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JOSEPH V. DIROSA
For Councilman-at-Large

JOSEPH V. DIROSA'S QUALIFICATIONS

Joseph V. DiRosa as councilman-at-large, is pledged to investigate recommendations made recently about eliminating unnecessary "nuisance taxes."

An attorney and certified public accountant, Mr. DiRosa said he believes the elimination can be accomplished without reducing city services.

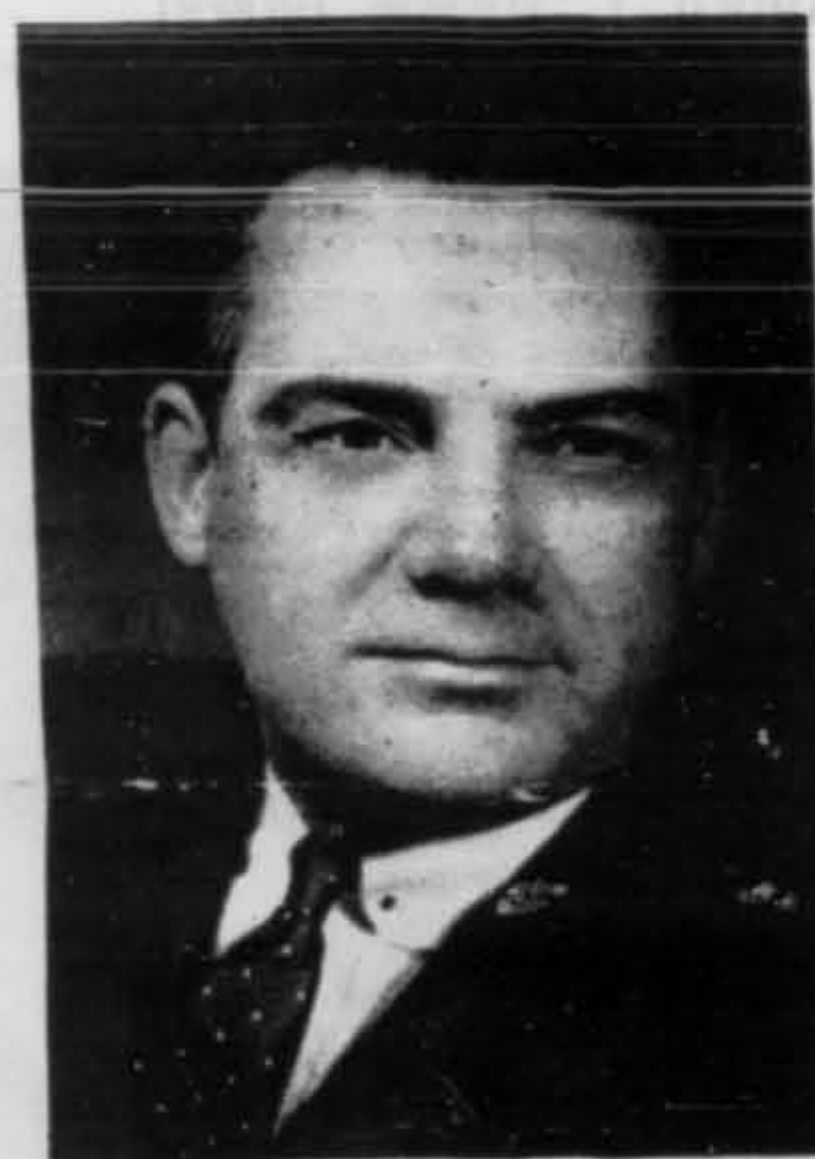
"I feel that my background as both an attorney and certified public accountant specializing in tax programs, my almost two decades as a professor in accounting and law at Loyola university, my background as a former assistant attorney general qualifies me to successfully meet and help solve the complex problems of city administration, particularly regarding the critically important management of our city's fiscal affairs."

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JAMES E. FITZMORRIS, JR.
For Councilman-at-Large

A.O.C.D. REAFFIRMS THEIR SUPPORT OF MAYOR VICTOR H. SCHIRO

(Special to the Italo-American News)

The Association of New Conservative Democrats has reaffirmed their support of Mayor Victor H. Schiro in the second primary at a meeting held on February 16th, the announcement was made on Feb. 20th, by the president of the organization, Harold J. Benitez.

The group has also announced their endorsement and support of the following members of the Schiro Ticket: Joseph V. DiRosa and James E. Fitzmorris, Jr., Councilmen-at-Large; Walter F. Marcus, Jr., Councilman, District "B"; Daniel L. Kelly, Councilman, District "E"; Harold J. "Tookie" Gilbert, Civil Sheriff; Edward A. Haggerty, Clerk of the Criminal District Court; Louis A. Heyd, Sr., Criminal Sheriff; Lawrence P. La-Marca, Recorder of Mortgages; Ernest J. Hessler, Register of Conveyances; Nat Gros, Clerk of the first City Court; and John J. Matassa, Constable of the First City Court.

The Association also announced their support of Richard Dowling for District Attorney.



