, was called to the attention of our educational officials with copies of editorials published in the ITALO-AMERICAN NEWS (ITALIAN-AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL REVIEW) of January and February 1962 issues, we received some favorable and some unfavorable replies, in helping to have the Italian language taught in our schools, however nothing has been done about it.

The blame is not placed on our educational officials but on the shoulders of nearly one hundred thousand of Italians and Italian descendant, who have been with a feeling of complacency, satisfied in their personal welfare, and forgetting the country of their ancestors, letting other nationalities getting the benefit of our educational system in having their children to learn their language.

In the years gone by, the Italian Colony of New Orleans was very active in many ways to cement the friendship between the United States and Italy, they had classes teaching the Italian language by the UNIONE ITALIANI INC., an organization, composed of all the Italian Societies in the City, but time has taken its toll, most of the active members have passed away and for many years the Organization has been dormant, the members of the few societies that are in existence are only interested in their society and their personal welfare, the cooperation that existed among them is no more.

The prestige of the Italian-American are at stake, we Italian-American and American-Italian are citizens of United States and are 100% loyal Americans, but lets keep in mind the wonderful land of our ancestors, with its Culture-Science-Art and many of the features of GRAND OLD ITALY.

Commerce and travel to and from Italy has increased tremendously and the knowledge of the Italian language is of the most importance.

The writer and others have done their best to impress our education authorities to include the Italian language in the school's curriculum, but they cannot do anything unless we Italians prove to them that we really want the Italian language taught.

IT IS UP TO YOU MOTHERS AND FATHERS OF CHILDREN OF Italian descendant, LET'S WAKE UP, DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

The Italian-American International Review, will welcome any comment, and urge you to send in the number of children of elementary class, that desire to learn the Italian language.

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will continue them, if not they will be discontinued. I feel that this system will serve to remind the public that I am at their service and ready to listen to their problems concerning community welfare, he said.

INFANT TRAVELS ON TRAIN ALONE

MILAN, Italy - Michael and Vivian Lake got off their Rome-bound train at Milan for refreshments, leaving their 15 month-old son Peter aboard in his carriage. They got left behind and Peter made the 100-mile trip to Bologna, where his distraught parents later joined him.

ITALIAN OFFICIAL RECEIVED IN NEW ORLEANS

City councilman Walter F. Marcus Jr. received Lanfranco Zucalli of Gorizia, Italy, in his office recently. Zucalli was in New Orleans as a participant in the U.S. state department's foreign leader exchange program. He is secretary of the Social Democratic party in Gorizia and secretary to the undersecretary of the ministry of public works.



DIVING ROYALTY — This trio walked off with top honors as spearfishermen in the Empire-Southwest Pass Tarpon Rodeo. From the left are Louis Hymel, who rolled up the greatest poundage of barracuda; Georgie Jameson, best all around spearfisherwoman and Larry D'Antoni, best all around spearfisherman.



—Photo by David Nelson.

MISS LEONA ANN PUISSEUR

whose engagement to Mr. Luis Benigno Martinez, son of Mrs. Luis Martinez and the late Mr. Martinez, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Ferdinand Puisseur. The wedding will take place Sept. 1 in St. James Major church.

ITALIAN-AMERICAN RENAISSANCE

Before men can be creative they must satisfy their basic needs. As Mortimer Adler points out in *The Capitalist Manifesto*, leisure, has until recently, been the privilege of the few who had the money and the time to develop their talents and contribute to civilization. Leisure, as Adler defines it is not what we know as idleness or recreation, rather it is somewhere between work and play, involving the mental and emotional life of man in its highest artistic and political expression.

With the advent of mass education and the extension of economic wellbeing to more men, leisure has ceased to be the monopoly of a social and economic elite. What does this have to do with the Italian-American Renaissance? This has everything to do with it. We Italians-Americans are now able to take the great leap forward in several directions. Having material sufficiency means that we Italian-Americans can devote ourselves to giving America poets,

artists, statesmen and patrons of the art. Indeed, we can repay this great country for the benefit and privileges she has heaped upon us. Only the future can tell us if this hopeful vision is justified. We must try to cultivate the ground for the harvest at hand. What must we do to prepare for this blossoming of our genius? Several things shall be asked of us. One outstanding requirement is that we Italian-Americans encourage the arts and rather than disparage politics and politicians, try to realize that we free men must govern ourselves wisely must reject cynicism and apathy. Also we cannot deaden our moral and mental sensitivity by totally preoccupying ourselves with bigger and more luxurious creature comforts rather than doing something about social and economic reforms and spending money and time on cultural matters.

Another requirement for this blossoming concerns democracy itself. In committing ourselves to democracy we cannot forget what C.S. Lewis said. He warned against the attitude many of us have toward art and people who try to humanize and civilize themselves through art. That attitude is best expressed by the words egghead and snob. In democratic America we often forget that the best in music, art, and literature cannot be decided by majority vote. Thinkers who are labeled eggheads and devotees of musical and literary classics who are called snobs only reveal how dangerous it is to expect all men to apply democracy to tastes in music and art when the will of the majority was never intended to be the final criticism except in the political sphere.

We can be sure that there will be no Italian-American Renaissance unless we cultivate respect and appreciation for artists and thinkers, recognizing that men are spiritual beings who yearn for the finest things not for food and clothes. We must rescue ourselves from a dehumanizing materialism and place economic progress in its right perspective as the jumping off place for those pleasures and accomplishments which vindicate the human spirit.

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Secretary Celebrezze, First Italo-American Appointed To Cabinet In Country's History

The first week in August brought to the nation's capital and the Cabinet of the President of the United States, Anthony J. Celebrezze, a man of many firsts. The appointment of the first person of Italian ancestry ever named to the Cabinet was epochal from another standpoint which, though removed some 475 years, had its impact nonetheless.

It was in the first week in August, 1492, that Christopher Columbus unfurled sail to cross the ocean to discover a new land. What this meant has been reported and chronicled in history. Suffice to say that it was the beginning of a movement that eventually brought fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, sons and daughters to America's shores to establish new lives.

It was from such a beginning that America gained its new Cabinet official.



NEW NEW CHIEF TAKES OATH. Anthony Celebrezze takes the oath in the White House Rose Garden to become the new Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare. President Kennedy looks on as Carson Howell, White House administrative officer, swears in Celebrezze. In background between the Secretary and Mr. Howell are Susan Marie Celebrezze, left, and her sister, Jean Anne. Right, brother, Midshipman 1/C Anthony J. Celebrezze, Jr., a Naval Academy cadet.

