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Ona dva otroke sta še spala; moški so bolj zaspani. Georgeta je veselo blebetala dalje. Rene-Jean je bil rjav, Alain kostanjast, Georgeta pa blondinka. Rene-Jean je ležal kot mal Herkules na trebuhu z obema pestema na očeh, Alain je molel svoji nogi iz košare. Vsi trije so bili razcapani, komaj da so imeli še srajčico na telesu. Obleke, ki jih je dal narediti zanj bataljon 'Rdeča kapa', so bile popolnoma razpadle. Fanta sta bila sploh napol naga.

Kdo je varoval otroke? Teško reči. Nobena ženska. Divji kmetje, ki so jih bili vlačili s seboj iz hoste v hosto, so jim dajali, jesti svoje juhe — to je bilo vse. Za ostalo se ni brigal nihče. Vsi so bili njihovi gospodarji, nihče oče. Toda celo njihove cape so odsevale nekaj lepega in nebeskega. Nedoržen otrok vse razsvetluje.

Georgeta je še vedno nekaj čebljala. To prvo brbljanje na otroških ustnih je najzvišenejša pesem na zemlji. Je več in manj ko beseda; spev brez not, jezik brez zlogov. Zdi se,

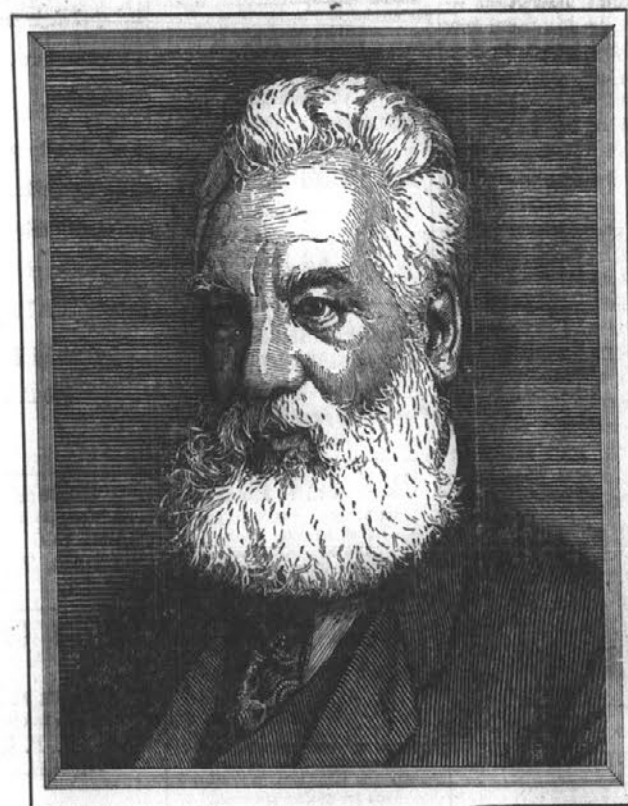
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Ko je Alain začel klopotanje žlice, se je takoj zbudil, se zravnaval in široko odprl oči. Imel je tri leta. Ko je zagledal skledo poleg svoje košare, je stegnil roko in jo vzel k sebi ter začel počeneno opletati močnik. Ko je bil Rene-Jean gotov, je še malo popraskal z žlico po dnu skledice in potem z nekakim dostojanstvom dejal:

"Jaz sem svoj močnik snedel."

To je zbudilo Georgeto iz njenih sanjarij. "Papat," je rekla. In je vzela tudi ona svojo skledo ter začela jesti. Nosila je žlico večkrat k ušesom nego k ustom. Časih se je popolnoma spozabila in jedla z rokama. Alain, ki je bil med tem poseval svoj močnik, je tekkel k svojemu bratu.