MAYOR VICTOR H. SCHIRO

A MAYOR IN ACTION FOR A CITY IN ACTION

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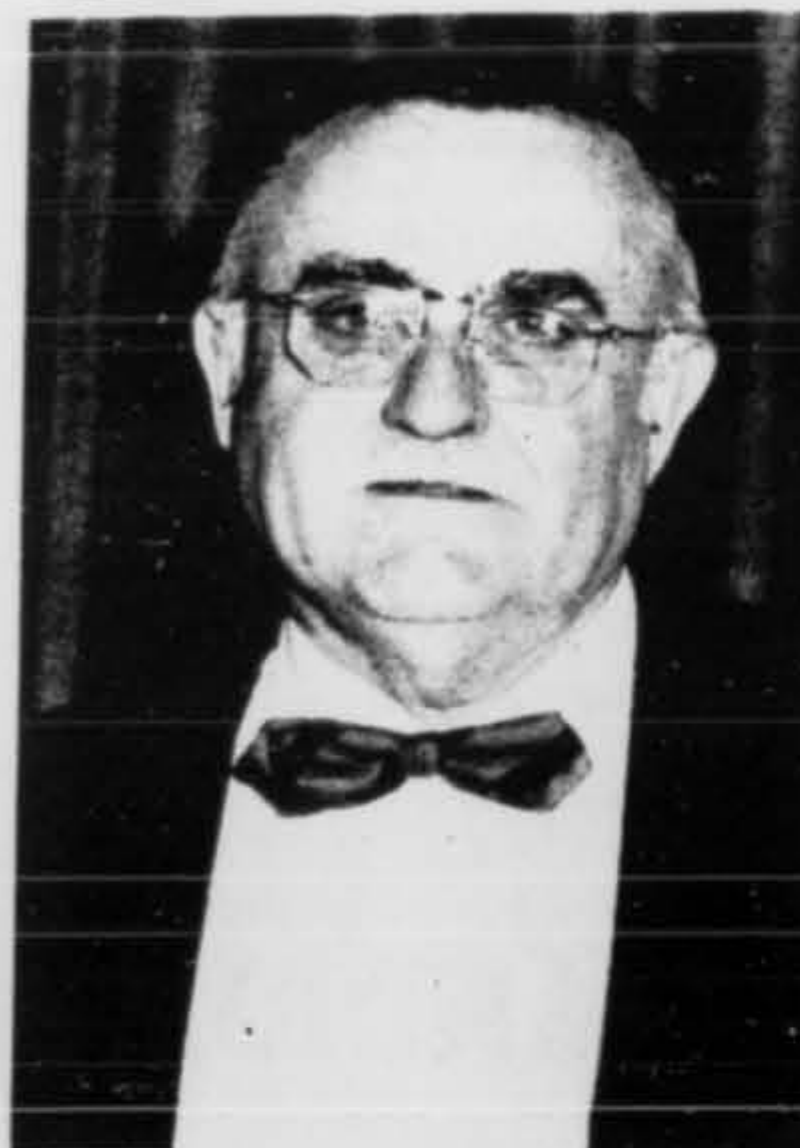
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THE ITALO-AMERICAN CLUB NEWS

(I T A - A M S)

O F

N E W O R L E A N S

The Italo-American Club on
Monday March 19th., will
present the Annual St. Joseph
Night Party in the Italian
Hall at 8 P.M. to 12 M.

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one of the Gala event of the
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ertainment committee will
be there to see you enjoying
your self and having a good
T I M E .

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ITA-AMS IN THE
NEWS

ITA-AM SCHIRO



VICTOR H. SCHIRO
A Mayor of Action

ITA-AM FITZMORRIS



JAMES E. FITZMORRIS, JR.
For Councilman-at-Large

The next regular me-
eting of the C L U B
will be held on Tues
March 13th., 8 P.M.
Sharp.

All Ita - Ams are
requested to attend
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meeting, to complete
arrangement for the
St. Joseph Night Par-
ty and to discuss
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World War I Groups to
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Old Friends Barracks No.
640, Veterans of World War I
of the USA, and its auxiliary
will install new officers in joint
ceremonies Feb. 22 at 8 p. m.
at the Italian Hall, 1020 Espla-
nade.

Oscar Wollfarth will be in-
stalled as commander of Old
Friends Barracks No. 640 and
Mrs. Mary Kate Wollfarth will
be installed as president of the
auxiliary.

Other officers to be installed
are Edgar W. Gras, senior vice-
commander; Edmund M. Buras
Sr., junior vice-commander;
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man, quartermaster; John V.
Parent, chaplain; Robert J.
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Gremillion, historian; Eugene
G. Stieffel, sergeant-at-arms;
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trustee one year; Henry W.

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thea Reynolds, secretary; Mrs.
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Marie Eason, assistant conduc-
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sician; Mrs. Carrie Baldo, his-
torian, and Mrs. Alice B. Lane,
honorary historian.



Mrs. Raymond Loria, is the former Miss Antoinette
Kuderko, daughter of Mrs. Frank R. Forestieri, her wed-
ding was a recent event at St. Thresa Church. The bride-
groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Loria. The maid-
of-honor was Miss Patricia Schully and best-man was
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MAYOR
 JOSEPH S. MAGGIORE

KENNER MAYOR TO RUN AGAIN

Maggiore Announces,
 Notes Growth of City

Mayor Joseph S. Maggiore of Kenner announced that he will be a candidate for reelection in the April 7 Democratic primary election in Kenner.

Maggiore, who has been elected to public office three times, said that during the past four years as mayor he has dedicated himself "to the growth, development and improvement" of Kenner.

He noted a population growth from 13,000 in 1958 to about 20,000 in 1962, and also pointed to the "greatest building boom in our history."

"In the past two years there has been more than \$8 million of new construction in Kenner. Proper administration of our subdivision ordinance and sound city planning have resulted in model residential subdivisions.

"Higher pay for municipal employees has resulted in increased and more efficient services to our people. For the first time Kenner police and firemen enjoy the benefits and protection of civil service.

