



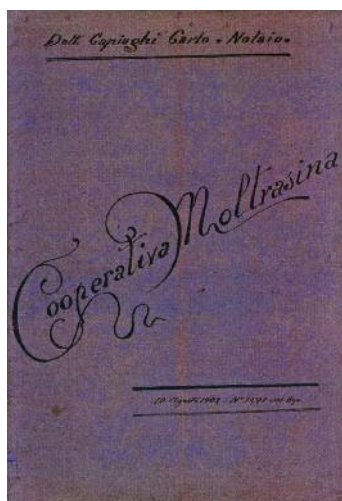
Moltrasio's Cooperative

Historical background

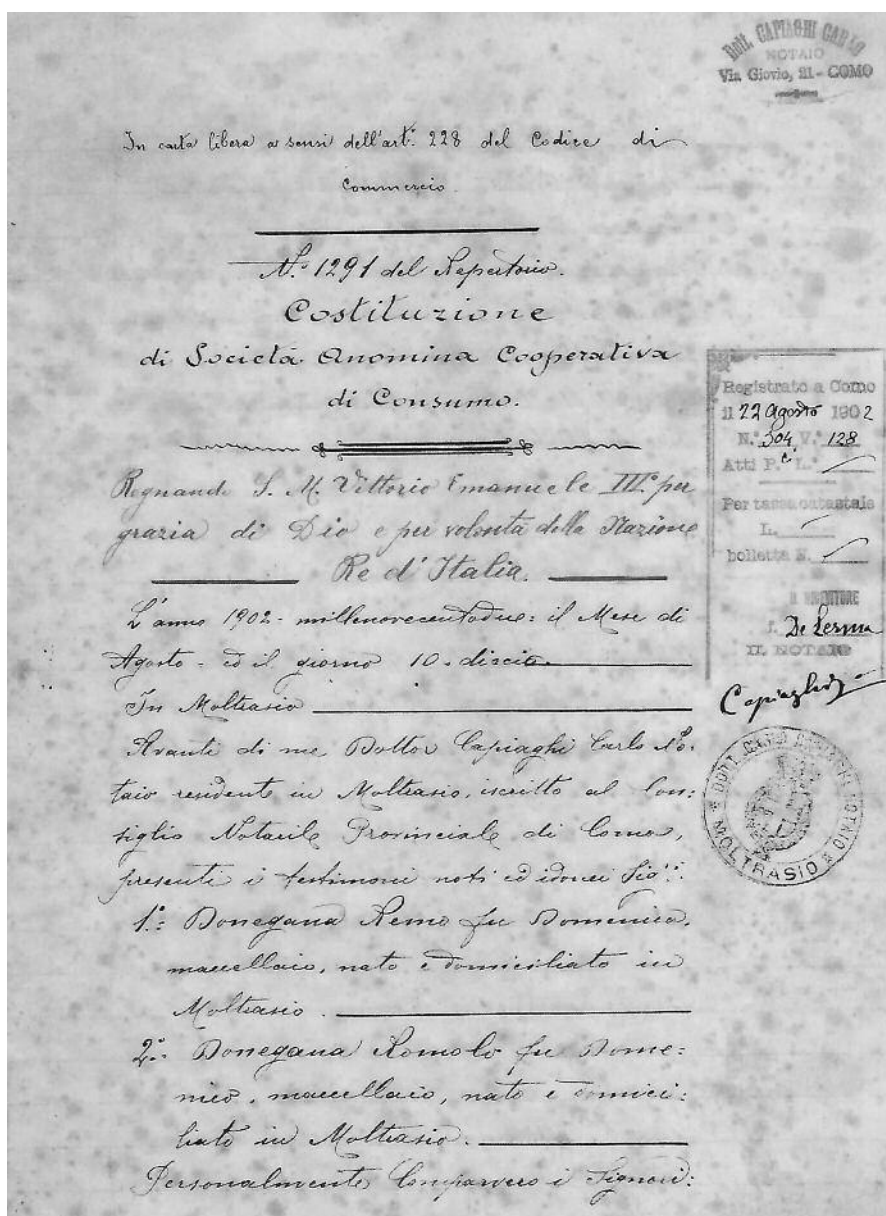
The Moltrasio's Cooperative ("Cooperativa Moltrasina") was constituted by decision of 130 citizens of Moltrasio on August 10th, 1902, with the purpose of selling food products and wine to the memberships and their families. They went to the notary; only two of them could not sign the constituent act due to their illiteracy.

Since Moltrasio counted at that time nearly 1330 inhabitants, it is clear that 130 men were a significant part of the village.

They were mostly masons, even 55, but also stonemasons, approx. ten, and peasants, some twenty. Furthermore, among them there were quarrymen, stonecutters, cobblers, hosts and small shopkeepers. Most of their last names are still present, thus considered the historic ones of Moltrasio. Nine of them were children of unknown parentage, raised by local families after being taken to wet nurse from the orphanage that gave them refuge.



