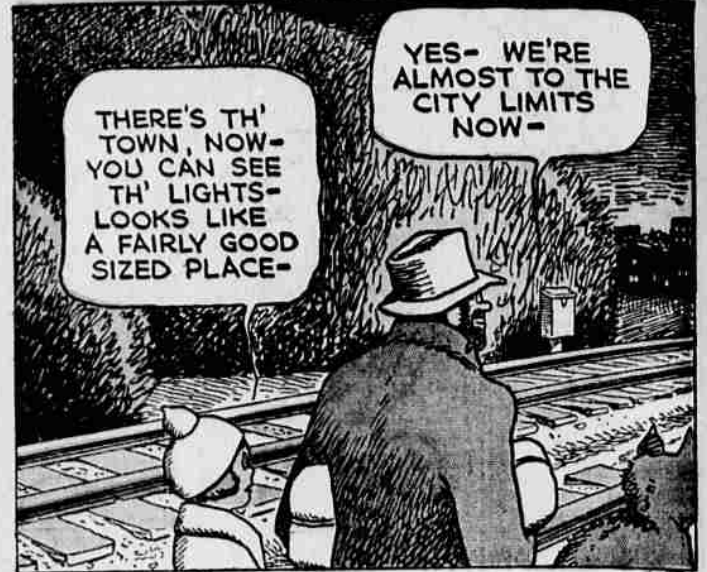


# Little Orphan Annie



SAY, "DADDY" HADN'T WE BETTER START LOOKIN' FOR A PLACE FOR CAMP FOR TH' NIGHT?

YES- BUT WE'LL SOON BE COMING INTO A TOWN- I THOUGHT WE MIGHT STOP AT A STORE AND GET A CAN OF BEANS FOR SUPPER-



THERE'S TH' TOWN, NOW- YOU CAN SEE TH' LIGHTS- LOOKS LIKE A FAIRLY GOOD SIZED PLACE-

YES- WE'RE ALMOST TO THE CITY LIMITS NOW-



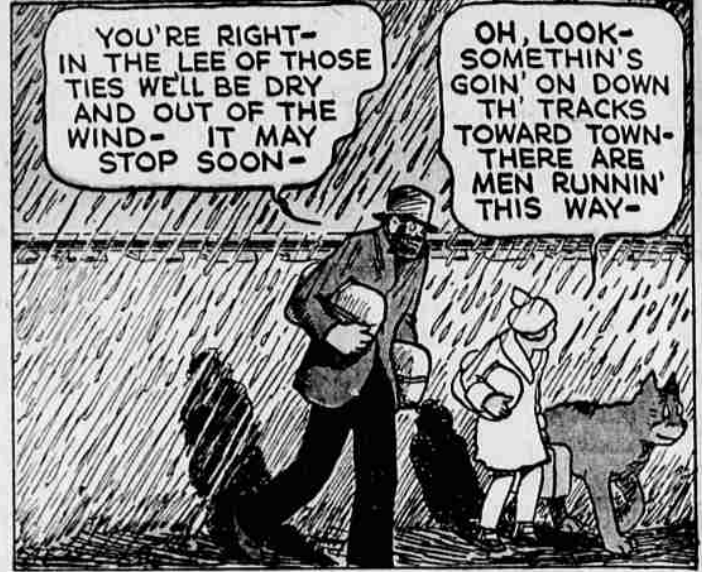
OH-OH! RAIN- THAT'S NOT SO GOOD- BR-R-R- IT FEELS LIKE ICE WATER-

IT IS ICE WATER, ANNIE- IT'S TURNING TO SLEET- THIS WILL NEVER DO AT ALL-



WE'LL BE WET THROUGH BEFORE WE CAN GET TO TOWN, AT THIS RATE-

THERE'S A PILE OF RAILROAD TIES OVER THERE- MAYBE WE COULD SCROOCH DOWN SIDE OF 'EM AND KEEP A LITTLE DRIER-



YOU'RE RIGHT- IN THE LEE OF THOSE TIES WE'LL BE DRY AND OUT OF THE WIND- IT MAY STOP SOON-

OH, LOOK- SOMETHIN'S GOIN' ON DOWN TH' TRACKS TOWARD TOWN- THERE ARE MEN RUNNIN' THIS WAY-



A BIG BUNCH OF TRAMPS- LOOK AT 'EM COME- THEY SURB SEEM TO BE IN AN AWFUL HURRY-

THEY RUN AS IF THEY'D BEEN SHOT AT AND MISSED-



ON YER WAY, BUMS!



WA-A-L? WHAT ARE YOU WAITIN' FOR? YOU HEARD WHAT I SAID- ON YER WAY, BUM, BEFORE I---



DON'T YOU DARE TRY SHOVIN' MY "DADDY" AROUND- WE HEARD WHAT YOU SAID- BUT WE'RE NOT BUMS, AND WE DON'T RUN FROM COPS-

WHAT TH---?



WE MAY BE AWFUL POOR, BUT JUST BEIN' POOR DOESN'T MAKE YUH A TRAMP- WE'RE LOOKIN' FOR A PLACE TO LIGHT, AND WORK TO DO- SEE?

OH, YEAH? YOU'VE GOT YER NERVE, ANYWAY-



I'M A FOOL TO LISTEN TO YOU- THIS BURG HAS FIFTY PEOPLE FOR EVERY JOB, NOW- BUT COME ALONG WITH ME- I CAN'T LEAVE YOU OUT, ON A NIGHT LIKE THIS-

GEE- THANKS! I KNEW YOU WERE A SWELL GUY-

## Maw Green



HA! I PITY THIM POOR SOULS AS IS SUPERSTITIOUS- WHY, THIRTEEN IS ME LUCKY NUMBER- AND BREAKIN' A MIRROR- THAT'S ONLY BAD LUCK FOR TH' MIRROR-



AND THERE'S THIM AS CLAIMS A BLACK CAT CROSSIN' YER PATH IS BAD LUCK- BALONEY TO ALL THAT, SEZ I- AND HORSE SHOES---

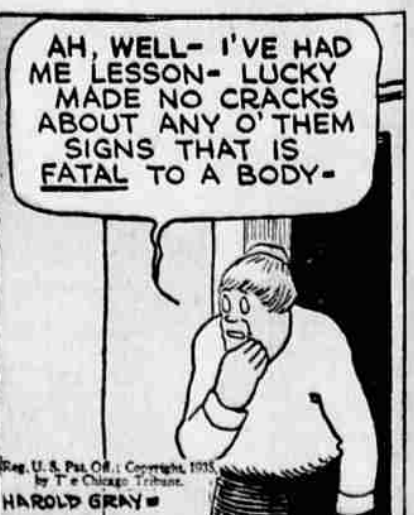


OW!

MEOW!



WHOOSH! WHO AM I TO BELITTLE TH' BELIEFS OF THIM AS IS WISER THAN I? ANYWAY I NIVER SHOULD HAVE MENTIONED ME THOUGHTS OUT LOUD



AH, WELL- I'VE HAD ME LESSON- LUCKY MADE NO CRACKS ABOUT ANY O' THEM SIGNS THAT IS FATAL TO A BODY-

HAROLD GRAY