

BELI MENIHI

Povest iz prve polovice XII. stoletja
spisal IVAN ZOREC

"Delo ob takem vremenu je pusto in hudo; premokro je in prevetrovno."

"Dosti jih je, kurijo si, ves hrib se kadi."

"Ne verjamem, da bi jim gorelo in jih kaj prida grelo."

"Kjer je dim, je tudi ogenj."

"Če je tako, pa pojdi in trsko prižgi ob konjski figi, kadar se še kadi."

Hiša se je zasmejala, dokaz je bil prehud, prepira je bilo konec.

"Menihi so sprva mislili, da bi zasadi trsja; pa so se premislili, preveč je na burji, kadi."

"Prav so storili, saj je trsja zadosti na Primskovem in na Debelem hribu, njiv pa res manjka povsod."

"Da jim le šumbrški grad po vsem velikem trudu ne bi

in ni mu zdravega zaroda. Že na Katarina — pred sedmimi leti jo je dobil na Brezovcu pri Stični — je vsa bolehnja in slabična, odkar jo ima; če zanosi, rodi mrtvo ali pa tako ne- bogljence, da se mu brleča lučka življenja urtne, še preden ga odstavi ... Tudi zadnji porod tam po svečnici je bil nesrečen, uboga se ne more opomoči, kar medli in hira. Ali jo mrazi, da seka z zobmi, ali pa jo kuha vročina, da vse gori iz nje ... Vešča s Police in vešča s Primskovega ji ne uga- neta leka. Da jo je kdo ure- kel, menita ... O, kdo bi že- lel zla Katarini, dobri, tihi ženi- ci? Tako je potlej še tja v Ljubljano stopil do učenega moža. Pa tisti mu je klatil ta- kih, da res ni bilo za nikamor. Vedeti je hotel, kar nihče zve- deti nikoli ne sme, in mu na- posled razodel, da je ženina bo- lezen z zvezd. Ko je prvič spo- znala moža, je omledno česnal, sta bili njena in njegova zvez- da v razstavi, ki jima ni bila prijazna, in ženskost se je že- ni razbolela.

"Kako? Dal jim je Medved- jek, da ga udelajo; nič jim ne more."

"Šumbrčan je trd, zviti in la- komen."

"Ne boj se, opat ni učen sa- mo na sveto pismo, znal ga bo pa parkljih."

Gospodar Trlep, velik, lepo rasel tridesetletni mož s ši- rokimi pleči in z ozkimi kolki, je dvignil oči. Pogled izpod ko- šatih obrvi, ki so se nad no- som stikale, mu je bil oster, bo- deč. Jarem, neke like je, prav- kar dolbel vnaj, je prislomil ob mizo v kotu, odprl lino na ok- nu iz svinjskega mehurja in se zagledal po dolini ob Temenici.

Hudo mu je bilo, da nikomur na vsem svetu ne tako ... Ni

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In zdaj čaka še večje z Dol- se njive, pa ti mrhe babje ni od nikoder.

"Nemara je tudi ona res v

oblakih, da je še ni semkaj!" je nejevoljno trenil z mislimi in se obrnil. Lasata in brada- ta glava se mu je dotikala skoraj stropa. Ozrl se je po delu. Svetli, gosti lasje so mu padali čez visoko čelo, ko se je z neprepornim, zagorelim in mladostnim licem sklanjal k temu, k onemu.

"Streme pričrvi bolj trd- no!" je kratko velel hlapcu, ki mu je popravljaj sedlo. "In hiti, nemara pojdem v Stično."

Davi je z Brezovca pridiral sel, svobodnjak Brezovec, da je hudo zbolel, Katarino bi rad še videl ... Nak, ženi res ne kaže praviti tega, škoditi bi ji utegnilo; kar sam in skrivaj mora na Brezovec.

In je spet zastrmolel po do- lini.

V hišo je stopil domači tla-

čan Kapič, še za dober komolec večji od Trlepa, hrust, da mu ni bilo nič, posukati tudi naj- močnejšega vola, saj je bil ki- tast in stegnat in čez pleča ši- rok kakor vrata od poda, v ro- ke pa ga je bilo toliko, da bi z dlanjo lahko pokrili največji svinjski pisker. Na Trlepovem svetu je imel kočo in zaplato njive in je bil samski človek blizu štiridesetih let, pa sami- ja ga je hudo hudo tiščala in na vso moč si je prizadeval, da bi se oženil. In katero je vpra- šal, vsaka mu je odkimala, ta- ko se je z bala strahovitega ded- ca. On sam se na vsem svetu ni bal nikogar; le če ga je Tr- lep pogledal s tistimi hudimi očmi, ali če je kje zagledal be- lo haljo stiškega meniha, je strepetal in prebledel od neke čudne tesnobe.

Tudi zdaj je obstal za vra- ti, gola stebrasta kolena pod kratkimi irhastimi hlačami so drhtela, lopataste roke so mu bile na poti, oči pa, krotke in vdane, so bole v Trlepa, ki je dalje gledal skozi okno.

