

J. S. BAAR

Golobček

Najprej si hotel pobijati zlo, potem pa delati dobro, toda vsega se lotiš tako nerodno, da s tem druge žališ, lastno se stro mučiš, sebe zastrupljaš in trapiš. Mučiš se s samimi ničvrednimi mislimi. Ti si prav taka grča kakor tvoji župljani. Zdaj ošabno rečeš: "Jaz jih spreobrnem, jaz jih poboljšam, jaz jih naravnam," takoj za tem pa obupuješ. Kadar takoj ne vidiš uspeha svojega dela in prizadevanj, bi najrajši vse v koruzo vrgel in zbežal. Strahopetno tarnas: "Tehele zaspancev ne predramim, zaupaš samo vase, name se pa ne spomniš. Živega sem te moral poklicati v nebo, kakor nekdanj svojega apostola Pavla, da bi vsaj nekoliko doumel ničevnost tega, s čimer se spodaj ponašaš, da bi vsaj deloma spoznal resnico in duha moje zapovedi. Kaj bereš v postavi?"

"Ljubi Boga, ljubi bližnjega," šepeta Holoubek in poslušaj dalje s pridržanim dihom.

"Prav si odgovoril. Na teh dveh zapovedih sloni vsa duhovnikova svetost, te dve morata biti njegov pravni temelj. Vse mora izhajati iz njiju: sv. maša, brevir, presveti zakramenti, posvečevanje, blagoslovljanje. Brez teh se še dobro v zlo prevrača. Prava sreča je osrečevati druge. Trudi se zato, ostalo pa prepusti moji volji. Tudi jaz nisem na mah sprebrnil sveta, niti svoje domovine ne, nasprotno: križali so me in vsem se je zdelo, da sem premagan. Ne želi v župniji nasilno spraviti katolikov, agrarnikov, socialistov in brezbožcev pod en klobuk. Zediniti ljudstvo v eno čredo sem sebi pridržal. Zdaj pohiti — vrni se — kajti v Trešticah se že pripravljajo na tvoj pogreb."

"Gospod, dobro mi je tukaj," jeclja Holoubek, "ne izganjaj me, pusti me kje v skritem kotičku."

"Ne veš, za kaj prosiš. Slišal si svoje grehe, svoje vice, zanje boš prestal v Trešticah in šele potem prideš v veselje. Dolgo ne bo trajalo: ker te ljubim, te bom obiskal s križem, da si pridobiš zasluge za nebasa in ne prideš sem — kakor danes — s praznimi rokami."

"Gospod, gospod!" znova vzdihuje Holoubek, "torej mi daj vsaj kakšen kratek nasvet, da ne bom pozabil na tvoje večne besede."

"Pusti male k sebi! Pojdi v miru!" Kakor kadar sonce zai-de, je Holoubka v hipu obdala trda tema. Ne sliši Kristosovega glasu, ne vidi svetega Petra, zaman kliče angela varuha — čista tema in gluha tišina je zavladala naokrog.

IV. Okraden

"Ne jokaj in pojdi," je zdajci zadonel znani jasni glas.

"Angelček moj, varuh ti moj," se je takoj razveselil Holoubek, ko je spoznal glas svojega zvestega prijatelja.

"Spremem te spet nazaj dol, da se kje ne spotakneš in ne zablodiš," se mu je nasmehnil angel.

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"Slišim, kako ne bi slišal!" pritrudi angel.

"Kje pa zvoni?"
"Kaj ne poznaš več? V Trešticah vendar, pri tvoji cerkvi."
"Komu pa zvoni, prosim? Saj je danes petek, delavnik, čemu zvonijo z vsemi?"

"Mrliču, tebi zvonijo. Mislijo, da si umrl. Pokopati te hočejo, požuri se, preden dozvoni, moraš priti v Trešnice in stopiti v svoje telo. Sluh se ti je že vrnil, kmalu se ti prebudi tudi vid in zbudil se boš doma na svoji postelji. Zbogom in na svidenje!"

