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DEATH CLAIMS LEADER
OF ITALIAN COLONY



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GASPAR LO CICERO SR.

LOCICERO "IL PADRE" of
NEW ORLEANS ITALIAN COLONY

Gaspare Lo Cicero Sr., a longtime leader in the local Italian colony, died on Thursday September 7 at 5:30 a.m. at his residence at 2522 Ursuline.

A native of Trabia, Italy, he was 82. He had resided in New Orleans for the past 66 years.

Funeral services were conducted on Saturday Sept. 9 at 2 p.m. from the Lamana-Panno-Fallo, Inc., funeral home, 625 N. Rampart, followed by Masonic services at Dante Lodge in the Italian Hall, at 2:30 p.m. Burial in Metairie cemetery.

Mr. Lo Cicero operated a grocery store at 501 S. Liberty from 1902 until his retirement in 1956.

Cavaliere, Commandore, Gaspare LoCicero, was one of the indefatigable Pioneer of the Italian Colony in New Orleans, he has always given patriotic austerity, an invincible spirit of patriotism were all his tempo, his zeal, his faith for all issue for the Italian cause, defending favorably and setting in motion with dignity, with sense of duty that comes from good intentions.

He was a past president, vice-president and secretary of Unione Italiana, Inc. At the time of his death he was president of Tiro Al Bersaglio Society, orator of Dante Lodge No. 174, Free Accepted Masons, and past master of the lodge, and other organizations, civic and educational, he has always been at the head of every initiative and can well be rightfully called "Il Padre" of the Italian Colony of New Orleans. In 1953 he was decorated by the Italian government with the rank of cavalier commandore.

COLUMBUS DAY A NATIONAL HOLIDAY



CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS

October 12. Today we again pay tribute and homage to the discoverer of our North American continent, Christopher Columbus. His exact date of birth is unknown, but we can approximate it in or about the year 1446. The place of his birth is accepted as Genoa but in that also there is room for conjecture. To many of us the story of Columbus has become almost a legend. He was the son of a humble family of wool-combers whose land holdings were barely enough to eke out a meager existence. His early education was neither through nor comprehensive and as he grew up, more and more of his training came from his practical experience rather than from his formal education. It is accepted in many areas that Columbus showed an early interest in the adventure and appeal of a maritime career for himself. His first voyage was in year

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UNICO NATIONAL

CONVENTION

Address By

Judge Andrew G. Bucaro



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On August 19, the Unico National held their 33 annual convention at the Rice Hotel, Houston, Texas.

The following is an address to a group of American-Italians by Honorable Judge Andrew G. Bucaro:

Your Excellency. The Most Reverend Bishop Nold; District Governor of Unico from Houston, Texas, Mike Conti; Father Tagliafia; Honorable President, Dominic Frinzi; Toastmaster D. James DeRenna; General Chiodo; incoming President Charles Triumfreddo; Unicans of America and guests:

The City of New Orleans and our Mayor, Victor H. Schiro, send their greeting and congratulations to Unico National. In passing, might I say that Vic is a first generation Italian-American, his parents having migrated to America from a city named Piano de Greco.

I would like to identify myself with your group, in that both of my parents were from the province of Palermo, arriving in the United States of America at the turn of the century.

I know that if we were to discuss the contributions and accomplishments of various American-Italians to our cities, states and Nation, it would require volumes upon volumes of books to hold the material. If we were to think of the contributions and accomplishments of Italians person could not in a lifetime read the accumulated material. These are facts that

In the field of law, medicine, music, sports, art, science, philosophy, teaching, and other professions, one every civilized individual in the world knows. These are facts that can not be changed, regardless of the numerous attempts by unscrupulous and bigoted groups or individuals. These are facts that will be known by the peoples of the world until the end of civilization as we know it. We have a place at the top in all the aforementioned fields - we are second to none. Just ponder for a while: think of these individuals - Verdi, Puccini, Fermi, Galileo, Michelangelo, Columbus, da Vinci, Dante, Boccaccio, St. Patrick? What more need I say about our heritage?

Most of us present have this heritage as our background, and we can be proud of this heritage. We are using this heritage to contribute to the welfare of our Nation - the greatest Nation on earth. We are contributing to democracy, the greatest form of government on earth. We are living in a country that guarantees to everyone freedom of speech, right of the people to keep and bear arms, the right of the people against illegal searches and seizures, the right of trial by jury, the right of only one trial for one offence, the right of not being compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against oneself, the right of not being deprived

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Two Judges from New York Supreme Court Hon. Joseph A. Suozzi, (Left) and Hon. Mario Pittoni, (Right) honored by Hempstead Chapter of UNICO National of Long Island, N. Y. with a distinctive gold presentation, at the left of the president of the Chapter, Cav. Frank Nicolazzi at left of Governor of the organization, Edward Alleva.