"During the past four years more streets have been paved in Kenner than were paved from the beginning of our history. The new \$30,000 fire station on Worth st., and the hiring of a full-time chief and assistant fire chief has given our residents needed additional fire protection which will undoubtedly benefit us with reduced insurance rates."

Maggiore also asserted that without additional taxation the city has increased its revenues. He said Kenner police at New Orleans International airport (Molsant) are paid entirely by New Orleans and that Kenner receives \$12,000 annually from New Orleans to compensate for the loss of ad valorem taxes. He also said that placing airlines on the Kenner tax rolls has given the city \$1.4 million in new assessments.

CHIARELLO NAMED

Paul Chiarello has been re-elected president of Corporation 25, an investment group composed of members of the Jefferson Lions club.

Others elected at a recent meeting were Herbert Lambert Jr., vice president; Earl Koerner, treasurer and Louis Otto Hemel, secretary.

Chiarello has reappointed the following chairman: Gus Restel, investment; Frank Cicero, entertainment; Archie Miller, constitution and by-laws; and Val Schnell, publicity.

At the Inauguration...



Charles A. Giusti, newly "fezzed" Potentate of Jerusalem Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. is presented the Certificate of Merit by Hon. Victor H. Schiro, Mayor of New Orleans.

Charles Anthony Giusti

EDITOR'S NOTE: We are proud to say that Charles Anthony Giusti is the first Potentate of Jerusalem Temple A.A.O.N.M.S., of Italian descent first as an American, we Italian-Americans and American-Italians, feel that Mr. Giusti's great responsibilities of his office is one that he is well aware of, as it is evident by his first message to the members of Jerusalem Temple of New Orleans.

During a conference with civic leaders from all over the nation, Theodore Roosevelt, while President of the United States, was asked the following question by an attending delegate.

"Mr. President, how much can AN INDIVIDUAL do in meeting the problems of Our Country?" to which, after thoughtful consideration, Roosevelt replied, "DO WHAT YOU CAN - WITH WHAT YOU HAVE - WHERE YOU ARE."

As loyal Nobles who realize the importance of new members if Shrinedom is to grow and prosper—I ask that you meditate on the full meaning of Theodore Roosevelt's forthright answer. "Do what you can—with what you have—where you are."

It's the INDIVIDUAL ACTION of each Noble doing what he can with what he has wherever he is that will determine the extent of Our Temple's and Shrinedom's growth. We can coast by individually doing nothing. We can assure Shrinedom's future life and extend its power of influence by

individually being active. Our Beloved Fraternity's growth is literally in the palm of every Noble's hands—so with all the sincerity I possess I urge you to—

Do What You Can — by telling the story of Shrinedom as you go about your daily contacts. These conversations might take place wherever good Blue Lodge friends meet and make contact.

With What You Have — which is presenting the four mighty ideas on which Shrinedom was founded—Fun, Fraternity, Faithfulness and Humanitarianism. Combined, they have given to the World the greatest philosophy

ever evolved by man. Where You Are — no matter where you reside in Our Temple's far-spread jurisdiction, tremendous is your opportunity at your Blue Lodge, your Scottish Rite, your York Rite, to proudly tell of the many worthwhile opportunities provided by the Shrine.

Nobles, let's remember the admonition given by the wise and famous Theodore Roosevelt — by doing what we can, with what we have, wherever we are. If we do it individually—we will collectively give to Our Temple the greatest membership gain in its history.

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BEGINNING ITALIAN GRAMMAR

BY VINCENZO CIOFFARI

Modern Language Editor, D. C. Heath and Company

(Editor's Note - These lessons on the Italian Language are published monthly in the Italo-American News. A few minutes a day during the month, will prepare you for the next monthly lesson)

Textbook on Beginning Italian Grammar, can be purchased from - Italo-American News Service, 1021 Barracks St. New Orleans 16 La. Textbook illus. 272p price \$3.75. Tape recording available on loan or for sale.

Introduction on Pronunciation Continued

Lesson Number 4

Diphthongs and Triphthongs. Two vowels pronounced as one syllable form a diphthong. The vowels **a**, **e**, and **o** combine with the vowels **i** or **u** to form a diphthong (**studia**, **Lei**, **fiore**). The vowels **i** and **u** combine with each other to form a diphthong (**più**, **guida**). The vowels **a**, **e**, and **o** do not form a diphthong when they are combined with each other (**aereo**).

In a diphthong the **a**, **e**, or **o** is the vowel which bears the stress (**piano**, **colai**, **poi**). In the diphthongs formed only with **i** and **u** the second vowel is stressed (**piuma**, **Guido**).

A triphthong is a vowel cluster containing a diphthong plus a third vowel. The triphthong is pronounced like a single syllable if the middle vowel is **a**, **e**, or **o** (**vuoi**, **miei**). It is pronounced like two syllables if the middle vowel is **i** or **u** (**aiutare**, **paio**).

Syllabication. Italian words are divided into syllables according to the following rules:

1. Every vowel or diphthong forms the core of a syllable.

¹ When the **i** is in the sound **gli** or is used to soften **e** or **g**, it does not form a diphthong (**figlio**, **giorno**, **giardino**).

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A toll highway is projected between Palermo and Catania and Palermo and Messina. Numerous motor coach lines with rapid and convenient services are completed by the deluxe motor coach lines of "Gran Turismo". The *Nastro d'Oro* (Gold Ribbon) and the *Nastro della Sicilia Classica* (Ribbon of Classic Sicily) are particularly outstanding in that they take the visitor comfortably and conveniently to all the principal points of tourist interest in the island. The *Nastro d'Oro*, which follows the traditional circuit of the island, makes the trip in six laps; there is a daily service from March 1st to June 30th, four times a week from July 1st to September 30th, and twice a week from October 1st to February 28th. The *Nastro della Sicilia Classica* service, which leaves from Taormina and touches at Catania, the volcano Etna, Syracuse, Piazza Armerina in two laps, is daily during March-April-May, three times a week from June through September and twice a week between October and February.

