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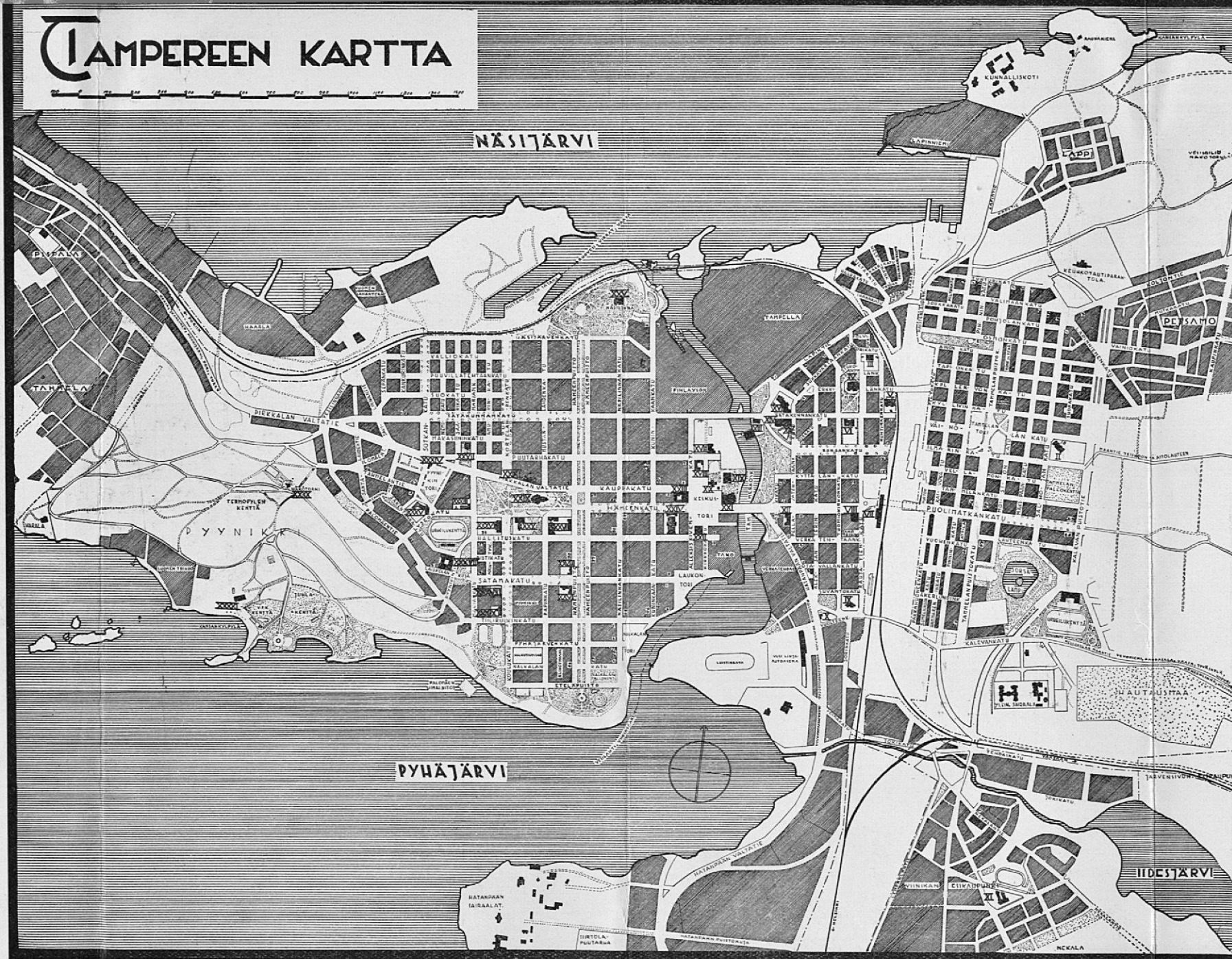
Tampere, the city of many parks, lovely thoroughfares and modern factories is situated in the interior of Finland, approx. 180 km. from Helsinki to the north in good railway junction between beautiful lakes. The town has grown on the Tammerkoski Rapids, which foaming falls were the means of supplying the birth of the industries, which have grown up with Tampere.

