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His heart and thoughts belonged to all humanity, to all peoples.

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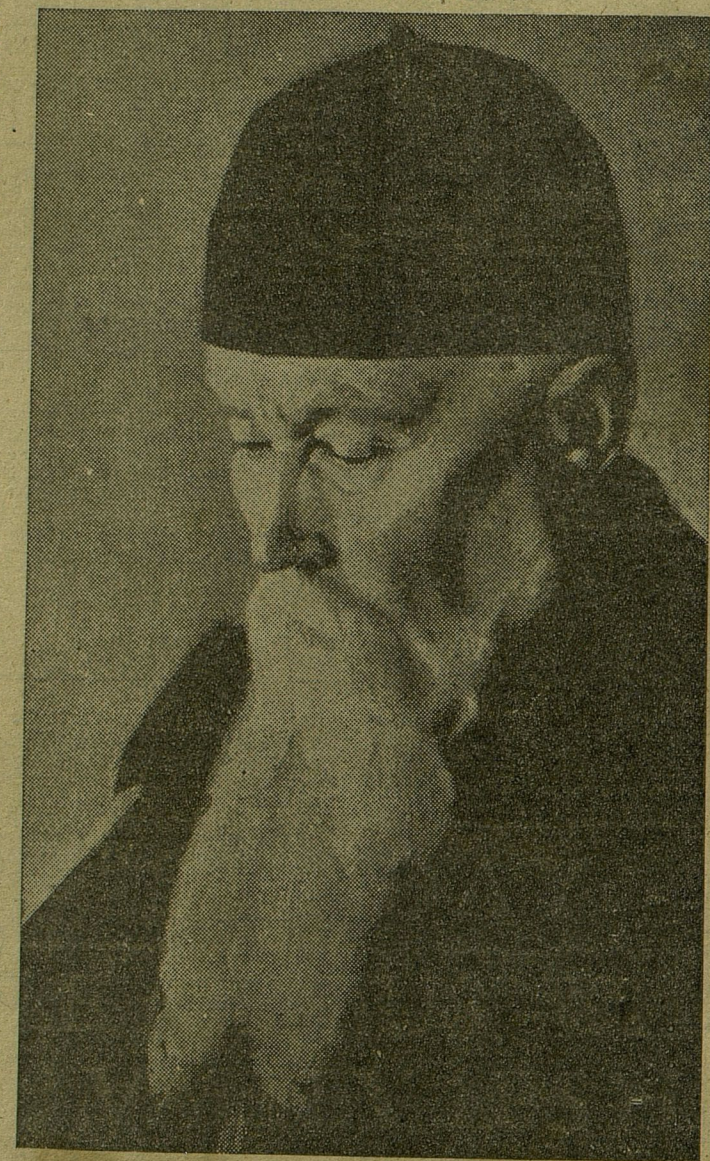
He has to his credit over 7,000 paintings dealing with a wide range of subjects from historic compositions, painted in the academic and more realistic style influenced by the late 19th century, and including his later highly decorative and colourful canvases depicting Man's higher aspirations.

He took his themes from the Great Book of Life, the Quest of Man, philosophic doctrines and religions, and in the later years, along with his imaginative paintings, he also painted the sublime landscapes of the Himalayas which he loved so much and which made him known as "Master of the Mountains". His works are found in leading museums and galleries of the world; in India they form part of many State collections and Travancore has a separate building dedicated to them, while separate halls have been set aside at Allahabad and Banares. He also designed many mosaics.

His contributions to the stage were likewise very important. He painted settings for practically all the Operas of Wagner, and for many operas of Rimsky-Korsakov, Borodin, Moussorgsky as well as for Maeterlink and others.

His work for the ballet was no less significant, his Danse Polovtsienne and Sacre du Printemps have become classics of the stage.

His published works include some 27 volumes mostly dealing



with cultural, philosophic and pan-human subjects.

Poet And Author

Besides these he wrote innumerable articles for the leading periodicals of India and abroad. His

poems were published in Russian, in which language they were written by him, and also in other languages. The English translation was in the rendering of Mary Siegrist. He left several unpublished manuscripts.