OATH ADMINISTERED

On August 1st, Secretary Celebrezze, 51, assumed his new office after being sworn in the previous day in the White House Rose Garden with President Kennedy by his side. Administering the oath was Carson Howell, White House administrative officer.

It is unique in time and history that certain men are "chosen" for roles that set them apart and register them forever for those who come after.

The former Mayor of Cleveland, one of 13 children of Rocco and Dorothy Celebrezze and the only member of the large family to be born in Italy, while his parents were visiting in Anzi, rose to numerous high offices though raised in a rough-and-tumble neighborhood in a slum area.

The formula was hard work and education which eventually brought him a law degree in 1936.

For those who will come after let it be known that Secretary Celebrezze was the first foreign born Mayor of Cleveland; the first Mayor to have been elected to five consecutive terms; his

appointment marked the first Cabinet change in the Kennedy administration and he replaced Abraham Ribicoff, the President's first appointee to the Cabinet. Most significant will remain that he is the first Italo-American to hold office in the history of the Cabinet.

Numerous Honors

Innumerable honors have been conferred on the man who certainly is no "Johnny-come-lately." It was on February 11th, 1962, in the Pick-Carter hotel in Cleveland that "Mr. Mayor" was honored by the Cuyahoga County chapter of ACIM at a dinner attended by more than 1,000 friends. He was presented with ACIM's National Award of 1962 "in recognition of a lifetime of meritorious service and for outstanding contributions to the welfare of your fellowmen."

The presentation was made by Juvenal Marchisio, founder and national chairman of ACIM, who prophetically closed his talk with these words: "I express the hope of all present and of your countless friends that the field of your usefulness may ever widen; that the scope of your influence may increase; that your happiness be prolonged; that your honors be priceless and that the days of your life may be lengthened into golden years of continued useful service."

Man of Distinction

As "Mr. Secretary," he adds his new title to several previously held—"Mr. Mayor," "Senator," "Advisor" or "Doctor"—all appropriate for roles he has performed in public life. He twice was elected to the Ohio Senate; has been an advisor on local, state and national committees and was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Humanities by Wilberforce University, Ohio.

No one doubts the difficult and grave task confronting the Secretary in his multi-faceted assignment but as a recent editorial in the New York Times stated,

"Anthony Celebrezze is a fighter. He is taking on a task where controversy and opposition are fierce. The President has lacked someone who will get into the ring and fight for his policies in the field of health, education and welfare. It is to be hoped that he has such a man now."

Time alone will have the answer. Whatever the result, ACIM and all its chapter members salute Mr. Celebrezze as an outstanding public servant, dedicated to God and his country.



VINCENT N. TUMMINELLO

TUMMINELLO RITES SLATED

Former N.O. Beautician Expires at 73

Funeral services for Vincent N. Tumminello, a beauty shop operator in New Orleans until his retirement eight years ago.

Religious rites will be at Our Lady of Lourdes church. Interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

Mr. Tumminello died Thursday night at his residence, 1705 Napoleon. He was 73.

A native of Cefalu, Italy, Mr. Tumminello came to the United States as a boy and subsequently became a naturalized citizen.

He had been in the beauty business and was himself a beautician for 35 years in this city. Until his retirement he operated a beauty shop at Napoleon and St. Charles for 24 years.

He is survived by his widow; two sons, Salvador and Mario, and five grandchildren.

Flour Measure

A pound of all-purpose flour measures about 4 cups; a pound of cake flour measures about 3 cups.

Home Furnished Shoes Designed with Film Props to Switch Heels

VERONA, Italy (WNS)—Sylvana Pichelli furnished her five-room summer home for \$125 by buying theatrical furniture and props from movie companies. "They make better conversation pieces than antiques," she reported. "Most people are more interested in a Sophia Loren bed than a Louis XIV chair."

TEAR GAS ENDS ITALIAN MELEE

BARI, Italy - Police used tear gas in a street clash with 400 striking building workers that left 50 injured.

The building workers, seeking improved wages, had assembled for a protest demonstration in front of headquarters of an organization of construction companies.

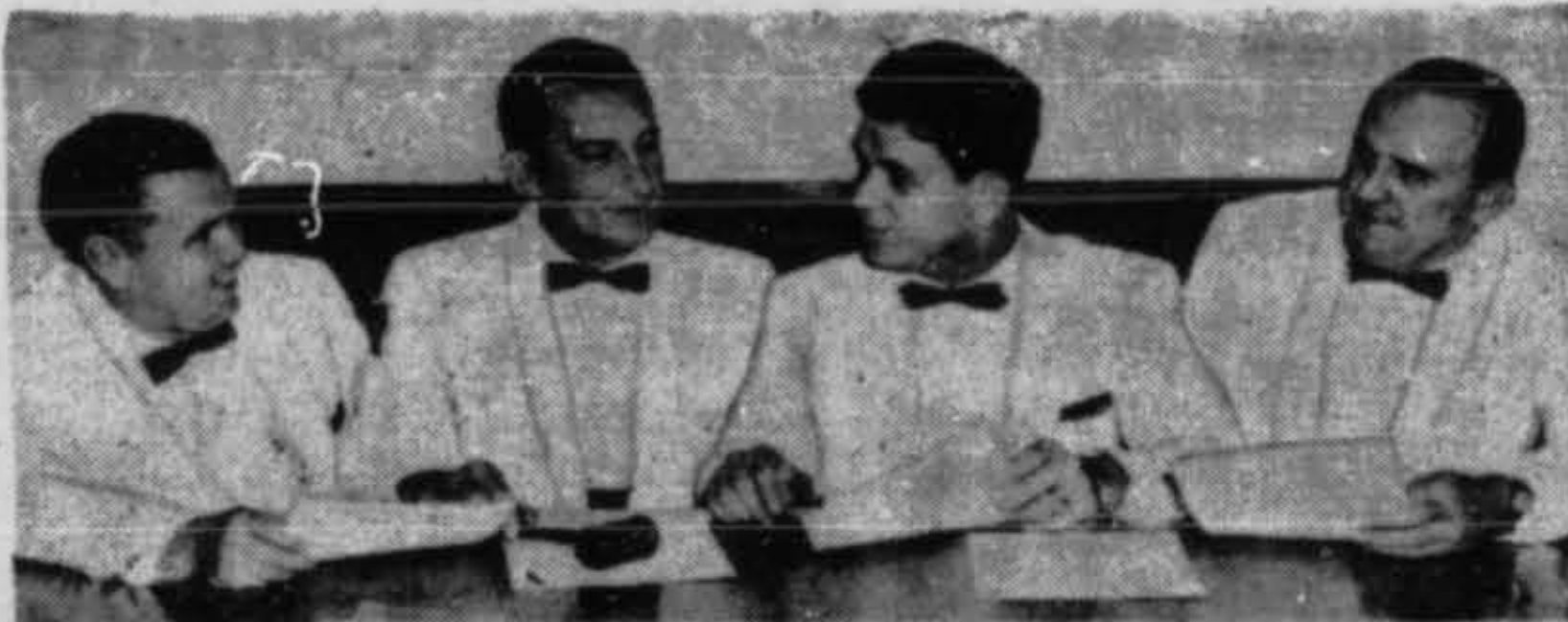
FLORENCE, Italy (WNS)—Franco Starace, shoe stylist, has reported immediate success with interchangeable heels for women's shoes.