Excellent car hire services, with or without a driver, provide cars in perfect condition for those who prefer to take advantage of them rather than travel in their own machines.

CLIMATE. The inestimable resources of the Sicilian climate were known empirically in ancient times. The Greeks sent sufferers from tuberculosis up on Mt. Etna. Egypt and Sicily were the favourite spots of the Romans for climatic treatments. We might emphasize that the Sicilian winter, in addition to being mild is characterized by the sea breezes, rich in iodine and chlorine, the extreme luminosity of the sky with a good percentage of ultraviolet rays. During the rest of the year, particularly during the long, marvellous spring and the enchanting autumn, a modified sea climate prevails, of a mediterranean or south-sea type. The average yearly temperature ranges from 18.9°C (66°F) at Trapani (on the sea) to 14.9°C (58.9°F) at Caltanissetta (570 m, about 1800 ft. alt.). The average temperature in January is from 10° to 11°C (50°-51.8°F), which is four degrees above that of Rome and ten above that of Milan. The highest average temperature is that of Palermo, which is 25.3°C (77°F).

CLIMATIC RESORTS AND WINTER SPORTS. Thanks to the climate the whole of the coastal strip of Sicily lends itself to winter holidays. Taormina is one of the most famous health resorts of the world, as much for the year round mildness of the climate as for the magnificent scenery. But in other places, including the larger cities such as Palermo, Agrigento, Syracuse, Catania and Messina, the winters are mild and pleasant for stay.

As regards summer, there are any number of spots, at varying altitudes, which offer a fresh, breezy climate. We may mention: the different places in the Mt. Etna zone, where comfortable hotels and villas have been opened; *San Martino alle Scale* (750 m. = about 2460 ft.),

2. A single consonant between vowels goes with the syllable which follows.

3. Double consonants between vowels are separated.

4. Two dissimilar consonants or more than two consonants are separated so that the second syllable contains sounds which can begin words in Italian:

al-to because there is no word which can begin with **lt**.
la-dro because there are words which begin with **dr**.
la-scia because there are words which begin with **scia**.

As a result you will find that **s** followed by another consonant goes with the syllable which follows. With combinations of **l** or **r** with another consonant, the two are separated if the **l** or **r** comes first, but they are not separated if the **l** or **r** comes second.

Capitalization. Capitals in Italian are used about the same as in English, with the following exceptions:

1. Months and days of the week are written with a small letter.

2. **Io** is written with a small letter, but **Lei** and **Loro** (when meaning *you*) and the corresponding object pronouns and possessives are generally written with a capital.

3. Names of languages or adjectives of nationality are written with a small letter.

4. When an adjective of nationality is used as a substantive denoting a person, it is written with a capital.

5. Titles of books or chapters are written with small letters, except, of course, for the first letter of the title or any word which has a capital in its own right.

The rules of capitalization are flexible in Italian and vary greatly from one printer or from one person to another.

Apostrophe. The apostrophe is used in Italian whenever certain short words ending in a vowel are followed by a word beginning with a vowel. This happens regularly with (a) most of the articles; (b) the object pronouns **mi**, **ti**, **si**, **ci**, **vi**, **lo**, and **la**; (c) demonstrative adjectives; (d) the preposition **di**; (e) the adjectives **bello**, **buono**, **grande**, and **santo**.

Punctuation. Following are the names of the punctuation signs:

• punto or punto fermo	— lineetta
, virgola	- stanghetta
; punto e virgola	... punti sospensivi
: due punti	« » virgolette
? punto interrogativo	() parentesi
! punto esclamativo	[] parentesi quadra

The punctuation signs are used about the same in Italian as in English. The only important distinction is that Italian uses a different type of quotation marks for direct quotations and the dash instead of quotation marks to denote a change of speaker in conversation.



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R O M A

Pope John Lauds Mothers Of Newly Ordained Priests

Vatican City — (Radio-NC) — Pope John XXIII paid tribute to mothers of the 54 newly ordained priests of the North American college in Rome at an audience Dec. 23.

The Pope received in audience the 54 priests and more than 350 parents and friends who had been present for their ordination Dec. 20 in St. Peter's Basilica. The group was led by Archbishop Martin J. O'Connor, rector of the North American college, who had ordained the priests.

POPE JOHN lauded the mothers present for having fostered religious vocations within the family. He said the occasion reminded him of his mother, who had always been proud of having given a son to the service of the Lord. Noting that the 54 priests were

ordained together with 45 other priests in the Basilica, the Pope said this reminded him of the 49 priests he had ordained in Paris while serving as Papal Nuncio to France. He said he considered these French priests as his spiritual sons and felt the same sense of fatherhood for the newly ordained priests of the North American college.

HE URGED the priests to imitate the virtues of Elia Cardinal dalla Costa, Archbishop of Florence who died Dec. 22. The Cardinal's most outstanding characteristic was simplicity, said the Pope.

Pope John also said that he often hears comments on the great religious fervor of American Catholics from European Bishops returning from visits to the U.S.