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Zalostne vesti se rodijo v temi in jezdiijo na hitrih konjih. Takoj zjutraj je naznanil občinski urad nenadno župnikovo smrt okrajnemu sodišču, šolski upravitelj na dekanijo, mrtvaški zvon pa župniji, župljani pa naokrog. Barica je s kratko br-zjavko: "takoj pridite — zgodila se je nesreča," pozvala svoje ljudi od doma.

Cerkovnik in grobar sta nosila ven odvišno pohištvo, da bi v izbi bilo ob pogrebu dovolj prostora za duhovnike in pevce, treštiki mizar in voditelj pogrebov pa je vzel s preklo Holoubku mero za rakev, Han-zek pa je zapregel na dvorišču konje v koleselj.

"Tako, gospodična, le zanesite se v vsem name, v mestu bom izbral krasno črno rakev iz u-

pognjenega lesa, še blazinico za glavo v njej. Stopil bom v ti-skarno in naročil dve sto spominskih podobice. Gospod upravitelj je že sestavil lepo, ganljivo besedilo. Pripeljal bom sveče, večje za duhovnike, za ostale pa osmerke, ničesar ne bom pozabil, le blagovolite se odločiti, ali naj pokopljem prečastitega gospoda tu, ali pa morda želite, da bi ga prepe-

ljali domov, v njegov rojstni kraj. V tem primeru bi se moral takoj podvzati na glavav-stvo po dovoljenje za prevoz mrliča, poskrbeti dvojno rakev, eno kovinsko, drugo leseno — čas hiti — dalje ni mogoče od-lašati. Jok nič več ne pomaga, solze mrtvega ne obude, tarna-nje ga ne vzdigne, treba je de-lati."

(Dalje prihodnjič)



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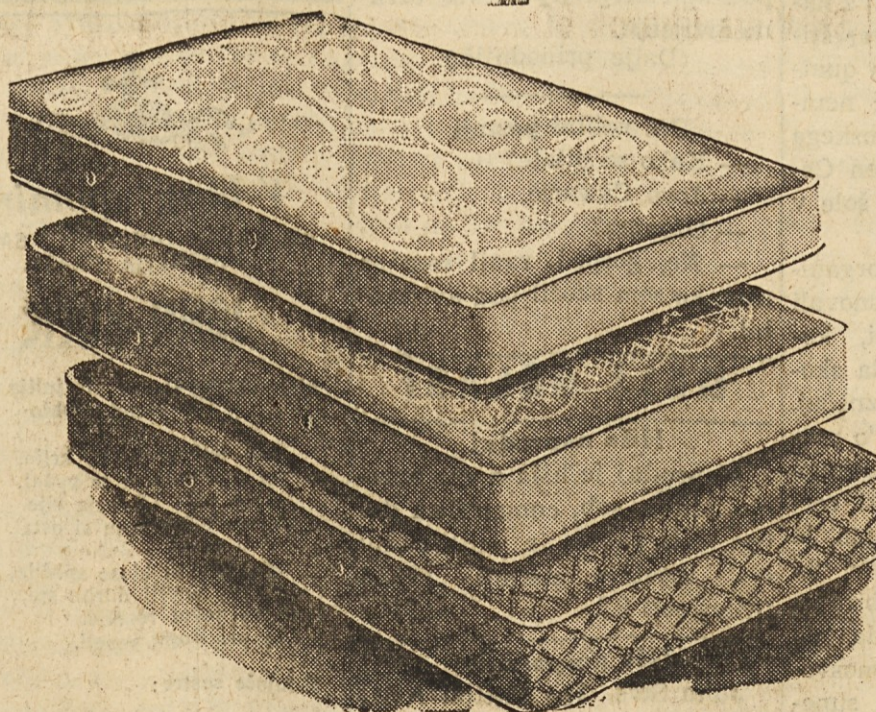
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Besides "Ljubljanski Zvon", during 1881-1886 the magazine "Kres", an organ of the Carinthian writers, was published in Celovec...