He carried out extensive archaeological research and excavations in Russia and later organised an expedition to Central Asia which took the better part of five years. Starting from India in 1924 he came back across Tibet in 1928. He settled in the Himalayas from 1928 onwards, and except for a few trips abroad and in India, and one major expedition to Mongolia and China in 1935, he remained in the Himalayas.

He organised the ethnological linguistic as well as the Botanical and Zoological survey of Western Himalayas, in which work he was assisted mainly by his son George Roerich, himself an eminent scholar, and other visiting scholars.

He was associated with numerous cultural and scientific organisations throughout the world. He was head of the Imperial Society for the Encouragement of Arts in Russia, with its extensive ramifications. He was First President of the famous society "The World of Art" and Chairman of the first Architectural courses for Women, besides taking a leading part in many others.

Roerich Pact

In America he founded the master institute of United Arts, the International Art Centre, and was Honorary Chairman of the Roerich Museum with its branches in Europe, America and the East. His belief that peace can come only through culture made him propose an international pact for the protection of cultural treasures, which became known as the "Roerich Pact and Banner of Peace". This pact was ratified by 21 countries and approved by 36 countries, including India.

He was honoured by many countries, their Governments, their learned bodies and organisations. He was Commander of the Russian Orders of St. Stanislaus, St. Anna and St. Vladimir. He was Commander I Cl. of the Yugoslavian Order of St. Sava and the Legion of Honour of France. He was Commander I Cl. of the Royal Swedish Order of the Polar Star. He was made a fellow and member of several Academies and many learned bodies throughout the world.

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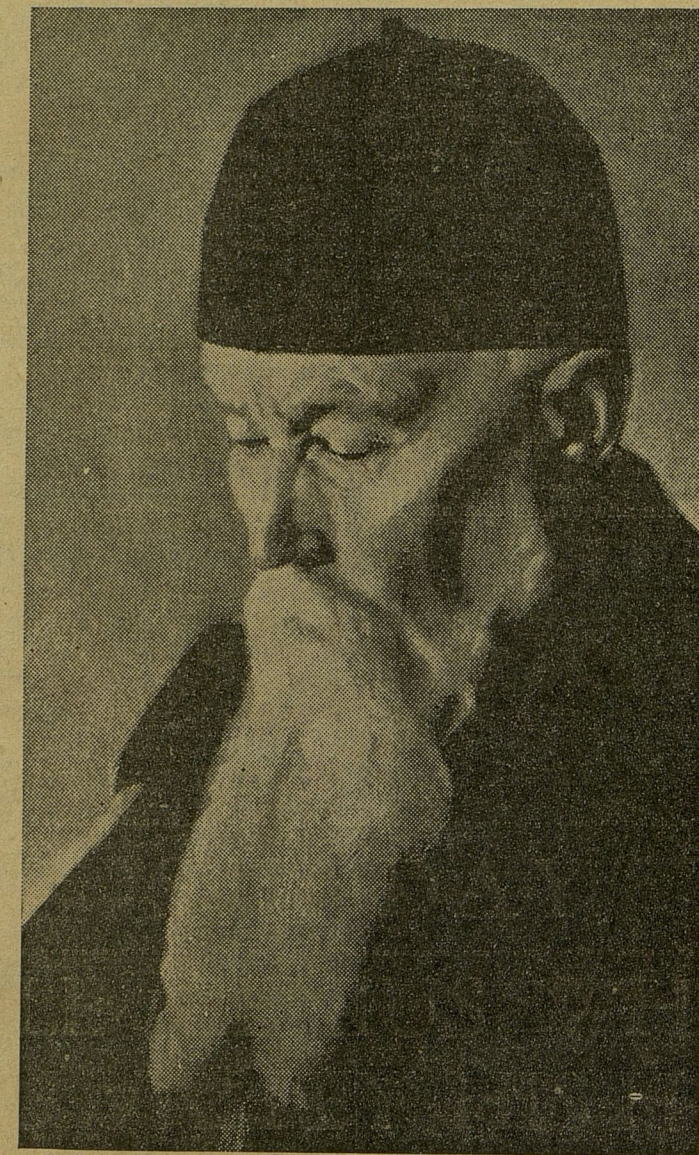
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Wanted a beautiful match for a young handsome Aggarwal Captain in the Army Medical Corps. Box 5860C c/o Tribune, Ambala.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