Anthony J. Bertucci, attended the ordination of three New Orleans boys who had been studying at the North American College. They are: Ronald Whitlow, John Favalora and James Schott. They were among the 45 ordained on the 20th of December in St. Peter Basilica. Attending was also the Coadjutor Archbishop, Most Rev. John P. Cody. The parents and many of their friends made the journey to attend this beautiful ceremony. The day after ordination all were received in special audience with the Pope.

BERTUCCI ATTENDS ORDINATION IN ROME

The dome of St. Peter's from Ponte S. Angelo



Anfuso Lauds Step Taken By Fanfani

Congressman Victor L. Anfuso, Democrat of New York, told the House of Representatives that the step taken by Prime Minister Amintore Fanfani of Italy to form a parliamentary alliance with the Socialist Party headed by Pietro Nenni constitutes a bold political gamble, "and all of us sincerely hope that the gamble will succeed."

Anfuso, who is a personal friend of the Italian Prime Minister, praised him as "a great champion of liberty and social justice." He compared him in certain respects to the late Franklin D. Roosevelt, saying that "Fanfani today represents the spirit and the ideals of Franklin D. Roosevelt in Europe perhaps more so than any other statesman on that continent."

Fanfani's alliance with the Nenni-Socialists opens a new era in Italian politics, Anfuso said. While it is interpreted as a move to the left, Anfuso pointed out that after many years of effort Fanfani has succeeded in winning away the Socialists from their Communist ties.

"This will weaken the Communist influence in Italy," Anfuso told Congress, "and as such it constitutes a gain for freedom. For the people of Italy it will constitute a step forward, because it will mean greater reforms for the betterment of the nation. . . . It will be a remarkable achievement in itself to have the Socialist Party break completely from any Communist influence, and that democracy as we know it will be strengthened in Italy."

Lauding Fanfani for his friendship for the United States, Anfuso said that he stands "for peace, for economic growth, for social development, for the expansion of education in his country, for raising the standard of living of the poor, for loyalty to the West and NATO, for vigilance against communism, and above all to break the hold of the Communists on the Italian electorate. In this effort we wish him success. Italy's gain in this respect will also be a gain for the West and for all freedom-loving nations."

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RELATIVES and friends of three priests of the New Orleans archdiocese ordained Dec. 20 in St. Peter's Basilica, Rome, are pictured in the Basilica after the ordination. The three figures in the front row center are, from left, Father John C. Favalora, Coadjutor Archbishop John P. Cody of New Orleans, and Father Ronald F. Whitlow. Father James E. Schott is second to the right from Father Whitlow. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Arthur P. Brue, pastor of St. Agnes church, Jef-

ferson highway, is at the extreme left. Also present for the occasion were the Rev. Joseph Verrett, S.S.J., of New Orleans, who is doing graduate study in Rome, and three former students of Notre Dame seminary, New Orleans, who are studying theology in residence at the North American college in Rome — Clarence Waguespack of Vacherie and John Carville of Plaquemine, studying for the Baton Rouge diocese, and Donald Brougher of New Orleans, studying for the archdiocese. — Photo by Felici, Pontifical photographer

RIUNIONE DELL' COMITATO AMERICANO PER L'EMIGRAZIONE ITALIANA DI NEW ORLEANS

Mercoledì scorso, 14 febbraio, ha avuto luogo presso l'Italian Hall una riunione delle famiglie italiane venute cinque anni fa sotto la Refugee Relief Act.

La riunione è stata indetta dalla Sezione di New Orleans dell'A.C.I.M. (Comitato Americano per l'Emigrazione Italiana), in occasione della visita di Mr. Rocco Cancellaro, Segretario dell'Organizzazione. Egli era in visita per le varie Sezioni periferiche sparse negli Stati Uniti, e nella nostra città ha preso contatto con i dirigenti locali del Co. itato: Giudice Andrew G. Bucaro, Dr. John P. Schiro rispettivamente Presidente e Vice-presidente, Mr. George J. Schiro, Segretario, Avv. George Piazza e Mr. Stephen D'Amico, membri premonenti della Sezione di New Orleans.

Tutti, ad eccezione del Giudice A. Bucaro, impegnato altrove, erano presenti alla riunione, alla quale, come si è detto sopra, ha partecipato anche un buon gruppo di famiglie italiane.

Dopo una breve proiezione di un cortometraggio girato in occasione di un'altra riunione tenuta, nella stessa Italian Hall, alle viglie di Natale dell'ormai lontano 1957, il Dr. Schiro ha presentato ai convenuti l'ospite della serata Mr. R. Cancellaro. A lui è toccato il compito di illustrare lo scopo della sua visita: quello cioè di portare a conoscenza della comunità italiana di New Orleans l'attività passata e soprattutto i compiti presenti dell'Organizzazione: il più impegnativo dei quali è quello di cercare, attraverso una adeguata legislazione di elevare il contingente della quota di immigrazione italiana, che attualmente non supera le 5666 unità annue. E questo soprattutto per consentire una più spedita riunificazione di famiglie e nello stesso tempo permettere l'entrata negli U.S.A. di nuovi emigranti, da anni in aspettativa nelle lunghe liste d'attesa.