Toward the end of the 19th century, a great number of Slovenian papers were founded, while the traditional publishing company "Mohorjeva družba" increased its membership...

Besides the more important writers and poets, Slovenian literature was enriched also by works of at present almost forgotten authors.

Podmilšak Jože (1845 - 1874), known under the name Andrejčkov Jože, wrote a great number of novels and short stories...

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ber of plays also the comedy "V Ljubljano jo dajmo" "Let's Send Her To Ljubljana", he wrote a historical novel describing the christianization of the Slovenians...

Fran Celestin (1843-1895), who recommended the acceptance of Russian before his travel to Russia, was the author of a number of Slovenian short stories...

Josip Marn (1832-1893), a priest and professor of Slovenian at Ljubljana, published 30 volumes of his "Jezičnik" (Philologist) describing Slavic languages and history of Slovenian literature.

Anton Umek (1838-1871), known under the name Okiški, professor in Celovec in Carinthia, was the author of two poetical fictions lacking poetical sentiment...

Also Gregor Krek (1840-1905), the first professor of Slavic studies at University of Graz in Austria, and Janez Bilec, a parish priest in Illirska Bistrica in the Slovenian coastland, tried to write poetry with no special poetical sentiment.

With the establishment of the magazine "Ljubljanski Zvon" in 1881, Fran Levce (1846-1916), who studied at the Vienna University and became a professor at Ljubljana, became for a certain period the leading literary organizer of the Slovenian literature.

The leading contributors to "Ljubljanski Zvon" became Janko Kersnik and later the poet Anton Askerc, while Ivan Tavčar, Janez Trdina, Fran Detela, and Janez Mencinger contributed to the magazine only during a certain period of their literary activity.

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With the many considerations before the new Congress, and the pressure of legislation important to our national security, Committee activity has been slow on many bills. In addition, bills must be studied by the departments involved...

Taking all these things into consideration, I have decided not to ask for a Committee hearing this session. If I were to press for one now, there would be the long waiting period during the summer recess before the Bill could possibly be considered on the floor.

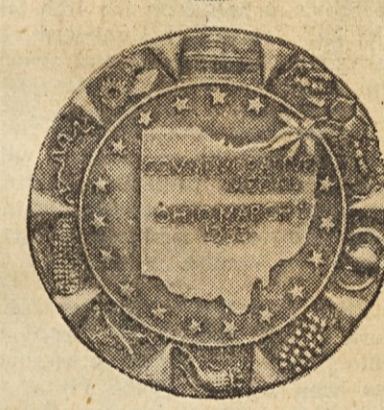
HAPPY ENDING. I introduced a Bill three years ago to permit a lovely and talented young Japanese girl, Kyoko Nakamura, to enter the United States. Although this is among the most difficult types of legislation to get thru Congress, the Bill passed on its merits and was signed by the President.

Kyoko was married to Judge Samuel Kornhauser's nephew, David Henry Kornhauser, shortly after he was discharged from service, and only thru this special Act could they return to live in the United States.

Now, thanks to the new immigration law, Kyoko has become an American citizen. A letter from them says, "The process you so kindly initiated for us almost three years ago has finally reached its logical end."

May you have many years of constructive living together, and may joy be with you!

Bronze Medallion to Commemorate Our State's Sesquicentennial



A golden bronze medallion that commemorates the Ohio Sesquicentennial Year has been placed on sale over the state by the Ohio Sesquicentennial Commission.

Designed by the Ohio sculptor, Edwin F. Frey, professor in the school of Fine and Applied Arts of Ohio State University, it was struck by the Medallion Art Company of New York.

The obverse, or face, of the medallion suggests the state's regard for practical education. This is symbolized by three allegorical figures, the three R's — readin', 'ritin', and 'rithmetic — and a child. The obverse also notes the state's staple activities, farming, manufacturing, mining, and merchandising.

