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PROFESSOR KAREL POKORNÝ - CREATOR OF ETERNAL VALUES.

The works of foremost Czech and Slovak artists are well-known throughout the world. State-Prize winner Professor Karel Pokorný is one of the contemporary Czech sculptors, whose works have been distinguished at art exhibitions at home and abroad. He is a pupil of the famous Czech sculptor Professor Myslbek. Professor Pokorný's works express his great love of Czech people and its history. Among his pre-war creations are to be mentioned works dealing with social themes and showing a realistic character, such as the statue "Fallen Soldier"/1926/, the memorial to the victims of a mine catastrophe at Lazy near Orlová, Moravia, reliefs, adorning the National Liberation Museum in Prague and others. After the liberation of the Republic by the Soviet army, Professor Pokorný created his most outstanding work - the sculpture group "Brotherhood", a symbol of eternal friendship between the people of Czechoslovakia and the people of the Soviet union and its army.

- 104.315/4 Prof. Karel Pokorný in his study. On the left we see a bronze statue of the famous Czech writer Božena Němcová, designed for the writer's monument to be unveiled on May 15th, in Prague.
- 103.038/17 Professor Pokorný's masterpiece "Brotherhood" can be seen in the central hall of the permanent sculpture exhibition at Zbraslav Castle, which is a dept. of the Czechoslovak National Gallery.
- 104.315/7 Professor Pokorný at work in his study. His latest work is a sarcophagus for the fallen soldiers of the Red Army, who lost their lives during the liberation of Czechoslovakia in 1945. The sarcophagus will be executed in white Rumanian marble and will be set up at the Red Army Hall of the National Liberation Museum in Prague.
- 104.315/21 Professor Pokorný is both a great artist and a good teacher. Here we see him with one of his pupils of the Czechoslovak Academy of Fine Arts, Karel Kolůmek, who has won the first prize for his buste of the Soviet Marshal Rybalko, hero of the Liberation of Prague.

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INDIAN PARTICIPANTS OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE CYCLE RACE IN PRAGUE.

104.487 In a few days the VIIIth International Peace Cycle Race Prague-Berlin-Warsaw will be started in Prague. Among many participants arriving to Czechoslovakia from many countries are also Indian racers, who are now staying in Prague.

- 1 Our picture shows the Indian participants of the Peace Race surrounded by Prague youth.
- 2 The Indian representatives at the Peace Cycle Race on their sight-seeing walk stopping at a shop window, where cycles of Czechoslovak production are displayed.

NEW CZECHOSLOVAK SUMMER FASHION.

- 1 "Summer Dream" - a summer frock of printed sillon and a green coat. The tiny hat is of the same material as the frock.
- 2 A pink and white striped cotton sea-side dress with a white linen jacket.
- 3 "Czech flower" in blue linen with rich pleating and knitted flowers.
- 4 Evening gown "Czech garnet" tea-yellow tulle with pleating. Worn with a beautiful necklace of Czech garnets.
- 7 "Flames" a fashionable gown in red georgette with an off-shoulder draped bodice.
- 8 Children's clothing is given special care in Czechoslovakia. Two crisp spring frocks for little girls aged six to seven years.

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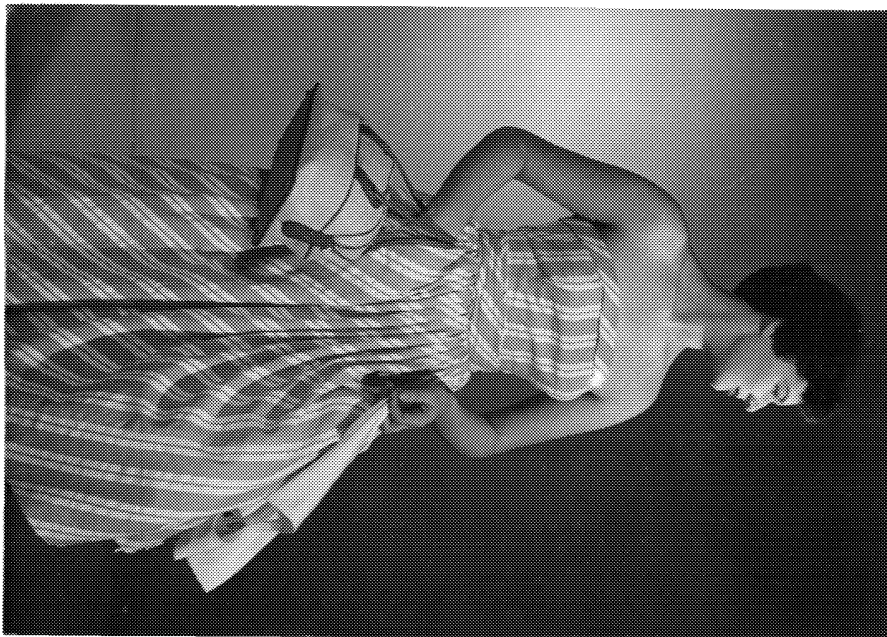
PRODUCTS MADE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

- 104.365 The trade mark "Made in Czechoslovakia" is well known throughout the world as a mark of fine workmanship. The national enterprise for foreign trade "Artia" is one of the Czechoslovak firms spreading the fame of Czechoslovak culture. "Artia" mainly exports art and historical works and books, issued in foreign languages, which inform foreign readers on contemporary life in Czechoslovakia. The most requested cultural goods are Czechoslovak records, especially long-playing records, reproducing classical music, and Czechoslovak children's books as well.
- 13 Wojtěch Labus preparing postage stamps for expedition to a stamp collector in the United States.
 - 9 Paper-toys made after the designs of foremost Czechoslovak artists are very popular abroad.
 - 8 Testing records designed for export.

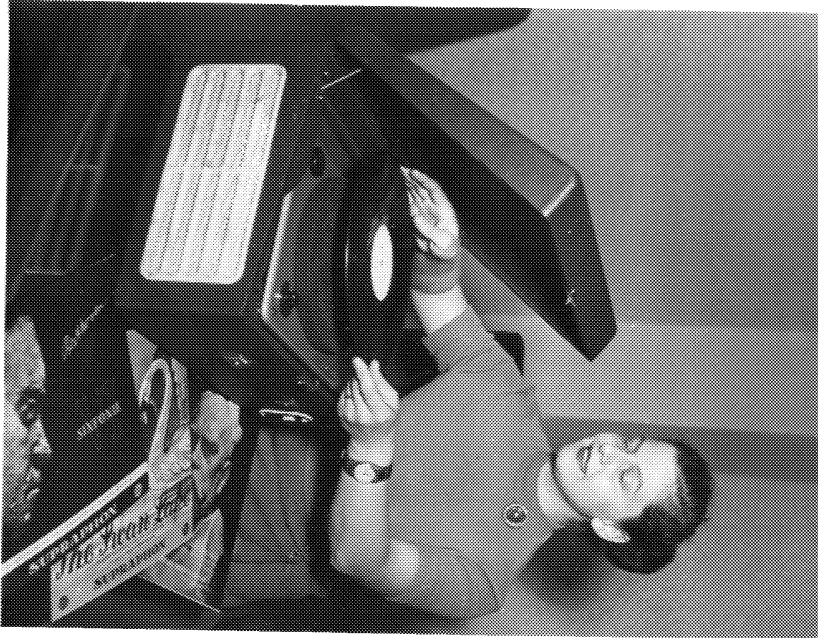














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