The original constituent act
of the Moltrasio's Cooperative



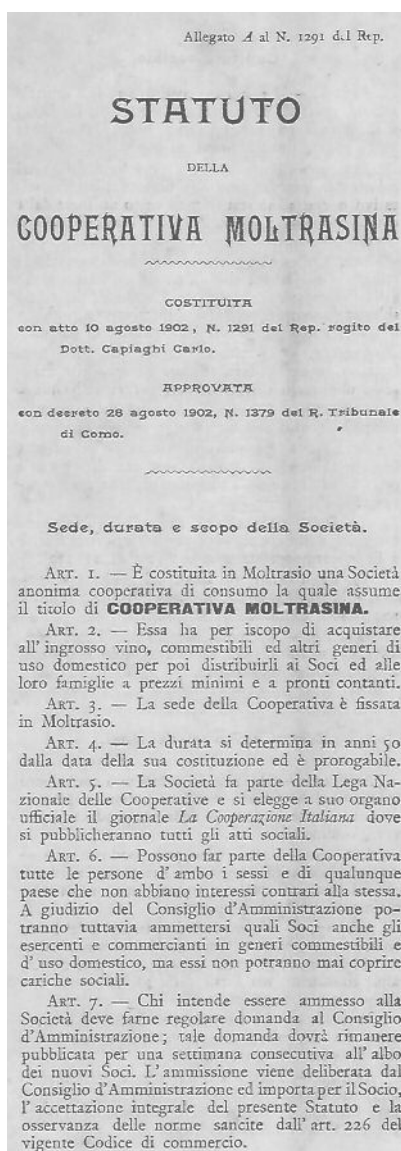


The Cooperative was funded with the purpose of selling food products at lower cost to enable families to live in a greater guarantee. In fact, in those fateful times marked by emigration, the land was scarce and so were money and food. For that reason, many families used to overwinter a cow in order to have its products such as milk, butter and cheese, only in return for the hay to feed it.

In 1907, thanks to the numerous memberships, the Cooperative was able to buy a building in Raschi street where, aside from the sale of wine and liquors, was introduced

the retailing of food products. In the following years, were built two bowling alleys and the Cooperative, situated in the centre of Moltrasio near the Municipality and the Parish Church, became a landmark for the community for purchases and a gathering place to play cards, morra and to have a conversation.

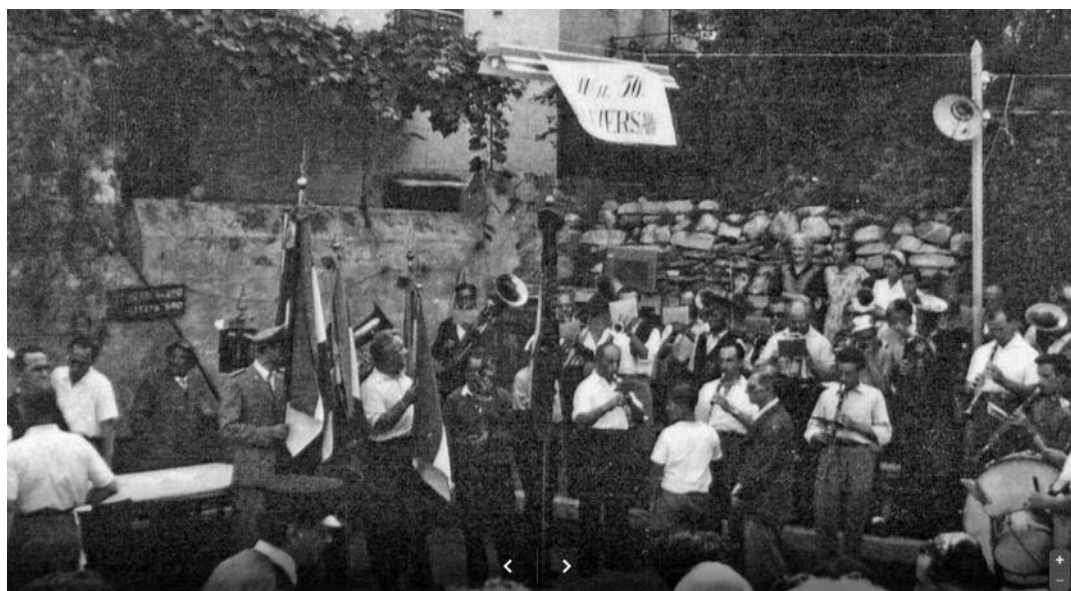
Then, it was installed a bread oven that worked until the sixties and the bowling alleys were covered, allowing memberships to play also during the cold season and increasing the activity, while maintaining the purpose of a community gathering place.



