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ROMAN

Derviši so se zbrali v polkrogu pred ujetniki. Zibajoči se vratovi kamel so moleli iznad njihovih glav. Pred ujetniki je gorel ogenj, ki so si pri njem z rdečim plapolajočim sijajem beduini skuhal večerjo, in je osvetljeval gruho. Emir je stal pred ognjem, njegove trde, bodeče oči so ostro merile ujetnike. Nekoliko v stran so se dele na kamelah ujetnice, pripravljene za odhod. Z nemo grozo so zrlle na usodno žalogro, ki bi naj v par trenutkih odločila o življenju ali smrti vsaj treh njihovih dragih tovarišev-sopotnikov.

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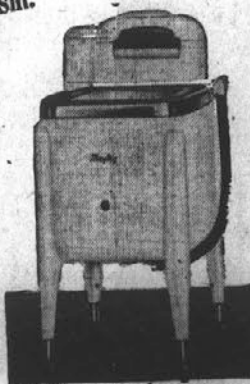
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(Jože Grdina)

(Nadaljevanje)

Ta pa mi ni hotel nič povedati. Ker je bil pa vlak obrnjen proti zahodu, torej v pravo smer, sem sklepal, da gre najbrže proti Kijevu. Malo pomislim, pa se odločim: Kar na tale vlak grem. V tem pa je čakajoča množica navallila na stoječi vlak. Takrat sem se pa tudi jaz požuril, da ne ostanem v Petihatkovu. Da ne bodo mogli vsi na vlak, mi je bilo jasno, zato sem se prav naglo zasukal in pogajal proti vlakom. Pa tudi ljudje so bili hitri; suvali in drenjali so se kdo bo prej prišel v voz. Tudi jaz sem se moral poslužiti komolcev, če sem hotel priti na vlak in mi je tudi uspelo.

Moji tovariši pa tudi niso hoteli ostati tam in ko so videli mene, so jo udrlji za menoj; bili so menda prepričani, da gotovo vem, da gre vlak v pravo smer, pa so storili isto kot jaz. Tudi Nikola je bil že blizu voza toda je bil v takem drenju, da si ni mogel dosti pomagati vsled prehudega pritiska ljudi, ki so vsi hoteli na vlak. Ko je Nikola zagledal mene, da sem na vlak, mi zakliče: Hej brate, daj mi roko, pomagaj mi. Videc v kakem položaju da je Nikola, sem se živo zavedal, da mu veliko dolgujem za njegovo zmoto, ker vprav on je bil tisti, po katerem sem bil rešen Vr-

hovec, pa sem mu hotel vrniti uslugo za uslugo: Krepko sem se oprjel z levico vrat voza, se sklonil doli, podal Nikoli desnico ter ga krepko potegnem iz gruč v voz; potem sem pomagal še drugim tovarišem in na to beguncem. Železniški voz je bil kmalu poln tako, da je bil nabit kakor žveplenke v skatliji. Tudi roke niso mogel prinesiti k nosu, da bi si ga obrisal. Več kot polovico potnikov je spet ostalo na kolodvoru, ker na vlak ni bilo več prostora.

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(Dalje prihodnjič)

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"Mary, I am here. John." (Mary, jaz sem tukaj. Janez.) Mol. Nihče se ne oglasi. Čuje se samo naglo utripanje Janezovega srca in globoko, sunkovito dihanje, ki prihaja iz Janezovih pljuč.

"Nagajivka, nalašč se mi noče oglašiti!" pomisli Janez. Malo mi hoče ponagajati. Čakaj, porednica mala, s poljubčki te bom kaznoval za to."

Janez stopi proti mestu, kjer je videl nekoč mimogrede stati posteljo. Gotovo ga čaka na postelji ter se mu nislšno smeji — porednica! — kakor se mu je včasih nagajiva Marica. Janez se spodtakne ob stol, pada na kolena in prestrašen obliči na tleh kot lipov bogec. Če so spodaj slišali ropot! Janez se ozmerja potihem z nerodo, klado in podobnim. Na hodniku pa je mirno, nihče ne hiti po stopnicah. Niso ga slišali.

