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EDUCATION

Elementary Schools

NEW COMMUNIST TEACHING METHOD

NIZKY Victor, a people's teacher (ludovy ucitel) recently introduced a new method for the education of children in the first class of the primary school at BORSKY SVATY JUR, Slovakia.

This is an example how he explains multiplications: two times two is four; but if there was no STALIN it would not be so and he wants the child to say: two times two is four thanks to STALIN ("dva krat dva su styry vdaka STALINovi.") The parents of these children dare not explain them it is nonsense to say "thanks to STALIN," for fear of getting into trouble with the Communists.

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EVAL. COMMENT:

Source : fairly reliable;
Information: possible.

It is known that most of the old-type teachers are replaced by unqualified people's teachers, recruited from the working classes, preferably females who receive a six weeks training by Communist pedagogues.