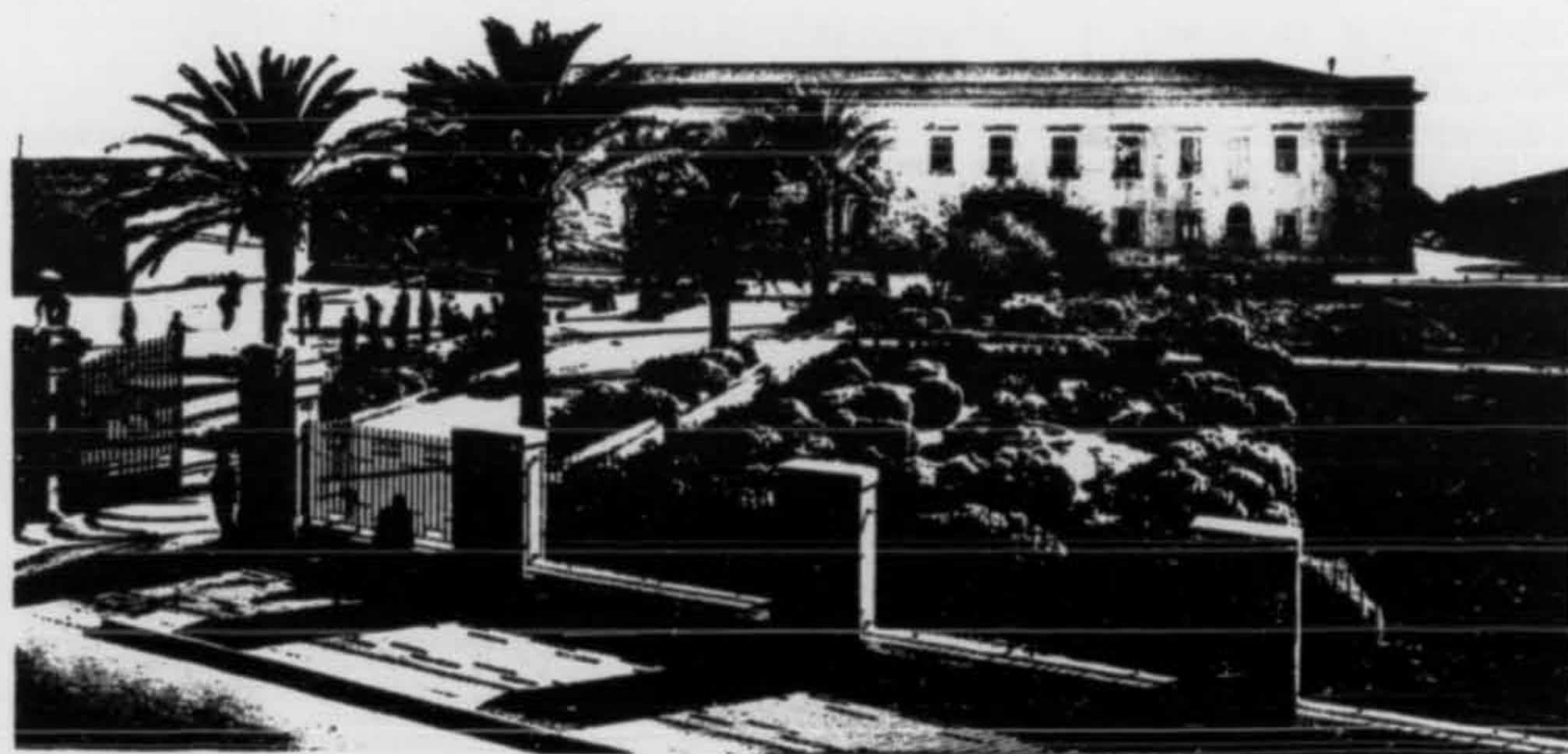
Successivamente a questa premessa di carattere generale, Mr. Cancellaro ha tenuto a sottolineare la necessità di raccogliere i più ampi appoggi all'opera del Comitato, da parte dell'opinione pubblica interessata al problema, ed in particolare di quella degli italiani recentemente venuti: molti dei quali hanno ancora qualche membro della loro famiglia al di là dell'Atlantico.

Egli ha fatto presente come l'Organizzazione necessitatesse adesioni morali e materiali. Una maggiore coesione del Gruppo, una più vivace partecipazione alle attività del Comitato e nello stesso tempo un appoggio finanziario compatibile con le possibilità di ognuno A dare forma a questo contributo, Mr. Cancellaro ha invitato tutti i partecipanti alla riunione a diventare membri del Comitato, con una sottoscrizione annua minima di due dollari. A tale scopo, appositi pieghevoli illustrativi e di sottoscrizione vennero distribuiti ed accettati da tutti.

Venendo quindi a parlare del potenziamento dell'Organizzazione locale, egli ha annunciato che il Sig. Stephen D'Amico era stato nominato Segretario Esecutivo della Sezione, mentre che al Sig. Sandro F. Mulino veniva affidato l'incarico di assistere il Presidente, Giudice A. Bucaro, con compiti di collegamento tra il gruppo italiano e la Direzione del Comitato.

Alla fine della seduta, alcuni problemi di assistenza legale e sociale sono stati avanzati da alcuni dei presenti, ma trattandosi di questioni pertinenti l'attività locale dell'Organizzazione, venne deciso di rinviarli all'esame della Direzione della Sezione che se ne è assunta la cura per i giorni susseguenti.

Il Sig. Cancellaro quindi, come all'inizio, ha voluto reiterare i ringraziamenti suoi e dell'Organizzazione per l'accoglienza ricevuta e per l'interesse dimostrato da tutti gli intervenuti.



La Scuola Agraria a Marsala (Trapani).

SOCIETA ITALIANA di M. B. SAN GIUSEPPE

Nella seduta del 8 Febbraio della Società San Giuseppe furono eletti il Dr. Frank Gallo e signor Mike Tusa, delegati per rappresentare la Società San Giuseppe, verso l'Unione Italiana.