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of life, liberty, or property without due process of law, the right of a speedy trial, the right to vote. In addition, our great country guarantees that all individuals will not be subjected to cruel and unusual punishment. And it is only natural that in return for receiving these great inherent human rights we must be willing to fight to keep them and preserve them for posterity.

Unico is fully cognizant of all the aforementioned rights - which are not present in other forms of government. Unico understands and cherishes all of these rights. Unicans of today would sacrifice their lives to assure our great Nation's retention of these rights.

Unicans, because of their stand on all questions, have fought for the basic principle found in our Constitution. Americans, with an Italian heritage, who are present here tonight have spoken out with one thing in mind: how can they support our Constitution, the greatest Constitution in the history of the world. They would ask themselves one question: "What is the best for the welfare of my Country?"

Unico: The letters of the name, Unico, are interpreted as: U-Unity, N-Neighborliness I-Integrity, C-Charity, O-Opportunity.

How can these terms be utilized to save civilization as we know it? What is Unico's true role on an international level? What can Unico, following the principles outlined by these words, do in order to stop this mad rush toward destruction? Destruction, Devastation, conflagration, annihilation, continued tension and death are foreseeable, if the powers of the do not adopt the aforementioned principles.

As of tonight, all Unicans should give thought to these principles: And at this time we will dwell on each one, but not necessarily in the order in which they appear.

Letter I - Unity
("IN unity there is strength") Yes, a unity of action on the part of all individuals present to inform the world of the dangers of the brinkmanship situation, of the danger involved in the sword rattling of nuclear bombs, of the conflagration to come, of the destruction of the world by fire.

Letter II. Neighborliness
("Am I my brother's keeper?")

What does this mean on an international level? What does Christ say? - "I was hungry, and ye gave me meat, I was naked, and ye clothed me." - Matthew 25.

"Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." is the second of the great commandments by Christ.

WE have also the instance of Saul converted to Paul in Corinthians, Chapter 13: "So there abide faith, hope and charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.

Letter IV. Charity
("Charity for all, malice toward none.")

This is the action that can prevent devastation, brimstone and fire. It is a return to the thinking of Christ when dealing with our poorer brethren and neighbors in the world.

It is the studied opinion of many that in the world today we cannot have plenty and waste with one group and have want and hunger with another.

We must attempt to ratify the errors of the past and this must be done immediately. The wealthy nations, whether democratic or totalitarian, must assist their less fortunate neighbor. We must apply the commands of Christ we must admit we are our brothers' keeper and apply the rule of charity. In being the giver we are actually the recipient of greater good. Exploitation by any nation of any group must stop immediately. "And he told Peter cast aside everything and follow me." We must forget worldly gains. In place of the exploiter we must become the giver. Man must stop being man's worst enemy.

Why have we in this hypothetical situation placed emphasis upon the use of the

following terms - (1) immediately and (2) must?

This is why: knowledge cannot be kept a secret. Today Russia, France, England and America have a nuclear fission bomb. Tomorrow another great power with aggressive attitudes will have it; and if the world should last another ten years, the small nation of "Apocalypse" will have it. Let's disregard the warlike aggressive nation. This is not required to bring about the conflagration. The ruler of our small hypothetical nation is another Hitler, a paranoiac or, for that matter, a great thinker with compassion for his people.

In this fictitious nation we have scientist Rasputin, and he builds a sufficient number of bombs and missiles to destroy the world. This nation also has famine and desolation, and the need for the basic necessities of life. What does Hitler, the paranoiac, or the compassionate ruler think of? What does he do? Let us at this stage consider only the compassionate ruler. He does not want to be an armed robber, he does not want to be a "malendrino" or a "bandito" or an extorter - he simply wants the basic necessities of life. International suicide could very easily be precipitated by the compassion he has in his heart, with the view that "Death is preferable to starvation!" around Apocalypses enjoy and yet waste. A number of things are necessary to stop the progression of projection of this hypothetical situation.

(1) The great nations of the world must have UNITY, unity of thought, unity of the Unicans. They must be able to control the present supply of this ghastly weapon and stop the possibility of the weapon by any of the other world powers, or the Apocalypses nation with either Hitler, paranoiac, or compassionate, intelligent ruler at its head.

