

Schools, propaganda in--textbooks

A textbook, "Vita Italiana", in a foreword, frankly acknowledges its debt to the Italian Tourist Information Office, an It. Govt agency here in NY.

National United Italian Association met in New Utrecht High School, Bklyn, NY, Began with "Giovinezza", ended with "Balilla". "Notorious propagandist" Vincenzo Martinex spoke. Rev. Francis Cagnina, who conducts Italian classes in Saint Clara Parochial School, Brooklyn, allowed an attache of the consulate to conduct the final examination. This attache promised to tell his boss, Vecchiotti, of the "splendid results" after the exam was over.

Committee Pro Italian Language, sponsored by Vecchiotti, controls 31 doposcuolo in NY area alone, four schools for adults only. Doposcuolo: "afterschools? Generally conducted by teachers fresh from Italy, who call democracy "decadent and outmoded". (No. of Doposcuolo from Anti-F. It. News Serv.)

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