## A Clinch of Music, Theatre and Politics: the 1895 Fellner-Helmer Building of the Croatian National Theatre in Zagreb

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 Croatian National Theatre, 1895

(Hellmer & Fellner)



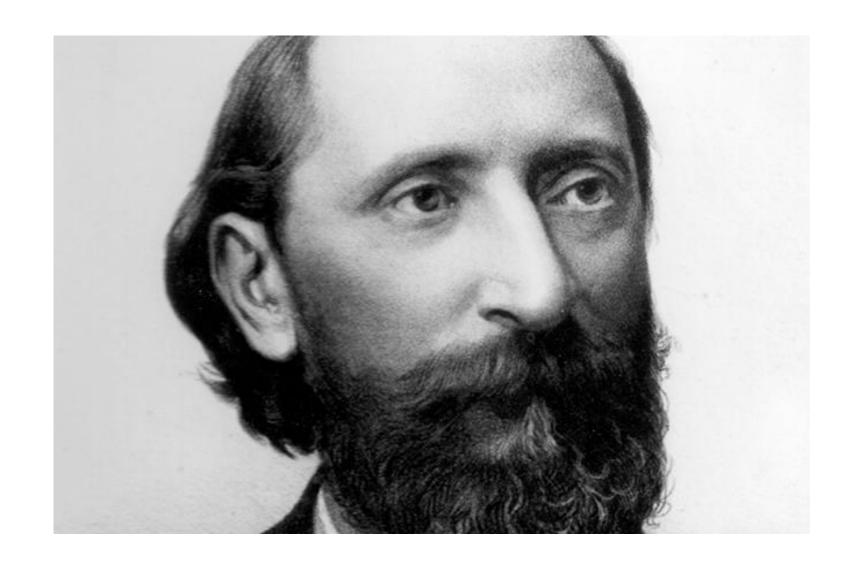
 Zagreb, City centre today



 Count Janko Drašković (1770-1856)



• The old Stanković theatre building (1834) Zagreb, Upper Town



• The composer and theatre director Ivan Zajc (1832-1914)



Dr. Marijan Derenčin (1836-1908)



Ban Count Ladislav Pejačević (1824-1901)



 Ban Count Károly Khuen Héderváry (1849-1918)



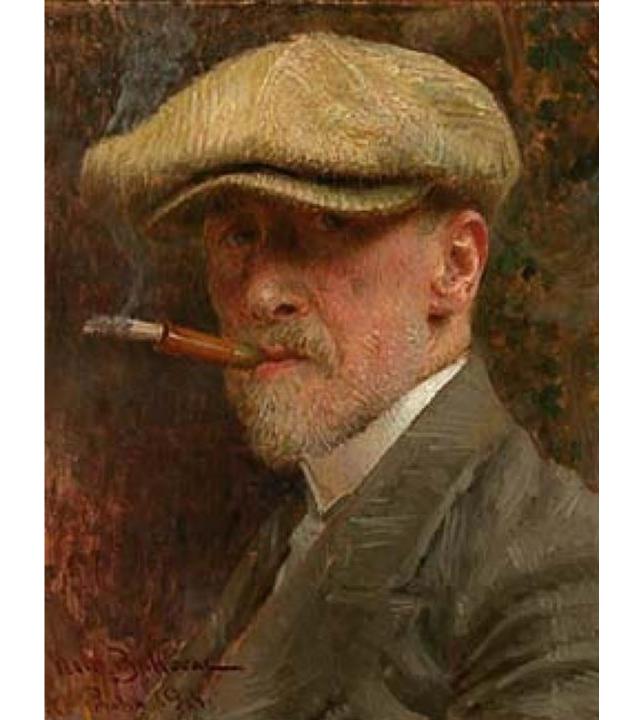
 Croatian National Theatre under construction, May-October 1884