(2) The charity of the Unicans must be used by all great powers with the cornucopia; no nation must have abundance and waste while its

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1460, and from that time until he was about twenty-four he made numerous voyages which were to serve as his lengthy apprenticeship. During these voyages he learned the ways of the sea and the ways of the men of the sea, particularly those occupied in piracy and slave trading. It is true that there is an abundance of conjecture concerning both these practices but it has become accepted that many Portuguese ships and captains profited from these two endeavors.

It was about this time that Columbus moved from Genoa to Lisbon as the maritime industry grew. The knowledge of his life here is also very limited but it is known that during these years he became a skillful draftsman and map-maker. He also engaged in commercial enterprise or what we may term speculation. It is hard to believe but during the next twenty three years up until 1492 little is known about the actions of Columbus other than the fact that he made voyages during this period. Soon after Columbus reached Lisbon, he became possessed with the idea that important discoveries could be made by sailing due West. Since much of the credit given Columbus is dependent on this idea it should be noted that as early as 1474 he had formed and declared in letters the purpose of visiting and exploring the unknown regions of the East if at all possible, by sailing West. To enumerate the trials and errors, the plights and disappointments and the hardships and tragedies that preceded the culmination of his dream has filled volumes. All of these tend to add to rather than detract from the credit of Columbus. Others perhaps were as familiar with all the geographical facts and ideas that had filled his head. Perhaps even others saw the conclusion to which these facts pointed.

ITALO-AMERICAN CLUB NEWS

O. Al. Chiarello

On Saturday, September 16, the Ladies, gave a spaghetti dinner, and believe me, it was delicious. Full credit goes to Mrs. Pacaccio, Mrs. Ruffino and another little lady I didn't get her name they worked like beavers to

brethren has the lack of bare necessities and famine. I am sure that our great nation is moving in this direction at this time. Note the new foreign aid bill and potential immigration legislation before Congress. I am not advocating submitting to demands of an armed robber, an extorter; but I am advocating an adoption of the way of life advocated by our Maker and adopted by the unwritten code outlined in the principles of UNICO.

Letter III. INTEGRITY

("To thyself be true." "Know thyself")

It is here that we must face reality. Reality and what to do. Be the giver and thereby become the recipient of peace of mind, we are all seeking the Nirvana with Christ. The peace of mind that will come with the relieving of the tension of this brinkmanship, famine, starvation, and want of the world. I am sure that with unity of nations, and modern methods of production, and proper utilization of our natural resources, the theory of Malthus is not basic. We will never have want, famine if the philosophy behind the words of Unico are applied with "action, not words"; and the Letter V, OPPORTUNITY - of assuming the leadership in this field of endeavor is undertaken by Unico National. Unicans, the thought of this address is to spur us on to spread your altruistic feeling throughout the Nation. Let it emanate and affect the world. And let the doctrines of the god-man be adopted by you personally and eventually the whole world, whether Christian or atheistic, will follow in your footsteps and make this world a safe and good place for all.

LET US SEE IF WE CAN COME OUT WITH A FEW \$ OVER EXPENSES, the Ladies do it, why don't we, all we need is your help.

IT'S FUN TO BE AN I T A - A M

SERVIZIO DI BAMBINAIA PER MADRI CHE LAVORANO

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Quando, per necessità finanziarie, una Madre è costretta a cercare lavoro, la famiglia con piccoli bambini viene a trovarsi di fronte ad un particolare genere di problema: ottenimento di una buona custodia per i bambini durante le ore di lavoro della madre. Il numero delle famiglie che dono venuute a trovarsi di fronte a simile problema è aumentato notevolmente durante gli ultimi anni. In oltre 1.500.000 famiglie americane ci sono, oggi, bambini al di sotto dei sei anni d'età, i cui genitori lavorano.

Poiché la durata di vita è oggi più lunga oltre un terzo più grande di quella che era all'inizio del secolo, e poiché i bambini spendono ora un più lungo periodo di tempo a scuola, le responsabilità finanziarie del padre di oggi sono più pesanti di quelle di suo nonno. In molti casi, al fine di contribuire all'educazione dei suoi figli e provvedere una certa sicurezza per essa e suo marito durante la vecchiaia, la madre con piccoli bambini deve andare a lavorare.

La maggior parte dei genitori desidera che i loro bambini rimangano in casa quanto più possibile. Se una nonna vive con la famiglia, il problema relativo alla custodia del bambino è chiaramente semplice. Se essa abita nelle vicinanze, il problema è anche semplice, in quanto essa può spostarsi per il giorno. Alcune volte, la madre che lavora è in grado di affidare la cura dei suoi bambini ad una persona del vicinato.