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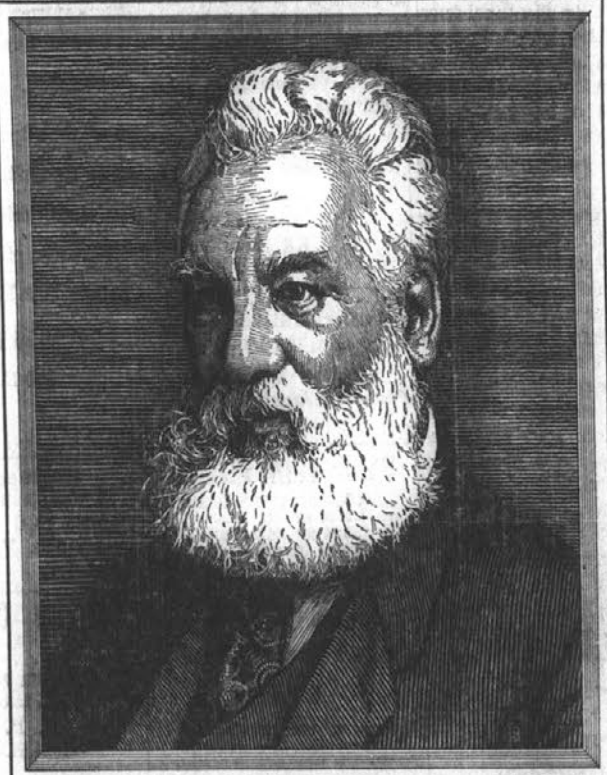
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ner. But were they fooled none was left over. To all the ladies who helped in the kitchen we say, thanks. The lady bar tenders did a swell job, too. Thanks to all the tickets sellers and the ladies at the door of the hall through their watchfulness no undesirable character got in. I want to know that it has been discovered that our P. T. A. has some wonderful sales-ladies; workers and what they are asked to do they do 100%. All the members that worked that evening we wish to thank you for your assistance. Without your help our dance would not have been such a fine success.

Founders Day Tea was attended by 12 of our members at the P.T.A. League at Hotel Cleveland. A very enlightening program was held. The Candle lighting ceremony was so touching that our P. T. A. celebrated Founders Day in the same manner. It was done so beautifully that all who were at this meeting will remember it as the years go by and will look forward to it each year. Our next meeting will be March 13 and at this meeting we will have a Guest Speaker on Cancer. Try to be there. A Nominating Committee will also be voted for. Let's make this the best meeting of the year. We are sure you want to select the officers you think are the best. Come and do your part. Everyone is welcome to our next meeting March 13 at 8:00 p. m. sharp. Members bring a friend to hear our speaker. Refreshments will be served. A prize goes to the class that has most Mothers attend this meeting. Let's go back to the February meeting and give some of you a few ideas of what has been going on. And what you have missed.

We had Mrs. Catherine Skufca our past President, present and she was honored by the Candle Light Ceremony, as were all past and present officers, our Past Spiritual Adviser Father Vic Tomc. Our present Adviser, Father Joseph Celenski. The meeting was followed by a Valentine social. Two of the members Mrs. Mickovic and Mrs. Novsel were to celebrate their birthdays within the week so we all joined in and sang Happy Birthday to them. We wish to thank Father Cimperman for his thoughtfulness by bringing his portable radio to the social as he made it possible to hear the first Catholic Radio Theatre Program which was enjoyed by all. A door prize was won by Mrs. Frances Zorko. Mrs. Mary Coplek had the table decorated with beautiful pink table cloths, and what delicious fancy cake. She also had candy and potato chips. The best of coffee too. Mrs. Mooney our President, does help with all these doings and we really appreciate all she has done. She makes all our meetings very interesting. Father Celenski sits in on all our meetings and lends us on the true course whenever we seem to veer away from the subject on hand.

Ladies PLEASE come to the meetings and be one of the faithful members. The first meeting of each month at 7:30. Our next meeting will be very important. Don't miss it, March 13th. The Executive Board meeting will be held at the Home of Mrs. Mary Petelinakar on Mar. 10.

Members DON'T FORGET the White Elephant Sale, - get your things to Mrs. Mooney no later than Mar. 6th, so she can get them to the League Chairman on time for the sale.
March 6th is the Day of Recollection at St. Paul's Shrine, East 40th. Starts at 10:30 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. Call MU 8727 no later than Sunday, March 2nd for reservation. All are welcome.
Rose Mickovic, Cor.-sec'y.

Ultimates

When the treasurer of a Pacific Coast theater chain was held up, papers spread the news that he had lost his entire bank roll - \$15. The president of the chain forthwith issued orders: All executives hereafter must carry at least \$150. In the event of a holdup, publicity would be more favorable.
In Highwood, Wis., police were nonplused when a woman telephoned to say that her three-year-old would not go to sleep, explained, "I'd like a policeman to come out and frighten him."

On the back of a blonde society woman's photograph, sent to a mid-western newspaper, was this notation: "Please darken hair as the subject is now a brunette."

A man walked into the Springfield, Ill., police station and started talking fast to the desk sergeant. Pointing to a woman who was following him, he explained: "My wife has been nagging me, and I want to be locked up so I can get some sleep." He got his wish.