"Mary, I am here! ... Mary!" ry ...

Molk.

Janez začne tipati po postelji. Postelja pa je prazna! Mogoče se mu je skrila, ugi-ba Janez. Da je ni v sobi, ko mu je vendar obljubila, da ga

mu je poznalo, da se mu je pripetilo nekaj bolečega in Januš, ki je bil uganil zvok Janezovi potrtosti, ga je tolažil:

"Nič ne mari, John, bo že prešlo. V nekaj tednih boš zdrav."

"Kaj pa ti veš?" se je zavzel Janez.

Januš se je nasmehnil: "Od Štefana sem zvedel, da sta se oni dve včeraj vrag vedli zakaj nekam preselili. Eh, pozabi jo. Pa z menoj pojdi drevi. Se bomo dobro imeli."

Janez ga je debelo pogledal: Kam? Misliš — — —

Janez se je pridružil, da ne gre nikamor, toda zvečer je kljub temu šel z Janušem ...

Dobro leto pozneje je Janez zopet srečal ljubko Irko. Ona ga je spoznala ter ga ustavila. Govorila sta nekaj minut. Da je poizvedovala za njim, a ga ni mogla najti, ker se je kmalu preselil drugam, mu je pravila. In da je zmerom mislila nanj. Tedaj jo je Janez dobro razumel in tudi govoril je lahko z njo. Povedal ji je, da se je preselil šele tri mesece po njeni selitvi, da bi ga bila torej lahko našla, ako bi ga bila res iskala!

Mary je zardela ter ježno vzkliznila: "Torej me je umazana Židovka nalagala?! Nekaj dni po selitvi sem bila pri nji ter jo prosila, naj pokliče tebe; dejala je, da si se nekam preselil. Prekleta babnica!"

"Ne vem, čemu bi se ti bila lagala?" je podvomil Janez. "Ker sva se sporekli," je pojasnjevala Irka. "Zato sva se tudi s prijateljico tako nenadoma preselili. Ta ženska je vrag! Uh, kako strupen jezik ima! Če bi ti vedel, kaj vse mi je rekla!"

Toda Janeza tedaj ni več zanimalo, kaj je povzročilo njegov pričakovani selitev. Mary se mu ni več videla tako grozno ljubka in lepa kakor tedaj. Leno jo je poslušal, ko mu je prišlo na misel, kako živi, da dela

v neki restavraciji, da sta s Betty še vedno skupaj itd. Nazadnje ji je celo obljubil — zaradi lepšga — da jo pride čakati v park zvečer. Toda ni prišel.

Prišel je maj, Janez še vedno brez dela. Zaman je premeril stotine milj cestnega tlaka, postal v dolgih vrstah pred vrati tovarn, laži okrog stavbišč, kjer so se dvigala iz tal nova poslopja, zaman je trgal podplate okrog jezera, kjer se je tudi mnogo zidalo. Janez je imel svojevrstno smolo; kadar njega ni bilo zraven, so navadno poskušali nove delavce: v pristanišču, pri stavbah v mestu, za kopanje kanalov itd. Janez, ki je slučajno šel drugam poskušat svojo srečo, pa je potem ježno kletel svojo smolo. Nekega kontraktorja je nadlegoval stalno deset dni zaporedoma — vsako jutro je bil nad njim, če ima delo zanj; enajst dan je šel iskati delo drugam — in istega dne je omenjeni kontraktor zaposlil deset novih delavcev. Te smole se Janez kar ni mogel iznebiti.

Končno je dobil delo pri nekem Italijanu; kopali so jareke za kanalizacijo. Delo je bilo težko, hudo utrudljivo in slabo plačano; pet in trideset centov na uro. Italijan je zmerom stal poleg delavcev ter jih s kletvicami neprestano besno prignal. Tri dni je Janez molčal ter se tiho čudil svojim tovarišem — madžarskim in slovaškim imigrantom, ki so

garali kot norci ter se ob vsaki kletvici in psovki še bolj krčevito zagreblili s krampji in lopatami v ilovnato zemljo.