Molte famiglie, però, sono costrette ad impiegare una persona per la custodia dei loro bambini durante il giorno. In caso del genere, la maggior

parte dei guadagni della madre deve essere usato per coprire tali spese. Altre madri riescono in un modo o nell'altro a risparmiare una porzione dei loro guadagni per l'educazione dei loro bambini, per spese mediche, per miglioramenti alle loro abitazioni o per altre necessità.

Di solito, le madri cercano di evitare di andare a lavorare finché i loro bambini non abbiano alimento tre anni, età in cui questi sono pronti per entrare in gruppo di attività con altri bambini. Gruppi ricreativi o centri di custodia giornaliera possono essere organizzati sotto la sorveglianza della comunità locale, di una Chiesa, di una agenzia d'assistenza o di individui privati. Alcune compagnie commerciali hanno servizi di bambinaia per madri che lavorano per loro. Spesso accade che, qualora una richiesta per tali servizi esista, le famiglie si uniscono insieme e organizzano.

Al fine di fronteggiare l'aumento nel numero delle madri che lavorano, alcune comunità hanno i loro programmi per la custodia giornaliera di bambini. Effettive leggi statali e locali contribuiscono a far sì che i bambini in centri di custodia operati da privati ricevano adeguata cura sotto competente sorveglianza. Esperti nel campo, tuttavia, osservano che ci sono ancora larghe variazioni nella qualità della custodia giornaliera del bambino in tutto il Paese.

La maggior parte delle grandi città e molte comunità più piccole operano centri di custodia giornaliera pubblici per i bambini di madri che lavorano, dell'età dai tre a sei anni. Questi centri sono situati in scuole pubbliche, in progetti d'abitazioni e in altri luoghi. I bambini sono



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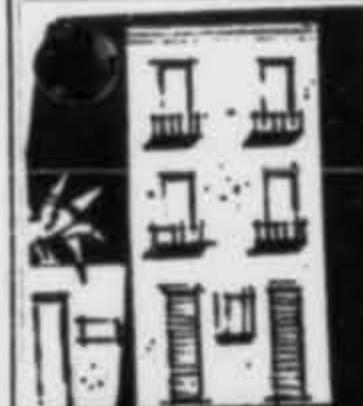
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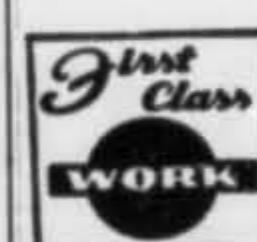
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LA MORTE DEL PIONERE

E' morto il Cavaliere Commendatore Gaspare LoCicero Sr. E' deceduto 7 Settembre, nella propria abitazione al 2522 Ursuline Ave. Cav. Comm. Gaspare LoCicero Sr., di anni 82. Nativo da Trabia, Italia, residente di New Orleans 66 anni.

Il funerale ha avuto luogo Sabato 9 Settembre alle 2 PM. La salma riposava presso Lamana-Panno-Fallo al 625 N. Rampart St. Funebre Massonico alla sala della Log Dante No. 174, F. & nell'Italian Hall Esplanade Ave.

LoCicero, operava drogheria al 501 Liberty St. nel 1 sin dal 1955.

Cav. Comm. Gaspare Cicero Sr. uno più ar- chi e infaticabili p- nieri della Colonia I- liana di New Orleans.

Il Commendatore Cicero, ha dato sem- con patriarciale austre e innato spirito di triottismo tutto il tempo, il suo zelo, la fede per qualunque cosa italiana sorgesse, di derutola, favorendo mettendola in esecuzione senza indugio, con consenso di dovere che vengono dagli animi bennati.

A sua volta Presidente Vice Presidente, Segretario dell'Unione I-

Il movimento turistico es-

ROMA. (ANSA) — Il movimento turistico estero in Italia si presenta quest'anno notevolmente più intenso, rispetto a quello del 1960; da scorso gennaio ad oggi, esso è aumentato del 9,2% per quanto concerne gli arrivi e del 18,8% per ciò che riguarda le presenze. La distribuzione geografica del movimento, nei confronti sempre dell'anno scorso, non rivela varianti particolari: come entità di afflusso figurano al primo posto i turisti tedeschi, seguiti dagli americani e dagli inglesi.

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LoCicero lasciava cinque figlie, John, Charles, Gaspare Jr., Mrs. Rose Coletti e Mrs. Frank Cipriano.

Alla desolata famiglia così duramente colpita, vadano anche le nostre espressioni di cordoglio.



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