He predicts that they will end the popularity of large handbags for women. "Women have needed much space to carry extra shoes in their handbags," he explained. "Now they need carry only interchangeable heels."

AUSSIE HONORS 100TH BIRTHDAY

ADELAIDE, Australia - Mrs. A.M.H. Winckel celebrated her 100th birthday by chopping firewood. "The only time I have been in the hospital," said Mrs. Winckel, "was to visit somebody else."

Masons Plan Sesquicentennial Observance



OFFICERS of Louisiana Lodge 102, Free and Accepted Masons, who are mapping plans for the celebration of the sesquicentennial year of Masonry in Louisiana in October, are (from left), Walter W. Rody, junior warden; Eldredge D. Homes, worshipful

master; John A. Schaffer Jr., general chairman, and Warren H. Frommeyer, senior warden. They also are planning the presentation of a Master Masons degree at the Masonic Temple on Oct. 20 to be attended by all Blue Lodge Masons in New Orleans.



SUGAR CANE ROYALTY, King Sucrose XXI, WARREN HARANG JR. of Thibodaux, second from left, and Sugar Queen XX, CHARLOTTE COX of Opelousas, are welcomed to New Orleans by JOSEPH W. SIMON, left, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the New Orleans Area, and MAYOR VICTOR H. SCHIRO.



CATCHING THE EYE of Mrs. John F. Kennedy, wife of the President, as she window shops in the Italian resort town of Positano is a collection of footwear, including sandal styles. Mayor Giuseppe Vispoli of Pottano escorted her on the tour. Mrs. Kennedy and daughter Caroline are vacationing at nearby Ravello.

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On Sunday, September 9th Contessa Entellina Society, celebrated its Seventy-Sixth Anniversary. The celebration was held with a Mass in the St. Mary's Italian Church in Honor and Glory of Maria S.S. Della Fava, Protectress of the society. The celebrant of the Mass was Rev. Nicholas T. Schiro, S. J. and the deacons were Rev. Vincent Liberto and Rev. John Latino. This day has always been a day of thanksgiving and joy for all members and their families who participated in the celebration.

After church service a special luncheon was served at the St. Mary's Italian Center. Committees appointed by President and Ex-Officio Chairman Peter N. Ciaccio, were:

CHURCH - Joseph G. Schiro, Joseph Amato, Charles P. Lamana and Cav. William N. Parrino.

LUNCHEON - George Schiro and Louis Terranova Jr.

At a previous meeting held by the Society the members present unanimously consented that they would attend Mass at their church, the St. Mary's Italian Church on the third Sunday of each month at 8:30 o'clock a.m. Everyone present thought it was a good idea not only spiritually, and morally but it would give the members an opportunity to see each other at church. Cav. William N. Parrino, is chairman

**More Than 1,000 Italo-Americans
Lead Nationality Groups To Rome
For "Exsul Familia" Pilgrimage**

Nine chartered super-constellation planes and several other smaller group charters left the United States, July 31st and August 1st, for Rome taking pilgrims representing 11 nationality groups in America to participate in the 10th anniversary observance, August 3-7, of the late Pope Pius XII's Apostolic Constitution "Exsul Familia." It had been issued for the purpose of regulating religious assistance for the world's migrants and refugees.

More than 1,000 Italo-Americans made up the passenger complement of the nine chartered planes that departed from New York, Boston, Chicago, Providence, Hartford and Syracuse. Several hundred pilgrims of other nationalities completed those attending from the United States. It was estimated that 12,000 pilgrims from the Americas, Western Europe and Australia participated in the decennial observance.

Coincides With ACIM Decennial

The pilgrimage also coincided with the 10th anniversary of the founding of the American Committee on Italian Migration which received its original impetus from the late Samuel Cardinal Stritch, Chicago, who in 1952 requested Judge Juvenal Marchisio, national chairman, to found an organization that would devote its efforts on behalf of the immigrant and refugee. Its immigration education program through the decade has benefited all nationality groups.

Leading the pilgrimage of migrants and refugees from the States was New York Auxiliary Bishop Edward E. Swannstrom, chairman of the National Catholic Resettlement Council of which all the nationality groups are affiliates, and Very Rev. Louis Riello, honorary chairman, Provincial of the Scalabrini Fathers, New York.

The 12,000 pilgrims represented in excess of 50 million persons who have been forced by political, economic and religious factors to live outside their country of origin. Among other nationalities attending were Poles, Spaniards, Portuguese, Germans, Lithuanians, Ukrainians, Hungarians, Croats, Czechs and Yugoslavs.

Auspices of Scalabrini Fathers

The pilgrimage of Italo-Americans was under the aegis of the Scalabrini Fathers Pious Society of St. Charles Borromeo with both eastern and western provinces participating. General chairman was Rev. Caesar Donanzan, executive secretary of ACIM. Assisting him were Rev. Vincent Paolucci, co-chairman, Scalabrini Seminary, Staten Island, and only member among the American hierarchy of the Supreme Emigration Council of the Sacred Consistorial Congregation of the Holy See. The latter body called the pilgrimage.

Gratitude Offered

The pilgrimage afforded migrants of all nationalities and of all immigration countries the opportunity "to express their gratitude to the Holy Father, and through Him to the Church for the spiritual, material and social care extended her children spread throughout the world."

Highlights of the five-day pilgrimage included Holy Mass celebrated by Pope John XXIII, August 5th, at St. Peter's Basilica with allocation by His Holiness; also a presentation of gifts to the Pontiff by representatives of each of the nationality groups. That evening there was Stations of the Cross in the Colosseum with prayers delivered by 14 migrants in their respective languages, one at each Station.

On August 4th His Eminence Carlo Cardinal Confalonieri, secretary of the Sacred Consistorial Congregation and head of the world-wide pilgrimage committee, celebrated Mass. On August 6th another notable pilgrimage event was the celebration of Holy Mass for the "Silent Church" at St. Paul's Outside the Walls.



ROBERT J. SILVA has been elected president of the Eighth Ward Improvement Association for the 29th consecutive year.



