

# Little Orphan Annie

"GREAT WEALTH IMPLIES GREAT LOSS" SO SAID LAO-TSE, OVER TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED YEARS AGO...HMM...SO WHAT'S NEW, PAL?



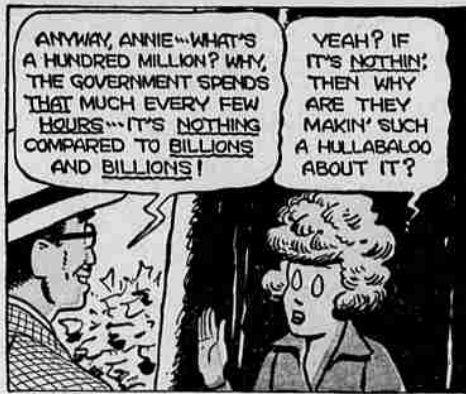
SO I WON'T OPEN TH' SECRET DOOR FOR 'EM... SO THEY'RE GOIN' TO DYNAMITE IT...HARK! THERE IT GOES!

IF YOU'D ONLY CO-OPERATED WITH THEM THEY MIGHT NOT BE SO HARD ON YOU, ANNIE!



CO-OPERATE! I FOUND TH' FORTUNE! A HUNDRED MILLION...SO THEY SAY IT'S NOT MINE...I SHOULD HELP 'EM TAKE IT AWAY FROM ME?

IT'S ONLY THE LAW! THAT IS, THEY MUST FIND OUT WHAT THE LAW IS...



ANYWAY, ANNIE...WHAT'S A HUNDRED MILLION? WHY, THE GOVERNMENT SPENDS THAT MUCH EVERY FEW HOURS...IT'S NOTHING COMPARED TO BILLIONS AND BILLIONS!

YEAH? IF IT'S NOTHIN' THEN WHY ARE THEY MAKIN' SUCH A HULLABALOO ABOUT IT?



THAT DOUGH DIDN'T COST ANY LIVIN' PERSON A DIME... AND ALL I WANTED TO DO WITH IT WAS HELP ORPHAN KIDS WHO NEED HELP!



FOR THAT THEY SAY I CAN GO TO JAIL...AND THEY'VE EVEN GRABBED TH' MACHINERY I BOUGHT FOR TH' JITTERS' FARM...



NEXT THEY'LL BE SCRAPIN' OFF TH' NEW PAINT ON THEIR HOUSE AN' BARN, I S'POSE... YUH'D THINK I STOLE TH' MONEY...



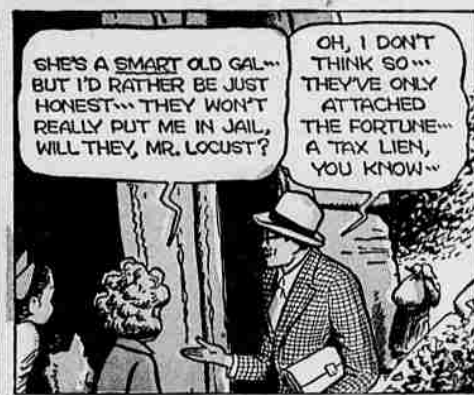
HEH-HEH-HEH! WEALTH IS TROUBLE! TROUBLE! TROUBLE! THE CRYSTAL BALL, ANNIE! REMEMBER WHAT I TOLD YOU?

SURE...I GUESS YOU WERE RIGHT, GYPSY BELLE...



BUT WHAT GOES? YOU AREN'T LEAVIN', ARE YOU? WHERE YOU HEADIN' FOR AND WHAT'LL YOU LIVE ON?

HEH-HEH...TOO MANY NOSY SNOOPERS 'ROUND HERE...WHAT'LL I LIVE ON? HEH-HEH! JEWELS...COINS...YOU SEE I DIDN'T ASK IF IT WAS RIGHT... TO TAKE 'EM...



SHE'S A SMART OLD GAL... BUT I'D RATHER BE JUST HONEST... THEY WON'T REALLY PUT ME IN JAIL, WILL THEY, MR. LOCUST?

OH, I DON'T THINK SO... THEY'VE ONLY ATTACHED THE FORTUNE... A TAX LIEN, YOU KNOW...



THE COURT MAY RULE THAT THE WHOLE THING GOES TO THE STATE "BY ESCHEAT"...BUT YOU COULD THEN FILE A CLAIM FOR 25% AS THE "INFORMER"... DOUBTFUL IF YOU COULD COLLECT...



BUT IF YOU COULD, TWENTY-FIVE MILLION WOULD STILL BE A TIDY SUM, EH? YOU DIDN'T WORK FOR IT, YOU KNOW...

YEAH! I S'POSE THOSE BIRDS WORKED FOR IT, EH? HA! WHAT'LL THEY DO WITH THAT DOUGH?



OH, I HEAR THE GOVERNOR PLANS TO USE IT TO BUILD A BEAUTIFUL BRIDGE NAMED AFTER HIM...I'M SORRY, ANNIE... I DID THE BEST I COULD TO HELP YOU...

HMM...YOU'RE O. K. ...I WAS JUST SILLY TO THINK I COULD SPEND THAT MONEY TO DO GOOD MY WAY...YEP... OH, WELL...EASY COME, EASY GO...EASY GO, ANYWAY... EH, MR. LOCUST?



WELL-WELL, TOMMY! AND DO YE LIKE STUDYIN' ANCIENT HISTORY?



OH, YES, MRS. GREEN...

AND WHAT DO YE FIND MOST INTERESTIN' ABOUT ANCIENT HISTORY?



IT PROVES THERE WERE A LOT O' FOOLS IN THOSE DAYS, TOO!

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