"Gospodar" je čez čas stra- homa zinil, "gospodar, sapa vam je podrla kozele."

"Star je bil," je Trlep rekel malomarno in še iskal v dolino.

"Kod ti baba guzasta hodi?" je mislil že drugam.

"Tikoma tal mu je odkrhni- la stebre," je velikan še pri-

meknil. Gospodar ni rekel nobene, oni pa je vase potegnil sapa in skoraj zavečal:

"Pa moji koči je proč in proč posnela streho in jo raz- sula po rebri ... Kako bom zdaj?"

Trlep je molčal, nihče se ni upal nič reči, le dekla Marija- na se je zasmejala:

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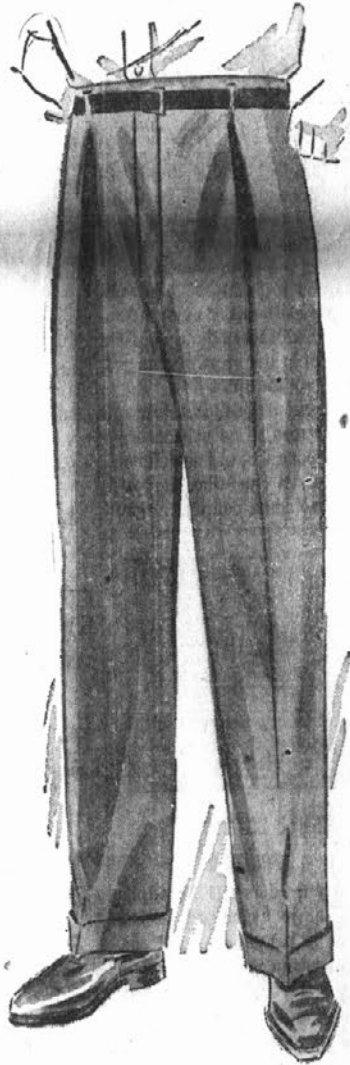
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in pol si moral zapustiti svet.

Čas hiti naprej neprestano,
seka rane in zdravi,
nam pa to globoko rano
vedno iznova obudi.

Daleč tam na bojnem polju,
truplo mladi ti trohni,
a spomin tvoj, Robert, v srcih naših,
živel bo do konca dni.

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JOHN, svak; JOHN CARL, ROBERT DALE, nečaka.

Cleveland, O., 27. junija 1947.

The Bells of St. Mary's

HIGHLIGHTS OF FINAL ST. MARY'S PTA MEETING AND RESULTS OF POT LUCK SUPPER

St. Mary's Cullinwood P.T.A. held its final meeting of the school term at St. Mary's Study Club Room on Thursday, June 12th. The attendance was very nice — as it was also an open meeting to the public, we were honored by fifteen guests.

It gave us great pleasure to again invite Mrs. Emil Bartunek as the installation officer. In appreciation for all her kindness and help to our group she was presented with a lovely corsage.

All out-going officers and new officers for the coming term were presented with lovely carnation corsages.

We also had the occasion at this time to say farewell to our spiritual advisor, Father Celestnik. We hate to see him go — We wish him best of luck and to stop in from time to time or attend any of our meetings. The welcome mat is always out for you, Father, and we take this opportunity to thank you for all the help given this group and to please continue with your kind prayers.

The executive board members presented Mrs. Mooney with a lovely handbag. We hope that she enjoys this small token of our esteem. Mrs. Mooney, our President, in appreciation for all that has been done for her by her faithful officers and chairman presented each one with a lovely initialed hankie, including Mrs. Emil Bartunek and Father Celestnik.

As a final touch we had as our guests the Northeast Isabella Guild members who performed their famed street car skit for the present gathering. We take this occasion to thank them most kindly and hope that some day we may get the chance to oblige them in some way, shape, or form.

The pot luck supper that was held on the following Sunday, June 15th was a huge success in the fact that all persons present really had an enjoyable afternoon and evening. There seemed to be an endless amount of delectable food and drinks — the only thing left over was a man's hat. (Call MU 8772). For those of you who were invited but failed to attend, all one can say is you really missed a marvelous time.

At this social we had Father Celestnik in our midst. To him we presented a farewell gift of a pen and pencil set and a small check from our P.T.A. group. This is really a very small token for all his help and we do want him to know that all he may have done for our group or for us individually was greatly appreciated and he shall never be forgotten by any of us.

At this time we want it known that we have members in our P.T.A. group who seem to be gifted with theatrical abilities. I am referring to the members who took part in the P.T.A. conception of the "Street Car Skit." The old foreign women with their bundles that seemed to be scattering all over the floor really were a scream. Mrs. Opalek could have been a bit more active. To Mrs. Maylin, the other half of this pair—keep it up — we may get you into the Little Theater group if you continue to do as well in the future.