The reverse presents nine "pictorial remarks" — the state capital, buckeye and honey bee, corn, horn of plenty, aviation, grapes, glass and pottery, Serpent Mound, and steel.

The Ohio Bankers' Association, the Association of Small Loan Companies, and the Ohio Savings and Loan League have been asked by the Commission to serve as major distributors of the medallions. The medallion is also available in regular retail outlets where the sign advertising it is displayed, and at the Ohio State Museum, Columbus 10.

The price, sales tax included, is two dollars and fifty cents. Ten thousand medallions have been struck, and the Commission expects it will become a collector's item of future years.

In 1952, — 37,600 Americans were killed in traffic accidents.

In 1952, — 2,090,000 Americans were injured in traffic accidents.

IT HAPPENED IN OHIO

1846: — Joseph Benson Foraker, Governor of Ohio from 1886 to 1890 and United States Senator from Ohio, was born near Rainsboro, Highland County, Ohio.

July 6: —The corner stone of the Mormon Temple at Kirtland was laid.

1929: —B. K. Newcomb and R. L. Mitchell landed their Stinson plan in Cleveland after setting a refueling duration record of 174 hr. 59 sec.

July 7: —James Edwin Campbell, Gov. of Ohio from 1890 to 1892, was born at Middletown.

1873: —A. Vic Donahey, the 50th Governor of Ohio (1923-1929) was born in Tuscarawas County.

July 8: —John D. Rockefeller, the famous capitalist and philanthropist from Cuyahoga County, was born. 1929: —Port Columbus, at Columbus, was completed and the first air-mail service in the world was inaugurated.

1938: —Franklin D. Roosevelt, unveiled a monument at Marietta, as a tribute to the first settlers who landed at the site of the monument in 1788.

July 9: —Arthur St. Clair, Gov. of the Northwest Territory, arrived at Fort Harmar, near Marietta, and advocated peace with the Indians.

1846: —The Second Regiment of Ohio Volunteer Infantry left Cincinnati for service in the War against Mexico.

Catholics to Attend Esperanto Congress at Lourdes

An estimated 9,000 to 12,000 persons from all countries outside the Iron Curtain are expected to attend the coming international conferences at which Esperanto will be the only or the principal language spoken. One of them is the 24th International Esperanto Congress at Lourdes, France, declared Dr. William Solzbacher, president of the Esperanto Association of North America, in this opening address at the association's 43rd annual convention in New York, June 26-29th.

The Lourdes Congress will be held Aug. 12-17 with delegates from at least 11 countries present. Theodor Cardinal Innitzer of Vienna, as well as several archbishops and bishops, have joined the honorary committee.

Members of the Catholic Esperanto Congress will visit the tomb of Rev. Emile Peltier, who in 1903 founded the Catholic Esperanto magazines "Espero Katolika" (now published in the Netherlands), received for it the Apostolic Blessing of Pope Pius X, preached the first sermon in Esperanto at the World Esperanto Congress in Geneva, in 1906, and died at Lourdes in 1909.

Among the books published in Esperanto during the past year, Dr. Solzbacher mentioned a voluminous book by Rev. H. G. Wannemakers, S. J., a Dutch priest who until recently was a missionary and professor in Indonesia, and an Esperanto translation of the "Spiritual Exercises" of St. Ignatius Loyola, which was published in



AT BASEBALL'S HALL OF FAME — How times have changed! That's probably what 10-year-old Mike Lane of Pennel, Pa., is thinking as he looks at an old National League uniform worn by players in 1876, one of the displays at baseball's Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N. Y. The players must have been real dandies, judging by the snappy-looking bow tie.

Spain. (The Tablet, Sat., July 4, 1953.) Representative of the International Association of Catholic Esperantists (IKUE-Internacia Katolika Unigo Esperantista) is now our countryman Peter Golobic, 1774 Groveswood Ave., Cleveland 19, Ohio.

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