The original interiors



Some festive moments in the garden of the Cooperative



A glimpse of the situation today

Today, the association boasts 287 members, with a significant female presence. Becoming part of the association means active participation in the life of the area, the ability to promote and realise cultural and social initiatives, and plan events which are educational or recreational. The recent reconstruction of the bowling alley, for example, where a photo-voltaic system was introduced to produce green energy, allows and favours entertainment and cultural activities. The bar trattoria, managed by a social cooperative, maintains all of the characteristics of the recreational cycle and in the afternoon welcomes residents of the area-card games are high on the list of activities. Beyond these public spaces, the association offers three apartments with a

tiered rent system for members, an art workshop and a grocery store. Another advantage offered to members is a Social Loan, to help promote and protect the spirit of social security and the savings of members. Anyone who has been a member for at least 90 days is eligible for the loans, which are regulated stringently in terms of acceptable collection and contract methods. The various transformations of the association have never changed the original desired function for the association - a recreational club which still today maintains the original name, "Cooperativa Moltrasina", declared proudly on the side of the building visible from the square at the heart of the village. In 2004, the Statute of the Association was updated to meet new requirements, while maintaining its original purpose.



A reality which enriches the land

The corporate bodies which make all of this possible are the Shareholder's Meeting, which convenes annually to outline the fiscal balance, the board of Directors, which is elected every three years by the Assembly, the President, and the Auditor.

The Governing Council plans the activities which are proposed, some of which are present on the calendar every year, such as Remembrance Day, the celebration of April

25th, the Advent Windows (a Christmas initiative to bring the community together), the Association trip, the Social Lunch, and other events, including musical performances or book presentations.

All of these occasions are an opportunity to meet and share cultural values, which has rendered the "Cooperativa Moltrasina" an incredibly precious gift to our territory which has established value reaching far beyond the borders of our area.

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La giornata della Memoria



La Shoah in Italia

Cooperativa di Moltrasio
domenica
26 gennaio 2020
ore 18,30

Incontro con Ugo Targetti
con musiche della tradizione ebraica

Dall'integrazione degli ebrei nello Stato unitario, alle leggi razziali del 1938, alla persecuzione della Repubblica di Salò: come rimerse l'antisemitismo e fu fomentata la persecuzione delle minoranze in una società che sembrava ormai libera da pregiudizi religiosi e razziali. Ricordare la storia recente per interpretare e valutare le pulsioni che provengono dalle inquietudini della nostra società, ripercorrendo le vicende di una famiglia ebraica italiana, fuggita in Svizzera attraverso le montagne del lago di Como.

Al termine si può cenare in cooperativa.

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MAGGIO OROLOGIO



Orchestra Botanica Alchechengi in concerto

Cooperativa di Moltrasio
sabato 6 aprile 2019
ore 20,30

ore 19,30
Happy hour

Una serata con la musica a offerta libera per sostenere il progetto di accoglienza della Parrocchia di Rebbio a favore delle persone in difficoltà

Interverranno:
• Maestro Giovanni Gianda Bedetti
• Dott. Claudio Cetti Psichiatra
• Don Giusto Della Valle

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Le finestre dell'Avvento

Moltrasio 2019

Lago di Como

1. Dom. 1° Dicembre Cooperativa Moltrasina, via Raschi, 8	7. Sab. 7 Dicembre Galleria Le Guggine, piazza San Martino, 3	13. Ven. 13 Dicembre Valeria, via Raschi, 28	19. Gio. 19 Dicembre Marta, Caviglioli Call, dogem, via Carli, 7
2. Lun. 2 Dicembre C.A.I., via Raschi, 8A	8. Dom. 8 Dicembre Marta Antonietta, Monte di Liscione (ore 11)	14. Sab. 14 Dicembre Gruppo Frazione Ronchetto, via al Noce	20. Ven. 20 Dicembre Scuola Primaria e Banda, via Rimembranze, 6
3. Mar. 3 Dicembre Renata, via Roma, 51	9. Lun. 9 Dicembre Gruppo, via Roma, dal civico 10 al 22	15. Dom. 15 Dicembre Gruppo Frazione Casarvello, via San Martino, 5	21. Sab. 21 Dicembre Associazione Pro Moltrasio, piazza San Martino
4. Mer. 4 Dicembre Gruppo, piazza Sordani 1	10. Mar. 10 Dicembre La Cantinella di Moltrasio, via Berana, 68	16. Lun. 16 Dicembre Centro Valdesiano e Frazione Nasc-Negozzano	22. Dom. 22 Dicembre Cantieri Moltrasio, via Bellini, 4
5. Gio. 5 Dicembre Trattoria del Fagiano - via Tosnacco, 5	11. Mer. 11 Dicembre Hair Center, via Valleggia, 3	17. Mar. 17 Dicembre Gruppo Alpini e Oratorio, via Raschi (scorone)	23. Lun. 23 Dicembre Giovanina e Annunziata, via Marconi, Tosnacco
6. Ven. 6 Dicembre Mariagrazia ed Elena, via Lucosino, 25/26	12. Gio. 12 Dicembre Condominio Il Mulino, via Mulino, 12	18. Mer. 18 Dicembre Bar "Al Centrale", piazza San Martino	24. Mar. 24 Dicembre Comune di Moltrasio, piazza San Martino

G troviamo ogni sera dell'Avvento alle 18,30 accanto ad ogni finestra da accendere ed inaugurare con la consegna delle targhe numerate e un brindisi augurale