To our president all we can say is that she is almost really for a professional job. Leave it to her to make her part seem outstanding. To Mrs. Jevnikar all one can say is we never knew you had such capabilities. To the brat — Mrs. Mosler — you looked enough and acted enough like one to be a typical brat. What does your family think of you now? To the newly added pair, Mrs. Novosel and Mrs. Zorko — you really acted the part that you were to represent to a perfect T. To all other members who were in this skit, neither time nor space permits to comment on each one individually — We say "Well Done!"

The recording secretary said she would be the manager of this group if they desired to go into theatrical work.

Such laughs and many comments getting back to our members a few days after this skit was put on, shows the acting members that it was liked by all present.

The first meeting of the executive board shall be held on Monday, July 7th at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Mooney, 15242 Plato Avenue. Board members look for reminder cards in the mail a few days before meeting date.

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"The Sea of Grass"

Opinion of Attorney General

Attorney General Hugh S. Jenkins, during the past week, held that a stadium or other place used for the playing of baseball games is a "place of amusement" within the meaning of those words used in the Ohio statutes governing the employment of minors and that no boy under the age of 18, and no girl under the age of 21, is permitted to work in such places after ten o'clock in the evening, and further that no boy under 16 and no girl under the age of 18 may work in such place after six o'clock in the evening.

Attorney General Jenkins also explained that a minor working regularly in a "place of amusement" must have an age and school certificate. The opinion was requested by W. J. Rogers, Director of the Department of Industrial Relations and related to the use of the Cleveland Stadium for baseball games and other entertainment.

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If you are going to Canada this summer for muskellunge, Royal Doulton figurines, furs, scenery or just a visit, you can save \$5 to \$7 per \$100 by buying Canadian checks, travelers' checks or Dominion currency in the United States.

Canadian checks and travelers' checks at the moment can be bought in the United States at between 7 and 8 per cent discount, depending upon the volume. Paul E. Godknecht, manager of the Cleveland Trust Co.'s foreign banking department, pointed out.

Canadian currency, however, is very scarce here, and as a result it sells at 2 to 3 cents above the discount market, Godknecht said.

One can obtain Canadian checks and travelers' checks at 93 U. S. dollars for \$100 Canadian.

He pointed out that under U. S. tariff regulations residents of the United States may each bring back, free duty, articles of Canadian merchandise aggregating up to \$100 in value, provided they have remained in Canada not less than 48 hours.

Lausche Won't Fly Abroad to See Job

Without committing himself to any final decision, former Gov. Frank J. Lausche, disclosed last Sunday that he would not make an "on the scene" investigation of an important job in the military government for the Reich offered him a few days ago by the War Department.

"I sent a telegram to Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson informing him I would not be able to undertake the trip overseas suggested by his department for Monday," Lausche said. "That does not mean," he added, "that there will be no further consideration of the job on my part. I intend to speak further with the secretary before making a decision."

Announcement that Secretary Patterson had invited Lausche to go to Germany to confer with Gen. Lucius Clay, commander of United States Army forces in occupied Europe, concerning acceptance of one of three top jobs in the office of military government for Germany was made by the War Department.

DEATH NOTICES

Holson, George — Husband of Josephine (Kodek), father of David George, son of Josephine, brother of Joseph, Molly, Mildred. Residence at 5107 Hamm Ave.

Novosel, Matthew — Residence at 6701 St. Clair Ave.

Pekol, John — Husband of Mary (nee Nahtigal), father of Anthony, Stanley, Justine, Mildred. Residence at 429 E. 114 St.

Potokar, Matthew — Residence at 1385 E. 39 St.

Recel, Mary (nee Hrovat) — Wife, and mother of 5. Residence at Canonsburg, Pa.

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A brilliant sun beat down on the crowds which police estimated had more than doubled this city's normal population of 175,000. The procession included 20 floats depicting in allegory the Roman Catholic story of the Blessed Virgin and her principal apparitions.

Red-coated Royal Canadian Mounted Police headed the parade. Participants were thousands of Boy Scouts, Airforce cadets, pontifical guards, parochial guards, nurse and bands from throughout Canada.

The final float, escorted by 600 maids of honor wearing blue and white, showed Mary as "Queen of the World" and intercessor with her Son, Jesus, for the peace of the world.

At an open air altar, visited Friday by the 150,000 pilgrims continuous mass was celebrated Saturday and from time to time the Hall Mary and other prayers were broadcast over the surrounding grounds.

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MILAN, June 26. — Leonardo a Vinci's mural "The Last Supper" in the former monastery of Santa Maria Delle Grazie will be air conditioned to prevent further deterioration.

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7 Dogs From 7 Sons Too Much for Dad

South Bend, Ind. — Leonard O. McGowan, 58, Mishawaka, has found himself in the doghouse frequently in the course of a long-married life during which he raised seven sons and three daughters.

Sunday, Father's Day, he met some other kennel residents. Each son gave him a dog. McGowan, who already had a dog, returned the pups to the city pound after he learned it was a put-up job arranged by the boys.

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