



# LIL ABNER

by AL CAPP



"OH, SOB!!--TH' TRAIN IS A-ZOOMIN' NEARER -- BUT, AH DON'T DAST MENSUN IT, BECUZ HE'LL BITE MAH HAID OFF FO' DISTURBIN' HIM WHILE HE'S READIN' 'FEARLESS FOSDICK'!!!"



**FEARLESS FOSDICK** by G. LESTER GOODWIN  
YOU HAVEN'T--MUCKE!!!--KILLED ANYBODY FOR HOURS, FOSDICK-- IS THE POISONED BEAN CASE SOLVED?  
NO, CHIEF-- THERE'S BEEN A SINISTER DEVELOPMENT--



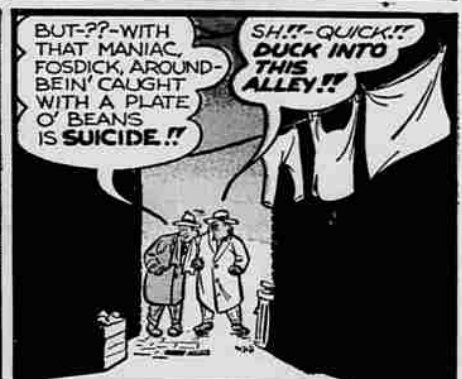
NOBODY SEEMS TO BE EATING BEANS ANY MORE!! -- THE CITY IS QUIET-- EXCEPT FOR THE FUNERALS OF BEAN-EATERS WHO I-ER--RESCUED, YESTERDAY--



YET--I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT THE CITY'S PASSION FOR BEANS HAS SUBSIDED ---?--?-- EGAD!! CAN BEANS HAVE GONE UNDERGROUND?



EGAD!!--FOSDICK IS RIGHT!!  
PSST!!--CHARLIE!!--HOW'D YA LIKE A GOOD STIFF PLATE O' BEANS?  
BEANS? I LOVE 'EM!!



BUT??--WITH THAT MANIAC, FOSDICK, AROUND-- BEIN' CAUGHT WITH A PLATE O' BEANS IS SUICIDE!!  
SH!!--QUICK!! DUCK INTO THIS ALLEY!!



PSST!!--THIS IS CHARLIE---- HE'S OKAY!!



EXCUSE DE ROUGHNESS, PAL--BUT, I GOTTA BE SURE YOU AIN'T FOSDICK, IN DISGUISE!!

OH, CHARLIE IS OKAY. I'VE KNOWN HIM FOR YEARS--



THEY'RE ALL RIGHT, MOPEY--LET 'EM IN.

BEANS!! BEANS!!



--AND SO WE GET OUR FIRST GLIMPSE OF A "BEAN-EASY" IN FULL SWING!!--

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HEY--THIS IS NOTHING BUT A 2-INCH STEAK!!

LIFT IT UP AND THROW IT AWAY!! THERE'S BEANS UNDERNEATH!!

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## You're Not Really Lazy --

You just know how to make money without working If you are one of the many people who turn their cast-off clothing and old furniture into cash thru the use of a little classified ad in the Capital Journal. It's as simple as picking up your telephone. The hardest part of the whole job is the effort in dialing the number.

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