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● THE WORLD IS DEVELOPING AS MARX PREDICTED

1945
(not including
the RSA)

3

1963

32

1983

50

growth in the number of independent
countries



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- THE ALIGNMENT OF FORCES IN THE WORLD—TODAY AND TOMORROW
- THE CHURCH IN THE USSR



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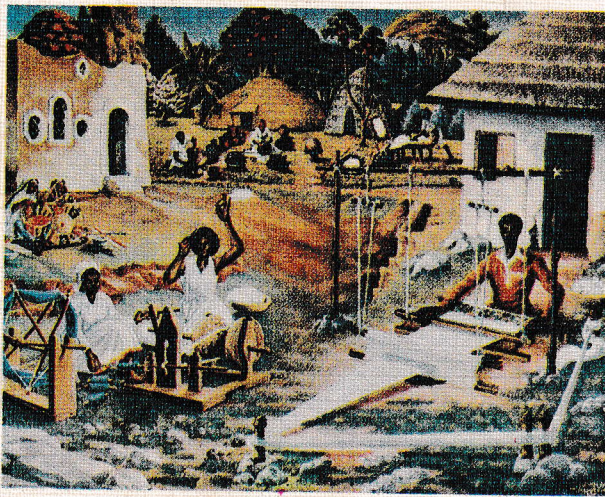
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Outstanding
artists
of our time



The stained-glass panel in Africa House. 1961-1963. A detail



"Ethiopia Is Building the Future"—
details

Today we are featuring the work of Ethiopian artist Afewer Tekle (b. 1932). His works attract the eye by their grandeur and depth, revolutionary heroic spirit and optimism. Among the artist's best works is the stained-glass triptych in Africa House—the headquarters of the Organization of African Unity in Addis Ababa. The first panel tells of the African continent's tragic past, the second—of the national liberation struggle, the third—of Africa's coming unity. Following the 1974 revolution in Ethiopia Tekle's works reflect the radical social changes which have taken place in the country which has opted for socialist orientation. The mural entitled "Ethiopia Is Building the Future" is imbued with the spirit of creation.

