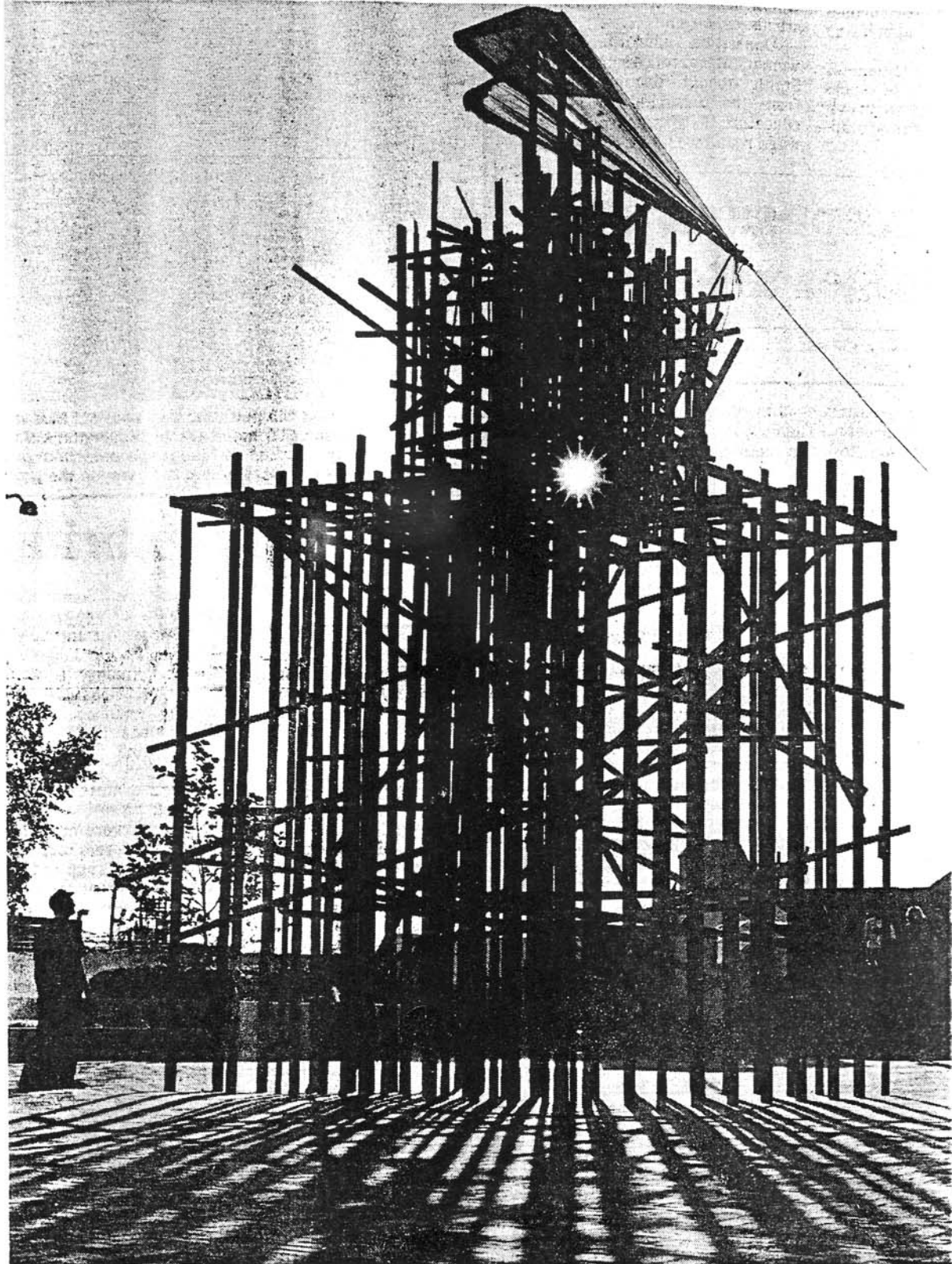


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Monument 'testimony to the people'



Early morning Wellington sun glimpses through this dramatic sculpture unveiled in Civic Square yesterday.

Russian artists Alexander Brodsky and Ilya Utkin describe the 9m high sculpture — called Monument — as “a testimony to

the city and its people”.

The two began assembling the hundreds of pieces of recycled splintered wood in the artwork last Monday, when their Palazzo Nero exhibition opened at the City Art Gallery.

The temporary sculpture will be

taken down on May 3.

With the help of Victoria University students, the artists created their “three dimensional architectural drawing” on site, inspired by Civic Square and its Oriental Bay outlook, gallery director Paula Savage said.