MISS MARIE LOUISE PITTARI

**Miss Pittari
Will Receive
Religious Veil**

Miss Marie Louise Pittari, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Joseph Pittari, will receive the candidate's veil of the School Sisters of Notre Dame at 7:30 p. m. Friday at Our Lady of Lourdes church.

She will leave Saturday for the Notre Dame Sisters' motherhouse in St. Louis to commence the life of a religious.

Miss Pittari attended Our Lady of Lourdes grade school; She graduated from St. Mary of the Pines High school, Chatawa, Miss.

**REQUIEM MASS HELD
FOR JOE TAFARO**

Final rites for Joe Tafaro 83 New Orleans real estate dealer, took place on Tuesday August 21st from the house of Bultman 3338 St. Charles avenue.

Requiem Mass was offered at St. Dominic's Catholic Church on Harrison Ave. at Vicksburg. Bural was in Lakelawn Mausoleum. Mr Tafaro died on Sunday night in Touro Infirmary.

A native of Contessa Entellina, Italy, he had lived in New Orleans 73 years. He resided at 6890 Canal Blvd.

Survivors include his widow, the former Mary Carboni; a son Peter Joseph Tafaro; a daughter, Mrs. Walter Haar; two sisters, Mrs. Nick Parone and Mrs. Joseph Calagno two brothers, Mintz and Natalie Tafaro; and three grandchildren.

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EDITORIAL

AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON ITALIAN MIGRATION

The Same Old Numbers Game

The various findings from the national census of 1960 are still being calculated. A recent release from the Census Bureau as reported by the American Council for Nationalities Service and The Italian News, Boston, shows that one in every five residents of the United States is of foreign stock.

For the purposes of the report, foreign stock is defined in two ways—foreign born (i.e., first generation Americans) and native born of foreign or mixed foreign and native parentage (second generation Americans). The 34,050,406 persons counted in 1960 as being of foreign stock (18.99 percent of the population) are divided between 9,738,143 foreign born (5.43 percent) and 24,312,263 of native birth with one or both parents foreign born (13.56 percent).

With 4,543,935 persons, Italy is the country of origin of the largest group of first and second generation Americans of foreign stock (foreign born and their children) in the United States. Germany is a close second, with Canada third, the United Kingdom fourth, Poland fifth, and the U.S.S.R. sixth.

These six groups account for 20 million persons, or about 59 percent of all first and second generation foreign stock, with the exception of persons of German origin, most of each of these six groups were counted in northeastern United States. The largest number of persons of German origin were found in the north central region of the country.

The Census Bureau also has released advance data on the mother tongue of the foreign born. English, German and Italian were the three largest mother tongue groups among the foreign born Americans. Some 1,853,000 foreign born persons reported English; 1,279,000 reported German and 1,226,000 reported Italian as the language spoken in their homes before coming to the United States.

Since Italy is listed first in the combined list of first and second generation Americans but only third in the list of mother tongue groups, only one deduction is possible. It is highly improbable that large numbers of the foreign born who migrated from Italy were either mute or spoke a language other than Italian at home. We must deduce that in the past generation, since the infamous quota system as first adopted, the number of Italian emigrants to this country has decreased, while the number of second generation Italo-Americans has increased.

Further, since the difference between the top three mother language groups are not great, one would assume that these three countries have identical quotas. As we now only too well, such is not the case.

Italy has a low quota, which it makes full use of, whereas the other two have high quotas, which they do not fill in any year.

The unused visas of their quotas go by default while in other countries, including Italy, thousands must wait interminably for their turn.

So, no matter how you look at it, or what basis you use to form your judgment, the numbers game known as the quota system does not make sense.

CEFALUTANA SOCIETY OBSERVED ITS 75TH

Bishop Charles P. Greco of Alexandria was the celebrant of a recent Mass at St. Mary's Italian church here on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of Cefalutana Society, an organization of local descendants of natives of Cefalù, Sicily.

Following the Mass a banquet was held at the Jung Hotel, at which Bishop Greco, himself a member of the Cefalutana Society, was guest speaker, along with Dr. Anthony Pailla, Joseph Provenzano and Frank Cicero.

TOURIST NEWS FROM ITALY

TOURIST MOVEMENT INCREASES

January-May arrivals of foreign tourists increased by 2.9% over the level of the first five months of 1961; days of sojourn increased by 5.9%.

TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AREAS ESTABLISHED BY SOUTHERN FUND

A number of tourist development areas have been established by the Cassa per il Mezzogiorno (the Fund for the development of the South). In the tourism development areas, the Fund will finance public works, provide grant-in-aid to public service, and extend low-interest credit to hotels, restaurants and other enterprises in the tourism sector. The areas established by the Fund are: the Lepini, Termini, Campocaturato and Montecassino mountain districts and the coastal strip from Anzio to the mouth of the Garigliano River in Latium; the coastal area from the Trento River to the mouth of the Sangro River and the plateaus of Cinque Miglia, Gran Sasso and Cavalieri in Abruzzi; Matese and Trigno-Campomarino in Molise; Naples, Salerno, Avellino, Benevento, Caserta and the seashore from the Garigliano River to Lake Patria in Campania; Gargano and the Tremila

Isles as well as the Adriatic and Ionian coast in Apulia. The Fund also established six tourism development areas in Lucania, eight in Calabria, ten in Sicily and eleven in Sardinia. Additional areas include the Islands of Elba, Capraia and Giglio in Tuscany and the coast of Marche from Cupramarittima to Porto Ascoli.

ALITALIA FLEET TO BE EXPANDED

Alitalia's fleet will be expanded over the next few years through the purchase of 17% additional aircraft, for a total cost of 71 billion lire (\$114 million). The new jets will increase the capacity of the air fleet by about 85%.

GENOA AIRPORT TO BE DEDICATED ON OCTOBER 12

The Cristoforo Colombo airport in Genoa will be dedicated on October 12. The new airport will have a 2285-meter (7,500 feet) runway. The present-day temporary terminal for passengers will be replaced with a permanent building in the near future.

THE ITALIAN SCENE

LETTERS

STREGA 1962

The most talked-of literary Kudos of the year—the STREGA or (Amici della Domenica) prize—came to its usual worldly and debated climax in July. As always, it had been preceded by months of intense politicking on the part of the three hundred and eighty-five writers who, as jurors, assign the prize by votes sent through the mail.

This year the politicking took on a special flavor because the bigger publishing house jumped into the fray. They did not hesitate to put pressure on some of the authors under contract with them to cast their votes for books bearing the firm's name.

The two most likely candidates for the prize on the eve of the verdict:

Greece Will Be Mart Associate

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP)—Greece will become an associate member of the European Common Market Nov. 1 under an agreement made here Friday.