While travelling from Laksar to Hardwar, I forgot my bag containing 16 C-Forms Nos. K/2/969933 to K/2/969948 at Hardwar Railway Station. These forms were issued by Sales Tax Officer, Amritsar. If found the same may be returned to undersigned. In case any person use them the same shall be unauthorised and will be doing at his own risk and responsibility.

Punjab Plastic Stores,
Bazar Thara Sahib,
Amritsar.

8045B

I, Chanan Ram of Manimajra have changed my son's name, Kaka Ram to Rakesh Kumar.
5987C

Scholarship & Stipends

Hindu ... Rajput Vidya Sabha (Regd) Delhi offers stipends to Mair Rajput students. Apply to: Shri Raj Kumar Nischal, General Secretary, 2265/3, Gali Mandir Wali, Shadipur, New Delhi. Last date 17.10.64. 5973C

MEDICAL

ASTHMA PATIENTS TO NOTE
FAMOUS ASTHMA HIMALAYAN HERB relieves Asthma, Bronchitis, Cough Catarrh, by taking with Kheer on fullmoon night 21-10-64. Write immediately Shri Mahatma Sidh Baba Sewa Ashram P.O. CHITRAKUT, U.P. 5817C

TENDER NOTICES

Tenders for the following jobs are invited by the Panipat Co-operative Sugar Mills Ltd., Panipat (District Karnal). The tenders should reach the office of the Mill latest by the 12th of October, 1964 alongwith the security mentioned against each:—

A) BALING OF SURPLUS BAGASSE:

Baling of surplus bagasse with contractor's own double G.I. Wire. The baling work will go round the clock all the 24 hours.

Stacking of baled bagasse within the distance of 150 ft. to 200 ft. from the baling site or loading of baled bagasse in trucks or wagons direct from the baling presses.

The tenders be given @ per 100 kgs. Tenders together with an earnest money of Rs. 500/- be submitted.

B) PRESS MUD REMOVAL:

Removal of Press Mud from the screw conveyor by trolleys provided by the factory to the dumping place & by contractor's own tractor or trolleys for removal to any other place as directed by the General Manager.

An earnest money of Rs. 500/-

Chief Purchase Officer, Beas Purchase Organization, P.O. Talwara Township, Distt: Hoshiarpur for the spares for TM 10-1544 Mack Truck Serial No. NR-4D-10664, NR-4D-9920-D, NR-4D-8119-D 237-GB-22A (N704E) Fuel filter element qty. required 100 Nos. 237-GB-21A (PR. 21) Fuel filter element cartridge qty. required 150 Nos. 236-GB-28B Oil filter element cartridge qty. required 100 Nos.

Notes:—Quotations may be submitted on ordinary forms. Envelopes containing the tender should be sealed and should bear the tender notice No. as given above and the due date of opening. Other terms and conditions are usual. A copy of A. T. form if required may be had on request. Quotations will be received upto 1.00 P.M. on 17-11-64 and opened at 2.30 P.M. on 18-11-64 in the presence of such tenderers who like to be present. Quotations should remain valid for 90 days from the date of opening. Rates should be quoted F.O.R. Mukerian Railway Station (Northern Railway) exclusive of sales tax. Earliest possible delivery should be given. Incomplete and late quotations will not be entertained. Chief Purchase Officer, Beas Purchase Organization, reserves the right to reject any or all the quotations without assigning any reason.

No. PR(C) 64/1429 8031B

TENDER NOTICE

Sealed percentage rate tenders on the prescribed form which is obtainable on cash payment of Rs. 2.00 (Rupees two only) each from the office of the undersigned are invited from the approved contractors of the Punjab P.W.D. and Capital Project, Organization. Chandigarh for following works.

