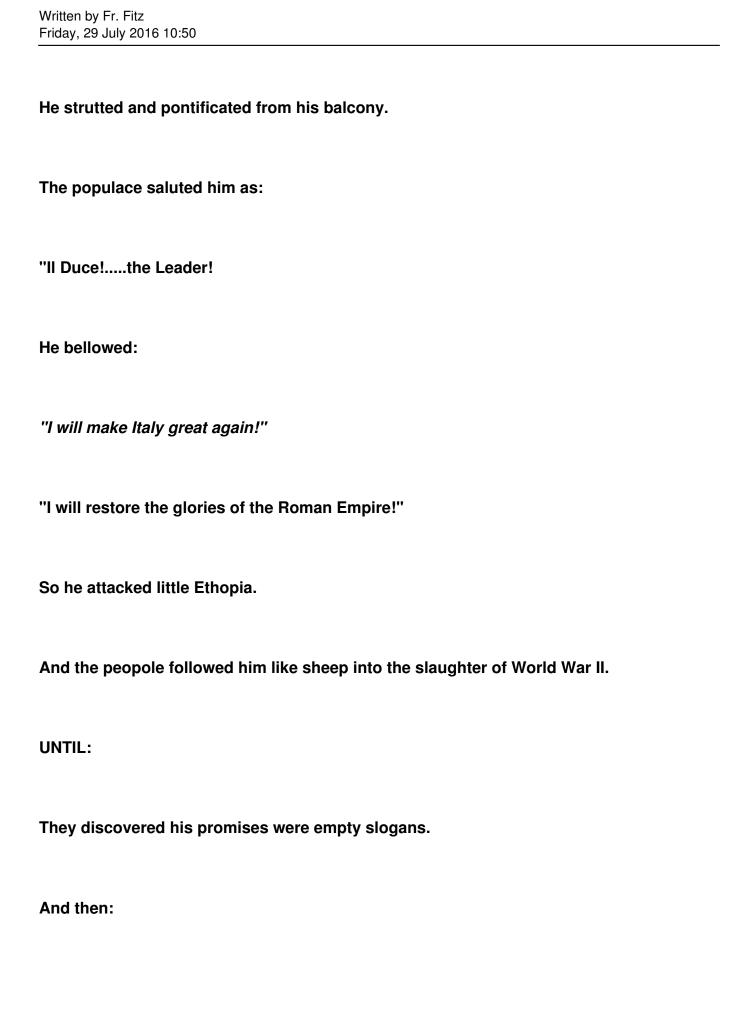
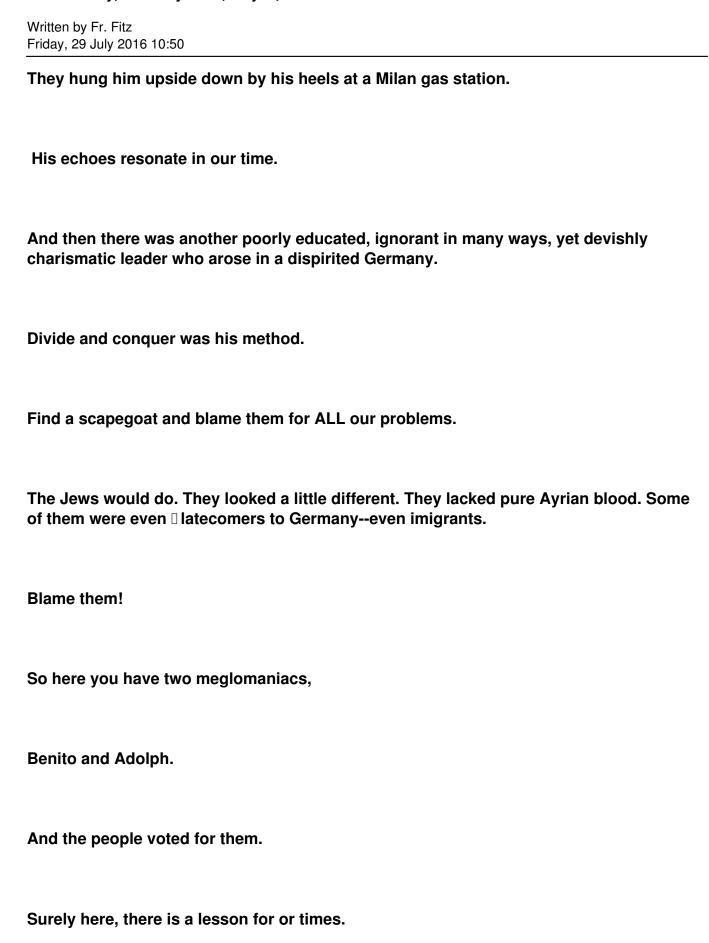
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"Even at night his mind is not at rest. Vanity of vanities"
Jesus today speaks about "those who store up treasure for themselves, but are not rich in what matters to God"
And the First Reading is about the anxieties of the greedythose who have too much worry about having more, and worry about losing what they have:
"Vanity of vanities!"
But what of those in the shrinking middle class in our day? Are their worries a vanity?
Hardly. Some have to work two jobs just □ to keep afloat. They have reason to worry.
These are days of high anxiety for many, as we continue a recovery from the greatest recession since the 1930's.
And this particular period of time has ehoes of the turbulent 1930's. And there are leaders among us who also echo some of the loudest and bombastic of the leaders of the 1930's!
Consider:
In Italy in the midst of a confused and anxious population, a leader arose who rode a white horse. He was poorly educated and ignorant in many ways but he had charisma

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