"Zlodja, kaj se jih nič ne prime?! Ali so to še ljudje! Ali zgolj poslušni stroj? Da bi jih zlomek suženjski!"

Četrti dan se je Janez razjezil, odgovoril na psovko s psovko, se sporekel s Italijanom ter nazadnje razkačen vrge kramp pred noge, zahtevajoč zasluženo mezd; to je po dolgem in hudem prepiranju tudi dobil.

"Če kdo misli, da sem prišel v Kanado zato, da bom crknil od garanja v blatu, se prekleto moti!" je srdito zagotavljal samega sebe. "Če so drugi znoreli, jaz nisem in ne mislim! Hudič! — le zakaj se tudi drugi ne postavijo po robu?! Ne bi jih takole priganjali in psovali!"

Drugega dne pa se je že vprašal, ali bi morda ne bilo bolj zanj, če bi bil potrpečljiv ter napravil gluha ušesa? Dela bi ne bil izgubil ...

Nedolžna laž mu je pomagala do malo zaslužka dvakrat. Židu je neki avtomobilist podrl plot za hišo in mož se je spomnil, da mu je Janez nekoč izjavil, da je izučen mizar. Stopil je do njega, ga ponovno vprašal, če je to res, in ko je Janez prikal, mu je povedal da ima delo zanj; plot naj mu postavi.

(Dalje prihodnjič)

Pošiljanje MOKE IN PAKETOV Z ŽIVEŽEM V JUGOSLAVIJO

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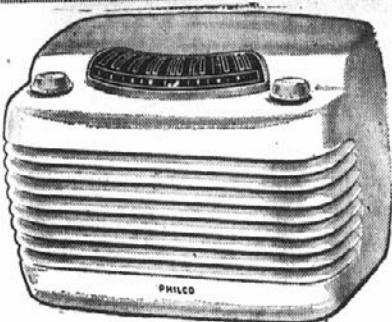
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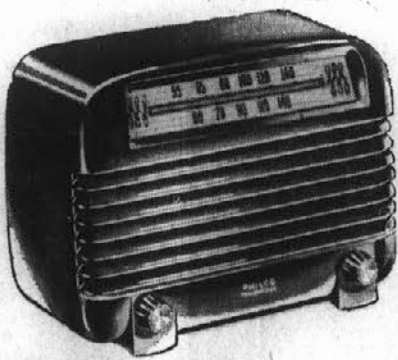
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This and That from Washington

By Congressman Frances P. Bolton



Mrs. Bolton

THE House Education and Labor Committee has approved a bill (H.R. 3190) to raise the minimum wage from 40c to 75c. This bill would, (1) bring about 2 million more workers under the law; (2) ban over-time pay and clarify definition of regular pay; (3) give Secretary of Labor direct authority over Wage and Hour Administration with additional rule-making power and power to sue employers on behalf of employees; (4) tighten child labor provisions; (5) set up industry committees in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands; (6) exempt from the law newspaper boys and certain telegraph station employees. It further extends the maximum hours exemption of seasonal employees handling perishable foods from 14 to 20 weeks at the discretion of the Secretary.

WITH unemployment rolls growing, a good deal of thinking is being done. Public works begin to be gone into. A careful study of projects in various states shows the total cost of projects in Ohio planned or being planned with or without federal aid to be \$493,470 thousands of which plans are completed costing \$118,432 thousands. Here is the breakdown in Ohio: Advances for planning 341 projects costing \$112,221 thousands; projects with plans completed, 198 at a cost of \$54,439 thousands; projects with plans deferred, 108 at a cost of \$31,257 thousands. In the compilation of projects planned

without federal aid by the state and local government Ohio appears with reported plans for 318 units, completed plans for 291 units to cost \$63,993 thousands, in complete plans for 432 units to cost \$317,256 thousands and 279 state and local governments without any public works programs at all.