Greece is the first country to associate with the six-nation common market now composed of France, Germany, Italy, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg.

The agreement provides only for a customs union, but is aimed at a later full membership for Greece.

In Athens, officials said that under the agreement all Greek products except some agricultural goods will benefit from tariff and quota cuts. Greece will have 22 years to drop her customs barriers on products coming in from common market countries before she becomes a full member.

Italian Women Top Men by a Million

ROME—Italy has about a million more women than men, the Italian central bureau of statistics reports.

Latest census figures show that Italian residents in Italy totaled 50,463,762 last October, a gain of 2,948,255, or 6.2 per cent, over the 1951 census figure.

Anna Banti (incidentally the only authoress in the run this year) with LE MOSCHE D'ORO (The Golden Flies) a long-winded novel, rather in the 19th century vein, about a Florentine youth and a French girl and the many things that happen to them as they wander back and forth between their respective countries.

Michele Prisco with LA DAMA DI PIAZZA (literally: The Lady of the Square), another novel in the (flow of life) tradition centered around a heroine and covering a quarter of a century of her life.

When the votes were counted, Mario Tobino was found to be ahead with one hundred and forty-eight votes. This was quite, though not entirely, a surprise. Tobino does not, so to speak, belong. He is the head doctor in a mental hospital. His winning novel: IL CLANDESTINO, a story of the resistance struggle in Viareggio.

LIFE AND DOING

BY THE FIRESIDE

For their intellectual and entertainment pabulum, more and more Italians are looking homeward. The looking homeward. The latest statistic show that they are spending a good deal more money on T.V. sets, tape recorders, records and other forms of indoor audio-visual xxx of indoor audio-visual aids than they are pouring into the traditional forms of entertainment: theaters, stadiums, etc.

The only sizeable limp of the national income still spent in this field outside the home is for movie tickets (125 billion lire yearly). Sports follow with 15 billion. Concerts, plays, etc. are last (8 billion). Altogether these expenses amount to only three fourths of the 200 billion lire spent yearly for culture and/or entertainment inside the home.

These statistics do not cover printed matter (books, magazines, etc.). Obviously you can read Homer equally well by your fireplace or under a tree in a public garden.



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Controlli per le droghe tranquillanti

Un problema di scottante attualità è divenuto quello delle droghe tranquillanti, basate sul talidomide. Si calcola che diecimila bambini siano nati o stiano per nascere deformi, perché le madri hanno ingerito sostanze siffatte. Dalla Germania — dove il contergan, a base di talidomide, è stato preparato per la prima volta — il dramma si è esteso agli Stati Uniti e ad altri Paesi, non esclusa l'Italia.

Una circostanza allarmante è che il contergan non è stato prodotto a scopo truffaldino e alla macchia, da improvvisati laboratori farmaceutici. La casa che lo ha messo in commercio è una delle più serie industrie farmaceutiche tedesche, con dovizia di ricercatori sperimentati e coscienziosi. Tutti gli adempimenti legali erano stati rispettati. Il farmaco era stato bene accolto da medici di tutto il mondo.

Terribili effetti del talimomide

Come si è potuto giungere a questo? Le inchieste ora in corso diranno perché vi fu tanta lentezza nell'accogliere i primi gridi di allarme di medici nella Germania stessa; se vi fu pressione esercitata dalla casa produttrice perché il farmaco non fosse colpito di divieto; se vi furono qualche colpevole precipitazione o negligenza o fatale errore nella preparazione del prodotto.

Ma l'aspetto più sinistro della faccenda non è qui: è piuttosto nel fatto sconvolgente che questi tranquillanti fondati sul talimomide, certo efficaci in rapporto alla loro immediata destinazione terapeutica, possono avere a lunga scadenza effetti terribili, impreveduti. Innocui, forse, per taluni pazienti, possono diventare fatali alle gestanti: su di esse incombe il pericolo che i figli nascano deformi. Sono farmaci che incidono — per ragioni non sicuramente accertate, e il cui meccanismo resta misterioso — sulla maternità. Ben si comprende che una prospettiva così tragica possa indurre a disperati propositi di aborto o spingere alla follia.

Necessita' di cautele adeguate

Quel che si può e si deve dire sin d'ora è che nel campo della nuova farmacologia le cautele e i controlli sono del tutto insufficienti. Oggi l'industria chimica è ben lontana dalla produzione dei classici medicinali di un tempo, suggeriti da un'esperienza millenaria, da un'antica saggezza fondata sulla natura. Oggi — con i tranquillanti, con gli stimolanti, con le formule delle miriadi di prodotti inondanti a getto continuo il mercato — essa è entrata in un campo non meno allucinante e incognito della fisica nucleare.

Occorrono, quindi, controlli adeguati. Ed ecco la necessità di cui ha parlato il Presidente Kennedy nella conferenza stampa di giorni fa: che vengano adottate forme legislative sottoponenti le nuove droghe a intransigenti vigilanze e cautele.

Non si può continuare a correre il rischio che le medicine, studiate per guarire una malattia, ne creino un'altra; seminare, anzi, la deformità e la morte.

Un giudizio li Radio Vaticana

In quanto all'aborto terapeutico per i nascituri malformati — aborto criticato da medici e Autorità Ecclesiastiche — ecco un comunicato diramato dalla Radio Vaticana:

— La Camera dei Pari, in Inghilterra, ha respinto la proposta di legge intesa ad autorizzare i medici ad interrompere la maternità alle donne che hanno fatto uso di tranquillanti a base di talidomide. E' una decisione che onora il Parlamento inglese. La presentazione tuttavia della proposta denuncia l'esistenza di preoccupanti smarrimenti di ordine morale. Conferma la riflessione, la notizia che al termine del mese corrente un deputato conservatore chiederà al Governo inglese di autorizzare la eutanasia per i neonati affetti da gravi deformità fisiche provocate dal noto tranquillante.

La vita è sempre — proseguiva il commento — un dono generoso, gratuito, un privilegio di cui solo l'amore può fare omaggio. L'amore di Dio e l'amore degli uomini. L'amore autentico sceglie sempre la vita mai la morte. Più di un dubbio suscitano la purezza, la sincerità di quella pietà e compassione che vorrebbero giustificare una caritatevole uccisione. Un esame profondo dei movimenti pietosi assunti a pretesto della eutanasia rivela il raffinato egoismo di non voler soffrire, il desiderio interessato di liberarsi dal fastidio di una penosa assistenza. L'uccisione pietosa è indice di situazioni e mentalità atee e materialistiche. Chi la propugna, chi la inferisce difficilmente crede nella vita futura e facilmente considera il dolore come un male assoluto. Nella visione cristiana, il dolore offre possibilità immense di conquiste e di merito, possiede una rara efficacia moralizzatrice e santificatrice. Al paziente offre una via preziosa di riparazione e di purificazione. A chi lo assiste offre l'occasione del più disinteressato ed eroico esercizio di carità e di amore.