The tenders will be received on 26.10.1964 and will be opened at 3.00 P.M. in the presence of the tenderers or their representatives who may like to be present at that time.

Earnest money in the shape of Treasury Challan or Deposit at Call of a Scheduled Bank pledged in the name of the undersigned (By designation) will only be accepted otherwise the tender will be liable to rejection.

Further details may be seen in this office on any working day during office hours.

1. Name of work:—Constg. Post and Telegraph (Exchange) building in sector 17 (Finishing Items).

2. Approximate amount:—7,91,000/-.

3. Amount of Earnest Money:—15,850/-.

4. Time Limit:—Six months.
Executive Engineer,
Capital Project Division No. 4
Chandigarh.

No. PR(C)64/1431 8034B

MILITARY ENGINEER SERVICES

Commander Works Engineers, Ambala Cantt. invites applications upto 12th October, 64 and 14.10.1964 for the following items 1 & 2 respectively:

(1) Improvement to Water Supply Ambala Cantt. Estimated cost: Rs. 1 Lakh

ed works on the prescribed forms obtainable from this office at Rs. 2/- each. The tenders shall be received by 15.00 hours on 29-10-1964 and shall be opened by the undersigned at the same time in the presence of the contractors or their representatives who may like to be present.

Name of work.	Estimated Amount.	Earnest Money.	Time Limit.
Supply and carriage of material for constructing Internal roads in Sector No. 31 at Chandigarh.	Rs. 82,200/-	Rs. 1,700/-	2½ Months.
Supply and carriage of material for constructing Main and Grid Roads in Sector No. 47 at Chandigarh.	62,600/-	1,300/-	2 Months.

Earnest money shall be accepted only in the form of Treasury challan or deposit at call receipt on any Schedule Bank. All details, specifications and drawings can be seen in the office of the undersigned on any working day between the office hours.

Executive Engineer,
C. P. Division No. 2 (Roads), Chandigarh.
No. PR(C)-64/1435. 8028B

TENDER NOTICE

Sealed tenders on prescribed forms on work order basis for through rate on earth work dressed for 50' lead inclusive of all allowances viz Hardness, wetness Kankar and slush etc. are invited from Labour and construction Societies, Bharat Sewak Samaj and Panchayats for the works detailed below in the office of the undersigned at Nabha on 20.10.64 at 3 P.M. Extra lead for every 25' will be payable at C.S.R., jungle clearance will be got done departmentally.

Name of work.	Approximate amount.	Earnest money.
Remodelling Barnala disty from RD 40,000 to tail and its minors NO 1, 2, 3 (approximate length 20 miles with earth work 32,00000 cft).	60,000/-	NIL
Remodelling Longowal minor (approximate earth work 3200000 cft).	60,000/-	NIL

Executive Engineer,
Nabha Divn: I.B., Nabha.
No. PR(C)64/1423. 8033B

TENDER NOTICE

Sealed tenders on prescribed forms obtainable from the office of the undersigned on payment of Rs. 2/- each are invited from the contractors on the approved list of the Punjab P.W.D. (B & R) Branch, Capital Project, Chandigarh and Central P.W.D. for the following works:

The tenders will be received by the undersigned in his office at 3.00 P.M. on 14.x.64 and opened at the same time in presence of any tenderers or their agents who might be present.

S. No.	Name of work.	Estimated Cost.	Earnest Money.	Time Limit
1.	Constructing G-Type Houses in Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra.	Rs.1,30,000/-	Rs. 2600/-	4 Months

Note: (1) The detailed notice inviting tenders can be seen in the office of the undersigned at any time during working hours. Submission of tender shall mean that the tenderer has amply studied the N.I.T. and estimate etc.

(2) The earnest money must be accompanied with the tender as without earnest money the tender shall not be considered at all. The earnest money be deposited in the shape of demand draft/deposit at call receipt on the State Bank of India (Kurukshetra) Thanesar duly pledged to the Registrar, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra.