

*“The Travels of Benjamin the Third* is a bleak picture of a filthy landscape of unrelieved folly, hallucination, and avarice, peopled by visionary runaways, political clagues behind the synagogue stove, and scoundrels who sell their fellows into military service.”

—from Jacob Sloan, *“The Travels of Benjamin the Third*, by Mendele Mocher Seforim,” 1949.