Comandamento di Dio: "Non uccidere"

La bontà, la dedizione, il sacrificio, le rinunce che fioriscono attorno ad un sofferente — concludeva la Radio Vaticana — costituiscono una delle glorie più alte della società, diffondono e conservano nell'umanità il culto dei sentimenti più puri della fraternità e dei valori più sublimi dello spirito. La loro luce rivela più facilmente l'aspetto effimero dei beni puramente umani, di tutto ciò che seduce e fatalmente tramonta e apre alla stima, alla ricerca dei valori più consistenti della vita.

Questo dal punto di vista psicologico. Sul piano dei principi resta immutabile il comandamento di Dio: "non uccidere". Nessuna deformazione, nessuna sofferenza autorizza la sua trasgressione. Solo osservandolo eroicamente si possono evitare le aberrazioni dei sentimenti pietosi.



La signorina Angela Lacativa, di Parkchester, N.Y., nel giorno delle sue nozze con il sig. Edward Madden che hanno avuto luogo nella chiesa del Blessed Sacrament del Bronx.



La signorina Gloria Bartolozzi di Trenton, N. J., si è recentemente unita in matrimonio al sig. Lawrence Eleuteri. La cerimonia ha avuto luogo a Trenton, N. J.



SISTER MARY URSULA BAILEY, left, uses the calling system as part of her work at the Marianites of Holy Cross while MOTHER MARY HILARY, mother provincial, looks on.

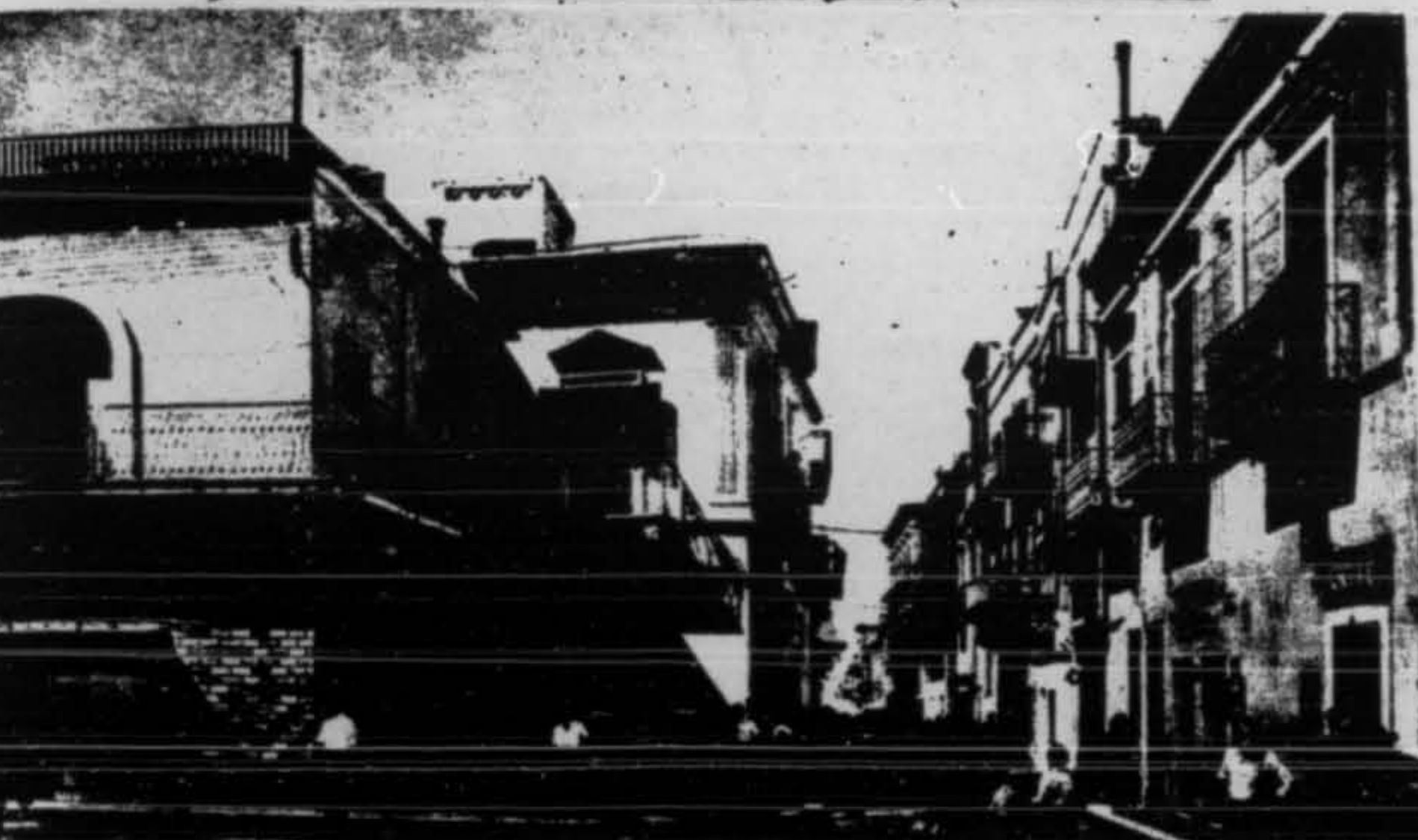


MISS GWENDOLYN ANN TRANCHINA — Photo by Reginald — daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Tranchina, Jr., is the bride-elect of Mr. Jerome Joseph Marcianite Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcianite. The Oct. 13 wedding will take place in St. James Major church.



La signorina Joyce Allen, di Flushing, N. Y., nel giorno in cui è andata sposa al sig. Antonino Marano, di Woodside, N.Y. La cerimonia ha avuto luogo nella chiesa di St. Andrews Avellino.

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Cav. Salvatore Grillo ospite dei fratelli Aurelio e Domenico Chiarello

TORRINGTON, Conn. (G. C.) — Si trova in Torrington diversi giorni, il Cav. Salvatore Grillo graditissimo ospite dei cugini Aurelio ed Archinto Domenico Chiarello, che non stati oltremodo contenti averlo potuto rivedere e abbracciare.