• Dr. Stjepan Miletić, intendant 1894-88

• Vlaho Bukovac (1855-1922), painter

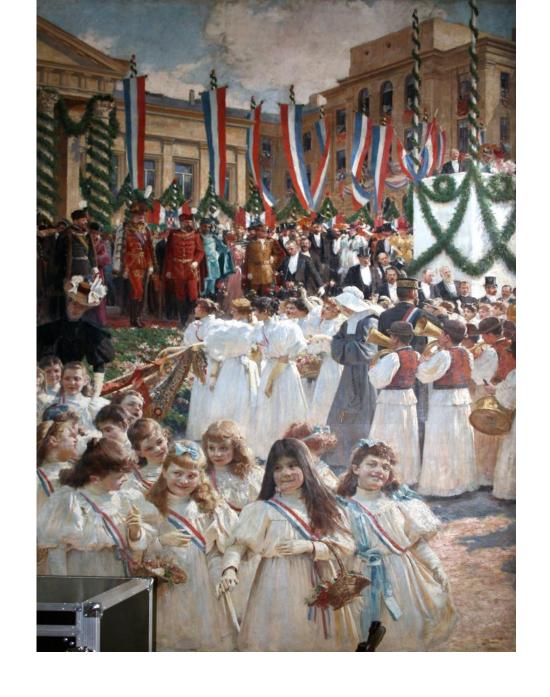


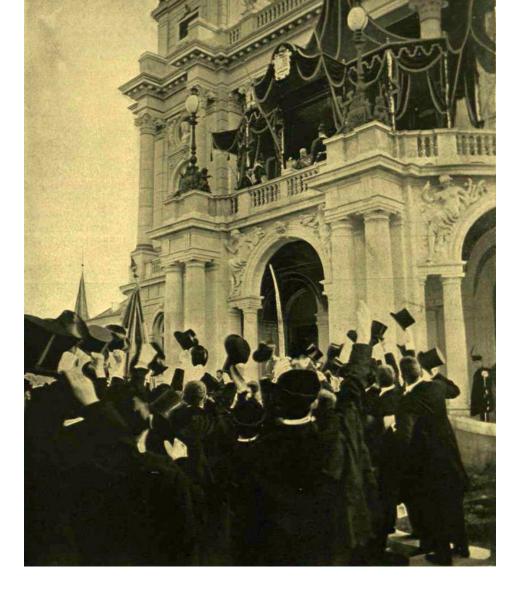


• Vlaho Bukovac, Festive curtain for Croatian National Theatre: The Croatian National Revival (1895)



- Emperor Francis Joseph I (1830-1916)
- Vlaho Bukovac, Long Live the King! Festive welcome to the King Francis Joseph I in Zagreb (1895)





 Francis Joseph I marking the end of the construction of Croatian National Theatre in Zagreb, 14 October 1895



A silver-coated hammer used by the Emperor



• Dr. Stjepan Miletić

Slava umjetnosti (To the Glory of Arts)





 The flag with Hungarian colours burnt by the Zagreb University students, 16 October 1895

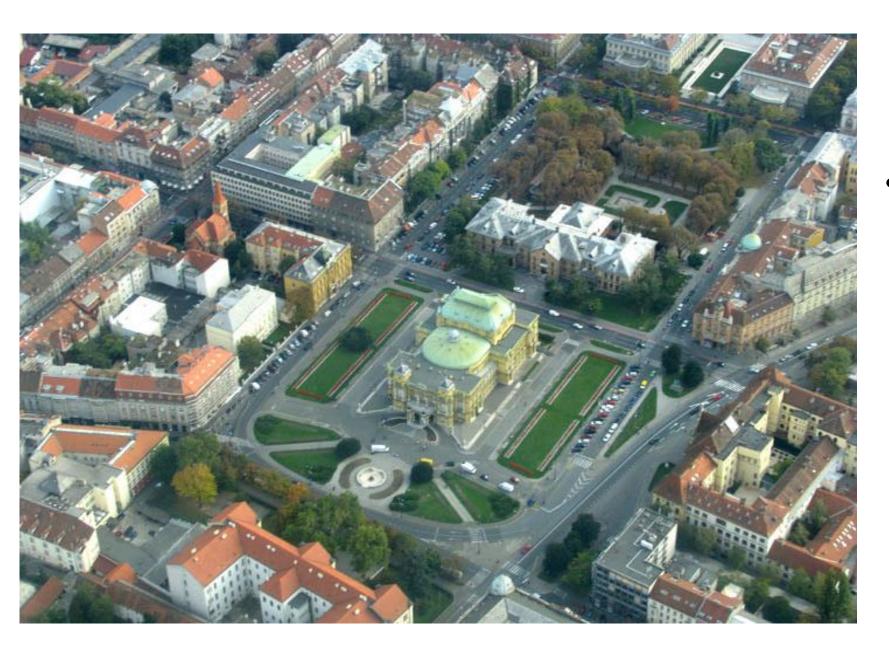
• The *Ban* Jelačić Square with his statue where the flag was burnt





• Stjepan Radić (1871-1928), student leader, politician

• Vladimir Vidrić (1875-1909), student leader, poet



Croatian Theatre
 Square, Zagreb

Contemporary aerial view