MESSAGGIO DELLA CASA DEGLI ITALIANI E COLLETTIVITA' DI BARCELLONA ALLE ASSOCIAZIONI FRA ITALIANI ALL'ESTERO NEL CENTENARIO DELL'UNITA' D'ITALIA

La Casa degli Italiani e Collettività Italiana di Barcellona - nel compiersi del suo 95° anno di vita, 50° dell'attuale Sede, ed a conclusione del ciclo di manifestazioni organizzate, come da unito elenco, per la celebrazione del CENTENARIO DELL'UNITA' D'ITALIA:

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L'OPINIONE PUBBLICA ITALIANA SUL NUOVO VERTICE PROPOSTO DA KRUSCEV

ROMA = (Interest) - La notizia della nuova conferenza al vertice di 13 Nazioni, proposta da Kruscev per il 14 marzo prossimo a Ginevra, porta l'opinione pubblica italiana a considerare come conquista una nuova proposta, il Premier sovietico abbia praticamente respinto il suggerimento anglo-americano di convocare, per la stessa data, una conferenza dei tre Ministri degli Esteri. Si comprende, anche, come la notizia della nuova iniziativa diplomatica del Premier sovietico abbia destato una certa perplessità negli ambienti diplomatici occidentali dato che essa appare rivolta ad evitare, ancora una volta, una chiara e seria discussione dei problemi connessi ad una tregua atomica garantita da efficaci e inderogabili controlli.

AL CONSORZIO INDUSTRIALE DI PALERMO ADERISCE LA "SOFIS"

PALERMO = (Interest) - La "SOFIS" aderirà al Consorzio per l'area di sviluppo industriale di Palermo. Lo ha fatto conoscere la società Finanziaria al Comitato provvisorio per la costituzione del Consorzio; tra i due Enti sono in corso già trattative per determinare l'atto formale di sottoscrizione.

La Camera di Commercio di Palermo ha intanto inoltrato il progetto che comprende tutta la fascia costiera intorno alla città, da comprendere nella realizzazione dell'area di sviluppo industriale.

SETTIMANA DELLA CUCINA BOLOGNESE A PARIGI

BOLOGNA = (Interest) - Una "settimana della cucina bolognese" si terrà prossimamente a Parigi in uno dei principali locali italiani della capitale francese. "La settimana" sarà organizzata dall'Ente provinciale per il Turismo di Bologna che si avvarrà, per tale circostanza, di famosi cuochi e impastatrici.

ITINERARI TURISTICI I DINTORNI DI SAINT VINCENT

SAINT VINCENT. - (Agit) - Nel turbinio della vita moderna, è raro trovare un luogo ove si possa riposare e godere di una vera pace. Uno di questi angoli è Saint Vincent, in Valle d'Ossola, dotato dalla natura di un insieme di vantaggi unici al mondo: il clima, l'altitudine, le acque termali ed i ridenti dintorni. Nel felice bacino di Saint Vincent, a 600 metri sul mare, il sole regna trecento giorni l'anno. In inverno, il freddo è secco e gradevole; in estate il caldo è mitigato dalla brezza che carezza la vallata. I turisti, che vi giungono da ogni parte del mondo, la preferiscono ad altre stazioni di soggiorno perché Saint Vincent si rinnova ogni anno, con nuove ville, nuovi ristoranti e alberghi, nuove iniziative turistiche, conservando tuttavia intatte le bellezze naturali dei suoi dintorni.

Anche l'aria che si respira a Saint Vincent reca l'impronta di un mondo fantastico che si fa in ogni istante reale: le brezze che scendono dai Col de Joux e dal Monte Zerbion, ai cui piedi sorge Saint Vincent, portano il profumo delle nevi del Cervino e del Monte Rosa, vicinissimi, e filtrate attraverso le secolari pinete circostanti, giungono in città fragranti di resina. Prima di accogliere l'invito irresistibile di Saint Vincent, con le sue attrazioni e la vita mondana, il turista amante della natura si sofferma nei dintorni della celebre stazione valdostana, dintorni che offrono richiami per le più disparate esigenze degli ospiti.

Gli escursionisti, in sei ore e mezza, attraverso una comoda mulattiera, possono infatti raggiungere la cima del monte Zerbion a 2721 metri d'altezza dove è stata eretta la bistolfiana "Madonna delle Grazie". Lassù l'alpinista potrà spaziare con lo sguardo sulla vallata e trovare ristoro ad una fresca sorgente, dove nel 1800 Napoleone si sarebbe dissetato. La conca di Breuil è invece indicata per gli scalatori di roccia. Per i turisti che amano piuttosto le tranquille passeggiate e i ricordi storici, i dintorni di Saint Vincent offrono altre

