



Socialism Realised

Life in Communist Czechoslovakia, 1948-1989

Forced Eviction

Všichni dobří rodáci (r. Vojtěch Jasný, 1968)/

All My Compatriots (dir. Vojtěch Jasný, 1968)

Narrator: The biggest farmer in the village, Kurfiřt, must leave his farm. They took everything. It came like a natural disaster. His farm will become a cooperative.

Zášinek: Jindřich, you know, had my farm been a bit bigger, would have been the bad guy, not you.

Zejvala: Oh, boy.

Kurfiřt: Zejvala! I hope it won't be like at your place soon. A total mess.

Zejvala: We will manage without you.

Kurfiřt: Don't come for me when rats take the place over.

Máčala: Don't worry, we'll show you how good we are.

Zášinek: Giddy up, my children.

Zejvala: This won't be like the old farmers cavalry.

Neighbour: I saw th- th- that.

Máčala: That's no- nothing. Let's go to the cellar for a drink.

Neighbour: There's nothing there.