IF you are to be in New York this month be sure to go to Rockefeller Center to the 1949 Travel and Vacation show. There are exhibits from many countries. Turkey, for instance, shows specimens of beaten silver, handcarved meerschaum, exquisite embroidery in traditional Turkish designs adapted to modern living, made by students in the thirty-four Vocational Institutes scattered over the country.

A NEW municipal maternity hospital of some 300 rooms has just been opened in Ankara, and an addition of a fourth floor is being put onto the hospital built in Istanbul by the Workers' Insurance Association.

THERE seems to be a movement against the Communists in Sweden. A recent election among the Atlas Diesel workers which communists had dominated for years, resulted in their being voted out of the board of the union, as they had been earlier by the union of Stockholm street maintenance workers which they had won a year ago.

THE Department of State has a limited need for nurses with public health experience, with salary beginning at \$3,600 plus the usual overseas allowances. Applicants must be between the ages of 25 and 40, and must be willing to accept assignments at any Foreign Service Post. Let me know if you want more information.

Training Session

Training sessions for volunteer leaders of Great Books Discussion Groups, now entering their fourth year of activity, in which 2,500 Greater Clevelanders are expected to enroll next fall, will open Wednesday, April 6, at the Cleveland Public Library.

Any organization, school, library, church, corporation or union is eligible to have a group, according to Quincy Mumford, assistant director of the Library and chairman of the Great Books Planning Committee. The only requirement is that such groups furnish two leaders who will enroll for the ten training classes which will be under the direction of John P. Barden, Dean, School of General Studies, Cleveland College. There is no tuition charge.

In addition to the 60 groups meeting this season, at least 10 others will be formed in the Greater Cleveland area to meet every two weeks to discuss books which have influenced mankind, declared Mr. Mumford. He also said, to date only 15 leaders had been registered and that many more were needed. The two leaders, who neither teach nor lecture but ask questions to stimulate discussion, will be assigned to each group. Instruction of leaders is free.

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Cleveland, O., March 25, 1949.

Straight from Japan



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ITALO TAJO

Greetings from the land of the rising sun! Yes, last minute orders reached me just as the U.S. Army Transport General Walker docked in Yokohama and I was assigned to military duty in Japan instead of Okinawa where I was originally scheduled to go.

It's exactly a month ago today that our vessel steamed out of the San Francisco Bay into the dark and gloomy ocean. The lights of this great western city glittered in the harbor like myriads of stars growing dimmer as we sailed further out into the night and into an "unpeaceful" Pacific Ocean. For three days we saw nothing but bleak skies and mountain waves which caused the ship to roll and pitch to the great discomfort of many of the passengers. I, however, proved to be a good "sailor" and took the voyage in stride, without any serious ill effects. I was able to say Mass daily but for two days when the vessel tossed about so crazily that candlesticks, mirrors, etc., could not be secured upon the altar. Then for several days we enjoyed the glorious sunshine and peaceful waters. The Eighth Army Band welcomed us at Yokohama pier.

The Fifth Cavalry Regiment located at Camp McGill will be my home for quite a while to come. There are approximately four thousand persons military and civilian on this post and I assure you that there will be no lack of work. I have a very nice chapel and office with the necessary help from soldiers and Japanese civilians to carry on the duties of a Chaplain. The jeep at my disposal gets me around to the various outposts scattered within a radius of seventy miles. The climate is temperate and on a clear day you can see the famous snow-capped mountain Fujiyama across the bay.

Now that I have settled down somewhat and again have a permanent address I shall anxiously await the arrival of the "Ameriska Domovina". It was sincerely missed these past two months while I was on leave and en route. I'll be very grateful if you publish my new address in the A. D. informing my friends of my whereabouts.

With kindest greetings to your staff and to your readers, I remain,

Sincerely yours,
Ch (Capt. Louis B. Baznik
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Hens Didn't Lay Down on the Job

Crawford, Neb. — A Fifth Army bulldozer crew, breaking through to the snowbound Bob Soetter home, 15 miles east of here, arrived just in time for breakfast — of eggs. Since Dec. 31, last time the Soetters got out, hens had filled every basket and container on the place, and 86 doz. were piled on the kitchen floor.

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