Good-bye, Mister Broz

By Joseph A. Breit
Goodbye, Tito
You were quite a fellow for a while, weren't you?
Little Stalin, little Hitler, little Caesar.
Strutting your stuff like a big boy. Wearing your soldier suit with an air...
Covering your chest with self-awarded medals...
Making a great show before the ladies.
Winning and dining while your victims died.
FEASTING WHILE you kept toadies mouthing your praises to drown out the groans from the dungeons...
Butchering consecrated priests...
Torturing dedicated sisters...
Robbing little children of their faith in God...
Making a great public business of imprisoning an archbishop whose only armament is Truth...
Oh, you're quite a fellow, Josip Broz - if you ARE Josip Broz.

QUITE A FELLOW, Tito - if you ARE Tito.
Quite a fellow anyhow—even if you're a Russian in disguise.
Anyhow, you've had a time for yourself, haven't you?
Painting the town red with innocent blood...
Putting a helpless people under your thumb...
Oh, big stuff, Tito!
But—goodbye.
Goodbye and good riddance.
WHY?
BECAUSE YOUR DAYS are numbered, Tito.
Because the handwriting's on the wall.
Because your throne is crumbling under you.
Oh, you're right at the peak of your power, all right.
No questioning that.
You've got your army, and your OGNA, and your quislings, and your bullies, and all the rag-tag and bob-tail of rascality that fawns at the feet of brutality.
AND YOU CAN ALWAYS cry to Stalin for help.
You've got the Red Army.
To all appearances, you're in solid. Humanly speaking, you ought to die in bed in your palace, surrounded by your sucklings—if they're still loyal then.
Yep, you're in, Tito—humanly speaking.
But we're not speaking humanly.
So goodbye, Tito.
WHY?
BECAUSE THE newspapers say that your icons have been going around smashing statues of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
Smearing pictures of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
Breaking up processions honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary.
Laying their dirty hands on the devotion to the Mother of God.
So goodbye, Tito.
You can't get away with it.
Your name's been drawn.
WERE YOU BAPTIZED a Catholic, Tito - if you ARE Tito?
Did you once kneel at your Mother's knee to recite the Hall Mary?
Did she tell you how God has a Mother too?
Did she lead you in spirit to Golgotha to stand with Mary at the cross where God hung patiently while His blood dripped down?
Did you notice that God allowed men to do this terrible thing to Him, but that not a hand was laid on His Mother?

Did you understand why, Tito?
DID YOU LOOK into your own Mother's eyes and say to yourself that like God you would never allow any one to insult the woman who gave you your birth, at whose breast you fed, whose sweet hand soothed you to sleep at night?
Did you, Tito?
Oh, you've come a long way from them!
Somewhere you've lost the fierce virtue you once had.
And yet—maybe you'd still defend your Mother.
Maybe there's that much good left in you.
Anyhow, you've changed.
Put God hasn't.
Not one iota.
CHRIST IS STILL the Son who protected His Mother perfectly.
And listen, Tito—your boys are going around insulting her.
Think back to that Hill of Skulls, Josip Broz.
The Pharisees didn't insult her.
The Sadducees didn't.
The Sanhedrin didn't.
Herod didn't.
Pilate didn't.
The howling mobs on the way to Calvary—they didn't do it.
Nor did the Roman soldiers who drove home the nails.
There was something that restrained them all.
But you've done it, Tito.
So... goodbye.

A woman pricing a hat gasped when told it was \$75. "Why, there isn't anything on that hat!"
"You are paying for the restraint," the saleswoman replied quietly.

Budget Cut in Unemployment Compensation

Columbus, O., Jan. 31. - The Ohio Bureau of Unemployment Compensation has been notified by the Social Security Administration that drastic cuts have been made by the Federal Bureau in its requests for funds to administer the unemployment compensation programs throughout the nation. As a result of this action by the Bureau of the Budget and the allocation of funds by the Social Security Administration, the Ohio Bureau of Unemployment Compensation will be compelled to lay off approximately 450 employees engaged in claims processing and other unemployment compensation activities.
This totals more than one-half of the staff required to properly handle this work. The layoffs will be effective February 7th.

In an effort to meet this problem the Ohio Bureau has ordered that all local offices shall immediately institute its emergency plan of operations by going on a bi-weekly reporting and payment basis, which means that all claimants after the week commencing February 3, will report and be paid every two weeks instead of every week, as at present.
All claimants will report as usual during the week of February 3 and will then receive instructions as to their future reporting dates.
Funds for the operation of the Ohio State Employment Service division of the Bureau of Unemployment Compensation are furnished by the Department of Labor and the employees of this division are not affected.