Il signor Grillo è nato in Umbria, Prov. di Catanzaro, Calabria; da 30 anni risiede in Torino, ed è venuto negli Stati Uniti quale turista, per potere ammirare questo gran paese, e visitare altri parenti che risiedono in Brooklyn, N. Y., e cioè la famiglia di Luigi Mele e quelle dei fratelli Francesco, Giovanni e Mario Chiarello, tutti provenienti, come i locali cugini dalla Provincia di Catanzaro.

Il signor Grillo è un funzionario in ritiro dalla Pubblica Amministrazione in Italia, ed è un decorato dalla Repubblica Italiana.

È una figura simpatica, affabile e molto gentile, per cui è saputo conquistare subito l'amicizia ed ammirazione, e soprattutto, è accolto con la più viva cordialità.



Cav. Salvatore Grillo

Egli è rimasto assai soddisfatto ed entusiasta di questa nostra indusre e panoramica città, ed ha appreso con la più grande consolazione fraterna, l'ascesa di questa nostra comunità, che è una delle più prominenti e più benemerite.

Sono stati in gran numero gli amici delle due famiglie stimatissime Chiarello, che si sono voluti procurare il piacere di salutare e dare il benvenuto al Cav. Grillo, che farà anche una visita al Canada.



La bella Patricia Beaulard, di Haverhill, Mass., è tutta sorridente mentre viene incoronata Regina di Newburyport, Massachusetts, per il 1962.

Latin-American Section

Puntitos de Luz

EL PENSAMIENTO

(La imprenta y el libro)

El rayo es producido por la electricidad que sube de la tierra a los cielos. Franklin, con su célebre aparato lo atrae desde la altura y lo conduce dócilmente al lugar donde naciera. Ese aparato es el pararrayos.

El pensamiento vino del cielo y anduvo al principio volando muy bajo con las pesadas alas de los pergaminos y papiros. Gutemberg, con su célebre máquina lo atrapó después, enviándolo con las ligeras alas del sutil papel, de la tierra a los cielos donde naciera. Esta máquina es la imprenta, o sea el parapensamientos moderno.

El hombre da el pensamiento y la imprenta lo reproduce. De este modo la imprenta da para todos lo que

recibe de uno solo. El pensamiento viene a ser en este caso como un rayo de luz que se multiplica al pasar por la imprenta. La imprenta es entonces el prisma del pensamiento.

Una ciudad sin imprenta es como un hombre que no piensa. La imprenta, entonces, viene a ser como la cabeza de los pueblos.

El orador cuando se dirige a la concurrencia, hace el mismo oficio de la imprenta, porque el pensamiento que discurre, saliendo de su boca, se multiplica en los oyentes, igual que si saliese de la imprenta. El orador es entonces un propagador del pensamiento.

Si el que piensa no es orador, se vale de la imprenta para decir lo que su boca no puede. En este caso la imprenta es la boca del pensador o la válvula del pensamiento.

La imprenta se asemeja a un cuartel en que cada letra es un soldado, que está dormido mientras el pensamiento no lo despierta. Cuando el pensamiento habla, ellos se ponen de pie y forman un ejército que dirige en son de paz o de guerra a las multitudes.

La imprenta es una gota de cultura, o un puntito de luz en la se-

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VERSOS DEL POETA LUIS ANDRES

ZUNIGA

Luis Andres Zuniga, es un eminente poeta filosofo y famoso fabulista hondureño, quien en la actualidad cuenta con 87 años.

(Envio de Mirta M. de Matheu)

POETA Y ALDEANO

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No ves que muchas rosas deshojadas en la corriente trémulas están? Pues con su fresco aroma perfumadas las claras linfas van.

Ven, y huyamos; propicia es la espesura.... De mi corcel al generoso brío iremos por la placida llanura a mi humilde bohío.

Iremos a mi hogar, donde entre pinos las aves nuestra dicha envidiarán; y al viento dando sus sonoros trinos tu gracia cantarán.

Y te amarán mis dociles ganados, que tú, como su duena, cuidarás; y en mis frondosos huertos y mis prados tú sola reinarás.

Su amor han de ofrecerte mis jaurias, su amor las aves te darán también; serás engendradora de alegrías No temas, nina, ven.

Copos de nieveson, cándida aldeana, tus tiernas manos y tus blancos pies; y es mezcla sin igual de nieve y grana tu sonrosada tez.

Tu eno es una gruta, y es tu frente lirio del valle do el candor se ve; tus pechos son colinas donde, ardiente, mi faz reclinaré.

Ven, y huyamos; propicia es la espesura.... Rosa silvestre, perfumada flor, no ves que por la luz de tu hermosura muriendo estoy de amor?



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FUNCIONARIOS VENEZOLANOS VISITAN LABORATORIOS EN BATON ROUGE



Cuatro funcionarios del gobierno venezolano que visitaron recientemente los laboratorios Esso de la Humble Oil and Refining Company en Baton Rouge aparecen en la foto de izquierda a derecha: Dr. Andres German Otero, ministro de Finanzas; Manuel Perez Guerrero, Jefe de la Oficina de planeamiento del gobierno venezolano; Coronel Rafael Alfonso Ravard, Jefe de la Guayana Corporation y no venezolano; Dr. Antonio Alamo, Director y Gerente General de la Guayana Corporation y no venezolano. La Corporacion Guayana en la responsable del desarrollo economico de Venezuela, en el sector Sur del Rio Orinoco.

LA DELEGACION VENEZOLANA ENCABEZADA POR EL DR. ANDRES GERMAN OTERO

La delegacion venezolana encabezada por el Dr. Andres German Otero, Ministro de Economia y Finanzas, estudio las nuevas tecnicas petroleras y el refinamiento de hierro. Un nuevo procedimiento pare acelerar la reduccion de hierro crudo se esta experimentando en una planta de los laboratorios de investigaciones de Esso en la Refineria de la Humble Oil Co. La reduccion de la broza ahierro es un paso intermedio necesario para la manufactura de acero

El militarismo, como alguien certeramente lo anoto, hizo su aparicion como fuerza politica retrograda, en el mismo momento en que el ejercito se halla sin posibilidad de contacto con el pueblo, y cuando la fuerza de extrema izquierda y de extrema derecha supo utilizarlo a su servicio y oponerlo al pueblo.

En varios paises, lamentablemente, los militares forman un instrumento de clase para defender a las oligarquias reinantes. Esto explica por que existe un fermento de desasosiego entre los hombres democratas del continente que siempre han deseado que las fuerzas armadas tuvieran los mismos ideales que las alimientaron cuando libraron las grandes batallas en pro de la independencia de los paises latino-americanos.

Por otra parte, en los momentos actuales en que se habla con insistencia del problema del desarme para evitar una tremenda catastrofe mundial, resulta absurdo que elementos de las fuerzas armadas latino-americanas empleen su autoridad para tratar de acallar la voluntad del pueblo.

