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CALENDARIUM - MARCH

Important Days
2. 3. International Day of Writers fight for peace – declared by the association of PEN club in year 1984
7. 3. Memorial day of the Czech Republic – the anniversary of the birth of Tomas Garrigue Masaryk in year 1850
8. 3. International Women’s Day – anniversary of demonstration of New York dressmarkers in 1909, celebrated since 1911
10. 3. Solidarity Day for Tibet – anniversary of the Tibetan uprising against Chinese rule in 1959
12. 3. Significant Day of the Czech Republic – Czech republic’s accesion to NATO in year 1999
15. 3. World Consumers Rights Day – since 1983
21. 3. World Forestry Day – declared by the Confederation of European agriculture (CEA) in 1971
21. 3. World Water Day – declared by UN since 1966
21. 3. World Tuberculosis Day – declared by WHO in 1982
27. 3. World Theatre Day – the anniversary of opening of Theatre of Nations in Paris 1957, celebrated since 1962 by the decision of the 9th Congress of the International theatre

28. 3. Significant Day of the Czech Republic—Teacher’s Day— the anniversary of the birth of Jan Amos Komenský in 1592

Important days in the Czech Republic

2. 3. 1978 the first Czechoslovak astronaut Vladimir Remek took the spacecraft in Soyuz as a member of the international crew within the Intercosmos program; (return to Earth on March 10) - 40th anniversary

7. 3. 1908 the first bus line was launched in Prague - the 110th anniversary

31. 3. 1998 the Czech Mission was established by NATO in Brussels - 20th anniversary

Important Personalities

3. 3. 1793 CHARLES SEALSFIELD born, his own name Karl Postl, Austrian prose writer (died 26. 5. 1864) – 225th birth anniv.

3. 3. 1863 ARTHUR MACHEN, born his own name A. Jones, English prose writer (died 15. 12. 1947) – 155th birth anniv.

4. 3. 1928 ALAN SILLITOE born, English prose writer, playwright and poet (died 25. 4. 2010) – 90th birth anniv.

4. 3. 1963 WILLIAM CARLOS WILLIAMS died, American prose writer and poet (born 17. 9. 1883) – 55th death anniv.

5. 3. 1953 SERGEJ SERGEJEVIČ PROKOFJEV died, Russian composer, pianist and conductor (born 23. 4. 1891) – 65th death anniv.


7. 3. 1898 JAN ANTONÍN BAŤA, born, entrepreneur (died 23. 8. 1965) – 120th birth anniv.

8. 3. 1923 WALTER JENS born, German prose writer, playwright and essayist (died 9. 6. 2013) – 95th birth anniv.


9. 3. 1918 FRANK WEDEKIND died, German playwright, prose writer and poet (born 24. 7. 1864) – 100th death anniv.

10. 3. 1953 JAN MASARYK died, diplomat and politician, son of T. G. Masaryk (born 14. 9. 1886) – 70th death anniv.

11. 3. 1908 JOSEF HLÁVKA died, builder, architect, patron (born 15. 2. 1831) – 110th death anniv.

11. 3. 1908 EDMONDO DE AMICIS died, Italian prose writer and journalist (born 31. 10. 1846) – 110th death anniv.

14. 3. 1803 FRIEDRICH GOTTLIEB KLOPSTOCK died, German poet (born 2. 7. 1724) – 215th death anniv.

14. 3. 1883 KARL MARX died, German philosopher (born 5. 5. 1818) – 135th death anniv.


16. 3. 1908 RENÉ DAUMAL born, French poet (died 21. 5. 1944) – 110th birth anniv.


18. 3. 1768 LAURENCE STE RNE died, English prose writer (born 24. 11. 1713) – 250th death anniv.

20. 3. 1828 HENRIK IBSEN born, Norwegian playwright (died 23. 5. 1906) – 190th birth anniv.


26. 3. 1808 BETTY MACDONALD born, Amerikan prozaička (died 7. 2. 1958) – 110th birth anniv.

26. 3. 1923 SARAH BERNHARDTOVÁ died, her own name Henriette Rosine Bernardová, French actress (born 22. 10. 1844) – 95th death anniv.

27. 3. 1923 ŠÚSAKU ENDÓ born, Japanese prose and critic (died 29. 9. 1996) – 95th birth anniv.

28. 3. 1943 SERGEJ RACHMANINOV died, Russian composer and pianist (born 1. 4. 1873) – 75th death anniv.

30. 3. 1853 VINCENT VAN GOGH born, Dutch painter (died 29. 7. 1890) – 165th birth anniv.

30. 3. 1928 TOM SHARPE born, his own name Thomas Ridley Sharpe, British writer (died 6. 6. 2013) – 90th birth anniv.