Notevole incremento delle esportazioni italiane

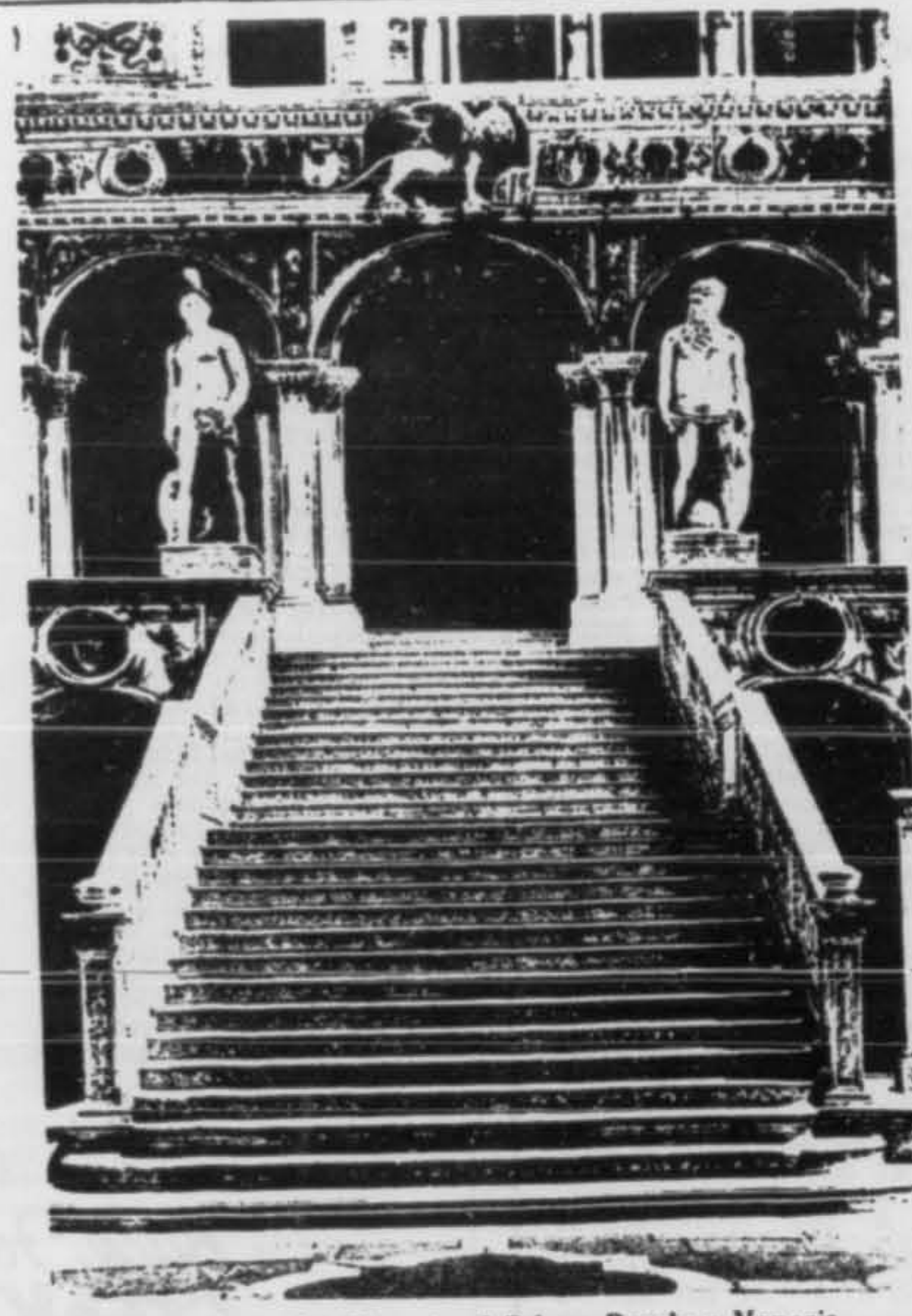
ROMA, 21. (Interest) - Secondo dati ufficiali le esportazioni italiane hanno registrato durante il 1961 un notevole incremento. Esse infatti sono ammontate a 2617,3 miliardi di lire, con un aumento del 14,8 per cento al 1960.

mete: il Castello feudale primitivo (del secolo X) di Saint Germain, il maniero di Ussal di fronte a St. Vincent, sull'opposto versante della Dora, che si può valicare sul suggestivo "Ponte delle Capre" dal quale si gode una meravigliosa visione della gola di Montjovet; tre Castelli famosissimi nel raggio di appena dieci chilometri: il Castello di Fenis, edificato da Aimone di Challant nel 1340 dove soggiornarono Luigi XII e Luigi XIII di Francia e Francesco I di Barbone, il Castello di Verrès e quello di Issogne. I doni della natura sono completati dalle numerose iniziative turistiche. Così, per gli amanti della caccia, Saint Vincent offre, durante la stagione, una delle più belle riserve delle Alpi: a qualche decina di chilometri esiste la riserva del Parco del Gran Paradiso, ove è possibile cacciare gli stambecchi ed i camosci. Anche la pesca offre ai suoi appassionati una riserva, dove ogni anno vengono immesse grandi quantità di trote. Per i nuotatori esiste una piscina olimpica nel bosco, e per i giocatori di tennis vi sono due campi a disposizione di tutti i turisti.

Escursioni automobilistiche sono organizzate tutti i giorni verso i luoghi particolarmente suggestivi dei dintorni: Cervinia, i Castelli della Valle d'Aosta, Courmayeur, il Gran San Bernardo, il Monte Bianco.

Per i giocatori di golf, assai numerosi tra i turisti stranieri, esiste il più alto campo di golf d'Europa, a qualche chilometro da Saint Vincent. Lungo le pinete del Lago Blu. Agli sciatori il Plateau Rosa, anche nell'estate, offre le migliori piste ed una scuola di sci molto rinomata.

Infine, anche il visitatore amante della natura e degli sport non può trattenersi oltre dal raggiungere Saint Vincent, con le sue attrattive mondane, con il Casino, ospitato nel Grand Hotel Billia, uno dei migliori alberghi della Valle d'Aosta, con un parco favoloso. In Via Chanoux l'arteria centrale della città, sembra esservi una continua aria di festa, con i turisti che affollano alberghi, ristoranti, bar, negozi degni di grandi metropoli, che fanno di Saint Vincent una delle stazioni di soggiorno preferite dai visitatori di ogni Paese.



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