On Their Way!
Driving through the Shenandoah Valley, we stopped at one of the highest spots to enjoy the scenery. We scarcely noticed a roadside fruit stand—we had passed so many—until the 12-year-old "proprietor" came over to offer us a pair of binoculars. He pointed out the places of interest across the valley, then selected some of his fruit for us. When we asked what we owed, he replied quickly, "Nothing. Nothing at all. The fruit is free. I just enjoy showing people the scenery. It's so beautiful—" and he looked across the sunlit valley.
After each of us had given him a 25-cent tip, I asked, "How can you afford to give away your fruit when the other stands sell theirs?" With a mischievous grin, he jingled the coins in a well-filled pocket and said, "I make more money than they do."

"I wanted to have my yard spaded for a garden but hesitated to ask my 12-year-old son to do it for the ground was 'dobe and the area large. 'I'd pay five dollars to have that yard dug up,' I said tentatively.
"Save the five for me, Mom," he begged. "The job will be done by tonight."
That afternoon I heard shouts and laughter outside. About 20 boys with spades were digging for all they were worth and apparently enjoying it. "The garden will be all set in a few minutes," my son assured me. He looked pretty proud of himself and I knew he hadn't dug a spadeful. "How did you work it?" I asked.

SWEET DREAMS
The Russians have always been vastly impressed with American know-how. One American mechanic who worked in a watch repair shop in Berlin said a Russian walked in with a clock under his arm and requested, "Please take this apart and make wrist watches out of it."

Radio Singer's Note Shatters Listener's Glass
London, Feb. 4 - A reader wrote The Times today that a soprano in a British Broadcasting Co. program reached a note so high its vibrations shattered a tumbler on his dining room table, showering him with glass.
The writer said the incident occurred during a broadcast of Madame Butterfly. His subsequent research, he said, done by tapping a similar tumbler, revealed that the singer reached high E or F.

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Some political situations that often seem unexplainable are solved in the light of the following episode:
Two farmers had been at "outs" for twenty years. One of them drove over to the line fence one day where he accosted his old enemy neighbor with a husky, "Mawin', Jeff."
"Whatever you speak to me fer, after these twenty years?" asked the surprised and suspicious enemy.
"I'm jest here 't tell you that I'm runnin' for the legislature, and I don't want you ner none of yourn a voten' fer me?"
"Now looker here," demanded neighbor Jeff, "me an' my kin's been votin' this ricket since grandpappy came to these hills, an' if you don't want us a' votin' fer you, you jest git off th' ricket!"

Lucy had won first prize in English competition. Mother was delighted.
"Dear," she exclaimed, "weren't you awfully afraid you wouldn't get it, when there were so many other brilliant contestants?"
"Not for a sec," was the careless rejoinder. "Why, with that bunch of drivelities, mom, it was a lead-pipe cinch!"

A very poor Chinese had his small laundry next door to a more prosperous Chinese restaurant. Every day he would take his bowl of rice, put his chair as close as he dared to the restaurant, and sniff the appetizing odors.
One day he received a bill from his neighbor for "the smell of his food." The poor man promptly went indoors and appeared with a small money box and rattled it in the ears of his "creditor" saying, "I hereby pay you for the smell of your food with the sound of my money."

"Now," said the saleslady in a hat shop, assuring a prospective customer, "here's a number that will never

go out of style. It will just look ridiculous year after year."
A woman's promise to be on time carries a lot of weight.

DEATH NOTICES
Blasko, Cyril - Residence at 16202 Holmes Ave.
Gospodarich, Jennie - Residence at 14828 Sylvia Ave.
Gozdanovic, John - Husband of Martha, father of Mary Balata, brother of Paul. Residence at 329 E. 161 St.
Nedrah, Anthony, Jr. - Husband of Alvina, father of Virginia, son of Anton and Anna, brother of Joseph, Stanley, Josephine, Ann. Residence at 12516 Lancelot Ave.
Orzam, Frances (nee Skerl) - Mother of Louis, Mike, Frank, Frances, sister of Jennie Erjavec and Rose Zacc. Residence at 19015 Abbey Rd.
Stroll, Josephine (nee Sedlak) - Wife of Joseph, mother of Mildred Ercel, Mary Krall, Josephine Schner, Edward, Anne, Elsie Ambrose, sister of Louis and Clara. Residence at 384 E. 162 St.
Tomica, Joseph - Father of Joseph, Mae Svetina, Ann Manell, John, Josephine Degnovivo, Anton, Alice. Residence at 528 E. 152 St.
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