En America Latina se tiene la dolorosa y cruenta experiencia que las dictaduras militares no solo fomentan el comunismo y la existencia de grupos ultraconservadores sino que traicionan los intereses y los derechos legítimos de los ciudadanos.

Sin embargo en justo reconocimiento que en diversos paises donde existian regimenes dictatoriales, elementos jóvenes del ejercito ayudaron a derrocarlos y a consolidar la existencia de las instituciones democraticas.

Lo importante ahora es que surja una nueva generacion de oficiales con una debida preparacion tecnica, con un profundo sentido del honor militar, con un verdadero amor por la patria y dispuestos a realizar labores que ayuden al desarrollo economico y social de los paises latino-americanos. En esta forma las fuerzas armadas dejarian de ser una amenaza para el pueblo y se convertirian en un mejor aliado y en el principal defensor de la democracia, la justicia y la libertad.

ASOCIACION HONDURENA DE NURVA ORLEANS

Donde estan los Juveniles e infantiles de la Asociacion Hondurena? Siguen adelante... Por el verano y debidi al intenso trabajo de su Directora, Sra. Mirta M. de Vatheu no han tenido fiestas desde el Dia las Madres y la tentativa de un Pic-nic al dia de los Padres en el City Park; este ultimo no pudo efectuarse por motivo de la lluvia, pero a fines de Noviembre proximo, fecha en

que se cumple su PRIMER ANO. UNAMONOS DE NUEVO PARA FESTEJARLO, con toda la pompa y alegria de todas las fiestas de este pequeno grupo, orgullo de la Asociacion Hondurena de Nueva Orleans.

FIESTA PATRIA 15 DE SEPTIEMBRE

Los miembros de la Asociacion Hondurena de Nueva Orleans celebraran el 140 aniversario de la Independencia de Centro-America con una CENABAILLE, la noche del Sabado 15 de Septiembre proximo en el famoso Restaurant FRANK'S STAKE HOUSE, 4523 Freret St. Por el entusiasmo que se nota esta funcion social sera muy alegre y concurrida.

Con motivo de la celebracion de la Independencia de Centro-America y Mexico, la ITALIAN-AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL REVIEW saluda muy atentamente a los Consules de aquellas naciones hermanas, acreditados en la ciudad de Nueva Orleans y a todos naturales de aquellas republicas residentes en esta metropolis.

PUNTITOS DE LUZ

miobscuridad del siglo en que Gutenberg lo hizo brotar del fuego de su genio. Con esta chispa se han incendiado los siglos; y con su luz la humanidad vive en pleno sol.

En algunos tipógrafos, cuando levantan los tipos de imprenta, el pensamiento ajeno pasa solamente por entre los dedos de sus manos.

¡En Franklin, antes de pasar por sus manos, los pensamientos atraviesan su cerebro! Dichoso quien puede producir los pensamientos y amasarlos también con sus dedos.

Ahora no.. Mergenthaler ha cambiado completamente el sistema. Ya

no hay necesidad, como antes, de es- trujar y componer con los dedos el pensamiento, pues el linotipo, cual si fuese un genio moderno portentoso, va formando con dedos mágicos ocultos el pensamiento con plomo y fuego, de tal manera que los soldados, obedeciendo el mandato de compactarse en cada fila, se unen estrechamente unos tras otros en un conjunto admirable y brillante para mostrar el pensamiento completo.

El libro es un companero, un camarada, un amigo fiel del hombre. El hombre es también su amigo, camarada y companero fiel. Uno y otro se quieren, se aman y hasta se buscan.

El que ha tenido la paciencia y el gusto de ir reuniendo para su biblioteca los libros que ha seleccionado, hace el mismo oficio de quien quiere tener en su casa una reunion constante y selecta de personas de su agrado. Con ellas habla y se comunica, inquiere y consulta. Y puede afirmarse que si, entre éstas, pudiere existir alguna, allá en su interior envidiosa e hipócrita, el que ha tenido la idea de juntarlas podrá equivocarse más de una vez en la escogencia. Lo cual no sucede con los libros, porque quien los ha buscado de antemano, por conocimiento propio o por atinadas referencias, ya se sabe que este es gruñón, aquel franco y sincero, estotro filosófico o crítico, purista o alambicado, necio o vanidoso, el de más allá grave o chistoso, etc.; y con todos ellos estará en la más cordial y amena compañía, compartiendo en sus horas o momentos de estudio o descansando, bien para reflexionar en los enigmas o en las amarguras de la vida, o para reír o sonreír, con la seguridad de que ninguno dirá cosas distintas de las que ha dicho y con la convicción de que cuanto han expresado ha sido por estimarle verdadero.



Typical Scene of the Beautiful Bay Island of Honduras



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MAGNIFICA ACOGIDA

Con mucho agrado hemos notado la buena acogida de que ha sido objeto esta seccion Inter-Americana del "Italian-American International Review" por parte de la universalidad de la Colonia Latino - Americana residente en esta historica, alegre y hospitalaria ciudad de Nueva Orleans. Con frecuencia recibimos solicitudes por correo o telefonicamente para el envio de esta publicacion que este mes cumplira cuarenta y un años de vida. Originalmente este periodico circulaba de preferencia entre la Colonia Italo-Americana de New Orleans que forma un conglomerado de mas de cien mil almas, pero desde hace algunos años circula en todos los sectores de la ciudad de Nueva Orleans y otras importantes ciudades y pueblos de los Estados de Louisiana, New York, Pennsylvania, Florida y California y se envia tambien a Europa y algunos paises de Ibero-America. Esta publicacion se reparte entre los Consulados acreditados en Nueva Orleans; en las oficinas estatales y municipales y entre las organizaciones cívicas, politicas, sociales y culturales de la metropoli.

Siempre abordaremos topicos de interes local, nacional e internacional como lo hemos estado haciendo desde que iniciamos esta Seccion y que han sido bien recibidos por nuestros amables lectores, quienes quedan en completa libertad de enviarnos su colaboracion en breves articulos y noticias de interes general, asi como fotografias que deseen se les publique, advirtiendoles que todo esto lo haremos gratis. Hagan su envio al Editor Italian-American International Review, 1021 Barracks Street, New Orleans 16. La.

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EL MILITARISMO EN LATINO-AMERICA

Desafortunadamente en el curso del presente año se ha notado un resurgimiento del militarismo en America Latina especialmente en el Brazil, Argentina, Peru y Venezuela. La mayoria de los militares, olvidando su mision principal que es la de mantener el orden y valar por la paz, se han lanzado a intervenir directamente en campanas politicas.