



LIL ABNER

by AL CAPP



Into a sad world comes a golden ray of sunshine—
"Laffing Boyd"!!

HO! HO!!—DON'T KNOW HOW ANYBODY KIN BE BLUE ON A DAY LIKE THIS!!—??—WHUFFO' IS YO' SO GLOOMY, FRIEND?

AH GOTTA **GROAN!!** TOOTHACHE!!

THASS EASILY FIXED!!
HO!! HO!! YO'LL NEVAH HAVE A TOOTHACHE AGIN, FRIEND!!

C'MON, NOW!! LAFF IT UP!!—LIFE IS JEST A BOWL O' CHERRIES!!

WISH'T AH HAD A BOWL, T'PUT MAH—**SOB!!**—TEETH IN!!

OH, GIT ME TO TH' HOSPITAL, DEAR!!—THIS MISERY IS A-KILLIN' ME!!

Y-YES, DEAR!!

THIS IS TOO NICE A DAY T'WORK, FRIEND. PUT DOWN THET LOAD. TAKE IT **HO!! HO!!**—EASY!!

AH HEERD TH' LAST OF TH' M'HEEGANS WAS IN THESE PARTS. AH GOTTA FIND HIM, AN' BLAST HIS CUTE LI'L HAID OFF—

AH IS A FEEBLE OLD MAN. H-HELP ME OFF TH' TRACKS, Y-YOUNGSTER—

WHY, SHORE!!
YAK!!
YAK!!

HE'S MOSTLY OFF TH' TRACKS, NOW. AN' NOW—AH GOTTA TANGLE WIF TH' LAST O' TH' M'HEEGANS—

MEANWHILE, THE LAST OF THE M'HEEGANS IS BEING TRAINED BY COUSIN WEAKEYES.

YO' GOTTA BUILD TREMENJUS MUSCLES NOW, RESIST MAH EFFORTS T'BEND YO'RE LI'L ARM!!—MY!!—YO' IS A STURDY LI'L VARMINT!!

BREAK-K!!

OH, SOB!!—WHUT HAS AH DONE? OH, FORGIVE ME, CHILE—FORGIVE ME!!

AH'LL GIT YO' SOME SPLINTS AN' LINIMENT!!

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