

Little Orphan Annie

MONSTER MASS MEETING →

FOR THE POOR, THE UNFORTUNATE
AND THE UNDERPRIVILEGED -
HEAR THE HON. CLAUDE CLAPTRAP
ALSO HEAR PETER PAWN - RONALD RENEGADE -
PHINEAS PLUNDER AND OTHERS ---

AH, MY FRIENDS - AND WHAT IS
THE DEFENSE OF THIS ARCH ENEMY
OF SOCIETY - THIS MONSTER IN
HUMAN FORM - THIS OPPRESSOR
OF THE PEE-PUL, OLIVER WARBUCKS?
LISTEN TO THIS, MY FRIENDS -

WARBUCKS SAYS HE IS GIVING THE
BENEFITS OF EONITE TO THE
PEE-PUL, BUT (AND GET THIS)
HE IS KEEPING THE SECRET OF
EONITE FROM YOU TO PROTECT
YOU FROM EXPLOITERS -

HA! HA! HA! HE'S PROTECTING
YOU FROM EXPLOITERS - IS IT
CONCEIVABLE THAT ONE MAN CAN
KNOW MORE ABOUT WHAT IS
GOOD FOR YOU PEE-PUL THAN
YOU KNOW ABOUT WHAT IS
GOOD FOR YOU?

DOES HE SET HIMSELF UP AS
MORE OF A FRIEND OF THE PEE-PUL
THAN SUCH PATRIOTS AS RONALD
RENEGADE, PHINEAS PLUNDER,
LESTER LACQUEY, BYRON BUNKUM;
AND I HOPE I CAN INCLUDE
MYSELF?

CAN YOU DOUBT ME? I, WHO HAVE
DEVOTED EVERY MOMENT OF MY
LIFE TO THE UNSTINTED SERVICE
OF THE COMMON PEE-PUL?
I TELL YOU EONITE IS YOURS -
IT BELONGS TO THE PEE-PUL!

SOONER OR LATER THE PEE-PUL
WILL SEIZE WHAT IS THEIRS AND
SMASH SUCH FOUL MONSTERS
AS WARBUCKS -

GREAT GOING, CLAPTRAP - BUT
WE'VE GOT TO MOVE
FAST - WARBUCKS IS
MAKING WORK FOR
MILLIONS - SOON
PEOPLE WILL ALL BE
BUSY AND CONTENTED -

DON'T WORRY -
WE'LL STOP
HIS GAME -
WAIT TILL
YOU SEE WHAT
HORATIO HACK
HAS TO SHOW
YOU -

NEWS STORIES -
ARTICLES - BROADSIDES -
CARTOONS AND
EDITORIALS - "SMASH
WARBUCKS" - "TAKE
EONITE - IT BELONGS
TO YOU" - "CRUSH
WARBUCKS, THE MONSTER" -
BUT IT'S HARD TO
PUT OVER -

THAT'S
GREAT
STUFF -
WHY IS IT
HARD TO
PUT OVER?

HOORAY
FOR
CLAPTRAP!
THAT'S TELLIN' 'EM!
WHEE!

THE PRESS REFUSES
TO CO-OPERATE - MOST
EDITORS REFUSE TO
USE MY STUFF - IF
ONLY WE COULD
FORCE THE PAPERS
TO PRINT WHAT
WE WRITE -

HA! HA!
WE'LL WIN
THIS BATTLE
WITHOUT
THE PRESS -

WHEN WE HAVE EONITE WE'LL
DICTATE - THEN THE PAPERS WILL
PRINT WHAT WE TELL 'EM TO
PRINT, OR ELSE - THE RABBLE
WILL READ WHAT WE
WANT 'EM TO READ -

MEANWHILE, WARBUCKS REFUSES
TO BECOME ALARMED -

CLAPTRAP AND HIS CROWD OF
IRRESPONSIBLE WINDBAGS - BUILDING
FALSE HOPES AND FEEDING THE
FIRES OF ENVY AND HATRED AMONG
POOR UNFORTUNATES - BUT IT MUST
BE CLEAR TO ALL THINKING PEOPLE
THAT MY ONLY WISH IS TO GUARD
THE WELFARE OF ALL -

Maw Green

HUH! OF ALL TH' SINSELESS
HULLABALOO OVER GITTIN'
THEIR NAMES PRINTED
IN TH' PAPER - THANK
GOODNESS I WAS NIVER
ONE TO BE VAIN -

SEE?
RIGHT
THERE
IT IS -
YOUR
NAME -

WHAT?
WHO?
ME?

IT'S IN
SMALL
PRINT,
BUT IT'S
THERE -

RIGHT AFTER
MRS. GILFINKLE
AND AFORE
MRS. GUSNAGLE -

YIS INDEED - TO
BE SURE - WELL, I
SUPPOSE THEY HAVE
TO FILL UP THE PAPER
WITH SOMETHING -

ME NAME IN TH'
PAPER - MILLIONS O'
PEOPLE NIVER GET
THEIR NAMES IN
ANY PAPER, TILL
THEY'RE DEAD -

GIMME TIN COPIES -
I'M - ER - THAT IS -
THERE'S SOME SWELL
RECIPES IN TH' COOKIN'
SECTION - HA! HA!
KEEP TH' CHANGE -

THANKS -