Tampere was founded by Gustavus III, the King of Sweden, on the 1<sup>st</sup> of August 1779. In the charter the so called rights of a free city were granted to it and after the foundation difficulties it grew rapidly. The different industries originated here. The town is young and very modern being laid out in squares. The houses are simple and plain of aspect on the outside appearance, being very pleasing to the eye. There are many parks, rest places, beautiful walks including many recreation grounds for children. The surrounding lakes, flowing rapids and fountains keep the atmosphere very clean and healthy. Tampere has been built gradually on an extensive area. The proper town inhabitation extending over 15 km. in length and 5 km. in width although with a maximum length of 16,25 km. and width of 11 km. The whole area of the town is 4774 ha.

Tampere is the leading inland town. At the end of the year 1938 the population was 75.845 persons, consisting of 43.438 females and 32.407 males. Being the leading industrial town 65 per cent of the whole population depend on the industries for their living. Altogether there are about 150 establishments. The largest industries are: cotton, textile, shoe and leather industries, iron works, paper mills and wood pulp.

Hospitals, orphan's houses, day nurseries are municipal and of very high order. For the public education the town spends yearly large sums especially for the elementary schools, continuation schools and also for the recreation grounds in summer time, which are kept in perfect order. Nowadays there are 13 elementary schools working in their own buildings, 6 trade schools and 7 secondary schools.

Art and cultural life in town is of a high standard. The town library is one of the largest public libraries in the country. Both the Tampere Theatre and the Workers' Theatre are



I Water- and Observation Tower. II Tammela Elementary School. III Huhtimäki Girls' School. IV Tampere Cathedral. V Johannes Elementary School. VI Lyceum. VII Railway Station. VIII Hospitz Emmaus. IX The Greek Church. X Autobus Central Station. XI Viinikka Church. XII The Post-office. XIII Municipal Power Station. XIV Grand Hotel Tammer. XV Commercial Institution. XVI Fire Station. XVII City Government. XVIII Municipal Construction-office. XIX The Library. XX The Old Church. XXI Tampere Theatre. XXII Finland's Bank. XXIII The City Hall. XXIV Food Stores. XXV Häme Museum. XXVI Girl's Lyceum. XXVII Alexander Elementary School. XXVIII Primary School. XXIX Alexander Church. XXX United Lyceum. XXXI Kustaa Hiekka Art Collection. XXXII The Art Gallery. XXXIII Maternity Hospital. XXXV Tampere Lyceum. XXXVI Finnish Girls' and Boys' School. XXXVII Swedish Girls' and Boys' School. XXVIII Technical Institution. XXXIX Domestic Training School for Girls. XXXX Observation Tower on Pyyntikki Ridge. XXXXI Bathing beach below Pyyntikki Ridge and Rosendal Restaurant.

of high class. These and the Town Orchestra are municipally supported. The Workmen's Institute will be mentioned as a free institute for the public education, where many have had the first learning in different subjects and attained the possibility of private continuation course.

In town there are many fine buildings, including some art treasures, as Tampere Cathedral, the Art Gallery and as a rural museum will be mentioned the Häme Museum. The Kustaa Hiekka collection has been recently opened to the public.

## SIGHTS IN TAMPERE AND HOURS WHEN THEY ARE OPEN.

**OBSERVATION TOWERS:** Observation Tower on Pyyntikki Ridge, open 9—21 every day. — Water-Tower in Kaupinoja, open 10—20 every day.

**MUSEUMS:** Häme Museum, open 10—20 every day. — The Art Gallery, open 11—15 every day. — The Kustaa Hiekka art collection is open to the public by appointment arranged at the Travelling Bureau, Railway Station, Tel. 5077, Autobus Central Station, Tel. 6215.

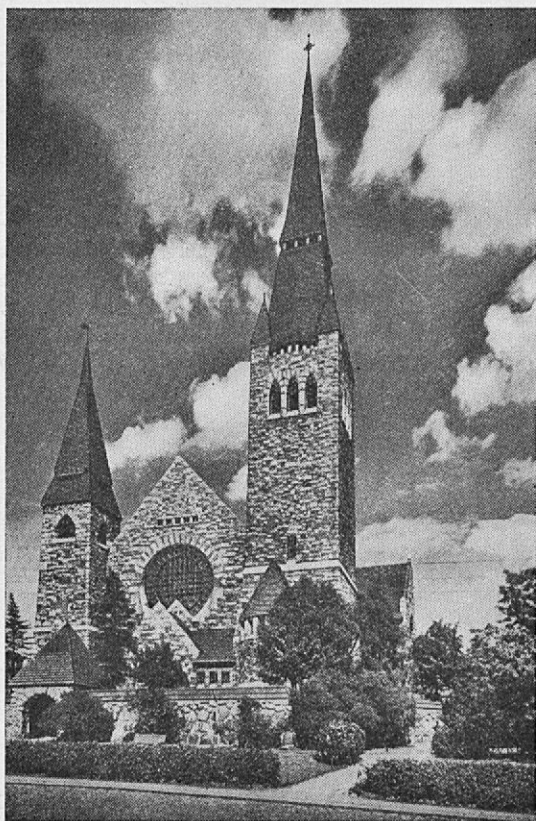
**CHURCHES:** Tampere Cathedral, open 9—10, otherwise according to arrangement. — Alexander Church can be inspected by appointment with the verger. — Viinikka Church as above.

On application at the Travelling Bureau, Railway station, Tel. 5077, Autobus Central Station, Tel. 6215, the following places can be viewed:

The Municipal Power Station and other factories,  
Municipal Institutions,  
Varala, Women's Gymnastic Institute.



HÄMEENSILTA BRIDGE, AT THE BACKGROUND THE THEATRE,  
THE CITY HALL AND THE LIBRARY



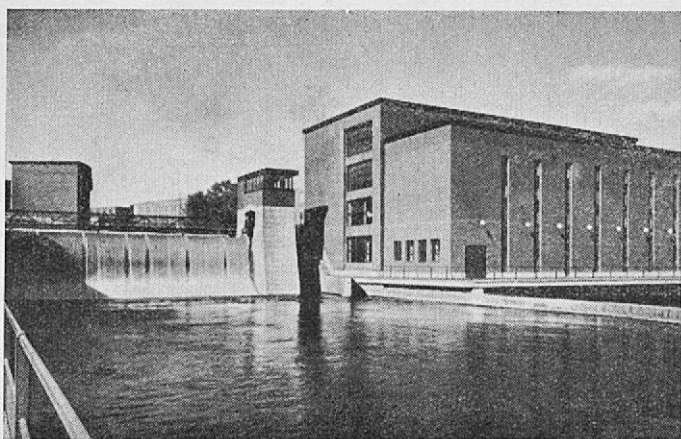
TAMPERE CATHEDRAL

## WHERE TO LIVE AND EAT IN TAMPERE.

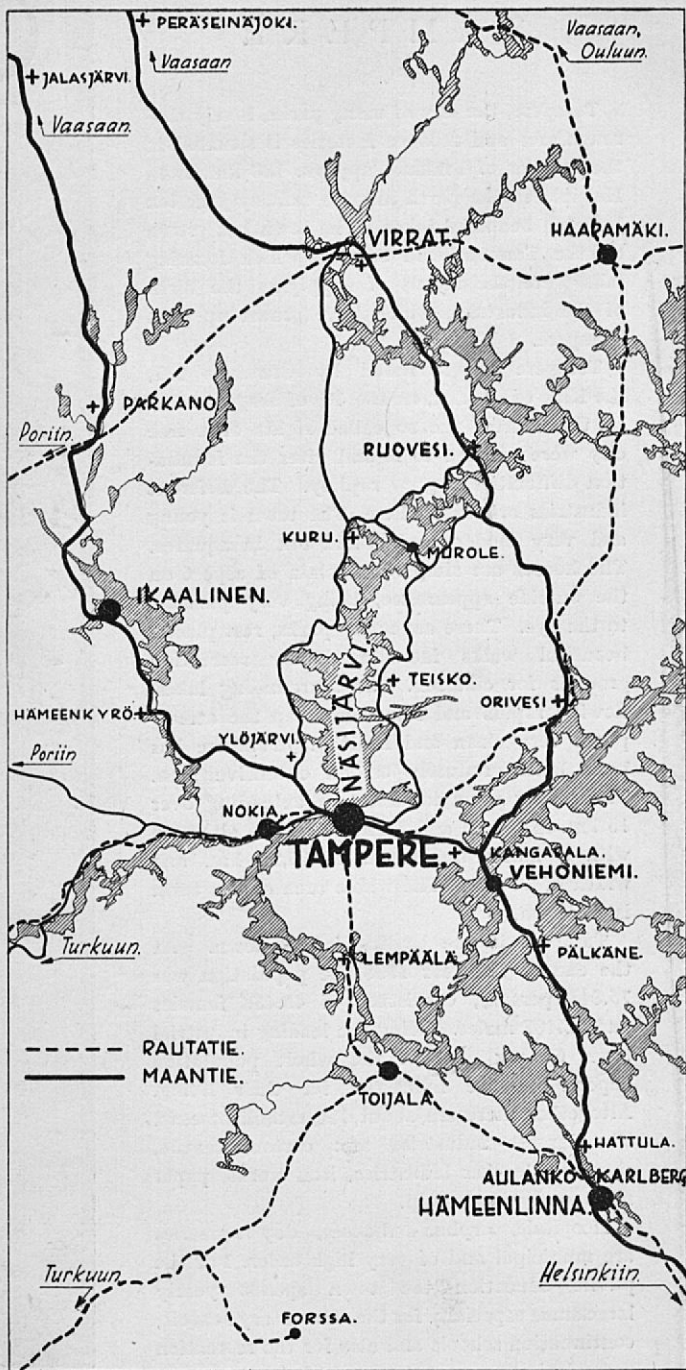
**HOTELS:** Grand Hotel »Tammer», Phone 5380. — Hospitz Emmaus, Phone 5090. — Hotel Seurahuone, Hämeenkatu 8, Phone 4974. — Hotel Tammerkoski, Hämeenkatu 5, Phone 2196. — Hotel Hämeenpyörä, Puutarhakatu 11, Phone 4093. The Municipal Touring Lodge, Phone 6104, by arrangement at the Travelling Bureau, Railway Station, Phone 5077, Autobus Central Station, Phone 6215.

**RESTAURANTS:** Besides restaurants in the hotels, the following recommendable restaurants may be mentioned: Rosendal, Pyynikki, Phone 4711. — Theatre Restaurant, Theatrehouse, Phone 3883. — Co-operative Restaurant Voima, Hämeenkatu 10, Phone 2982. — Restaurant in the Workers House, Phone 3011. — Viikinsaari Summer Restaurant, Phone 3455. — Restaurant at the Railway Station, Phone 4603. — Co-operative Restaurant Tuotanto, Hämeenkatu 26, Phone 4215 and Autobus Central Station, Phone 6172.

**CAFES AND EATINGHOUSES:** Co-operative Voima, Lapintie 4, Phone 3412; Tammelanpuistokatu 27, Phone 3727. — Co-operative Tuotanto, Pinninkatu 30, Phone 4111; Pyynikintori 6, Phone 3085. — Restaurant Pyynikki, Palomäentie 43, Phone 4708. — Rex, Hämeenkatu 21, Phone 3674. — Brander & Kumpp., Kauppakatu 16, Phone 4885; Hatanpäänvaltatie 2, Phone 3526. — Cafe Oy. G. E. Lidman, Hämeenkatu 5, Phone 4393. — Keilaravintola by Pirkalanvaltatie, Phone 2595. — Cafe in Pyynikki Sightseeing-tower, Phone 3247. — Cafe in Häme Museum.



THE MUNICIPAL POWER PLANT



THE MAP FROM THE NEIGHBOURHOOD  
 TRAVELLING BUREAU OF TAMPERE.

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