



Legs and Inflation

Milady's legs have a bearing on inflation, reconversion, prosperity and economics. Those "gams," it seems, are definitely related to the state of the union.

By being a little skimpy on clothes a girl may be helping America over the crest and hastening a more stable economic order. The less she wears the more she may be lessening the burdens of the President, his cabinet, OPA, the Democratic National committee and perhaps the Big Three.

All of which is apparent from the news that the subject of one inch more or less of the female knee has been causing huddles and debates in Washington. Whether or not to lengthen skirts has been agitating the Civilian Price Control administration and its advisory committees no end.

The advisory committee have suggested that Washington permit skirts to be an inch longer, but CPA has been extra cautious. Even a half inch more of leg may mean millions of yards of skirt material. Hence the committee sessions, administration conferences, policy makers' huddles and frantic debates among national leaders, lobbyists, congressmen, etc.

President Truman's "Hold the Line!" ultimatum may be taken as applying to the kneecap of American womanhood. (Harry has not personally made any public announcement of his convictions on knees. But unofficially he is said to believe them a good thing for the nation.—Ed. note.)

But the news that they figure in OPA ceilings, inflation problems, etc., and that OPA and CPA are in fact right in milady's boudoir, and that Chet Bowles thinks the legs of our women are definitely involved in the war to stop runaway inflation comes as news to most people.

The United States Agricultural Department's Division of Marketing and Transportation Research incidentally reports that the length of skirts is a barometer for depressions and prosperity. Possibly along this line:

Full length skirts . . . Hard times.
Two inches above ankles . . . Things picking up.
Four inches above . . . Carloadings improve. Bankruptcies decline.
Six inches . . . Stock market rallies.
Eight inches . . . Splitups and extra dividends. Republicans see chance to get back into power.
Ten inches . . . Barney Baruch suspends park bench deliberations.
Up to knee . . . Dangerous boom. Golf club membership rise to \$2,500 a head. War clouds in Europe.
One inch above knee . . . War Reconversion. Inflation.

RHYMES FOR A FOOD SHORTAGE

Jack Spratt could eat no fat,
His wife no lean would touch;
They both cut their bread a lot;
We ought to do as much!

Sing a song of six pease,
A pocket full of rye;
Four and twenty blackbirds
Baked within a pie;
When the pie was opened
The birds began to wheeze
"We're terribly embarrassed
By pie in times like these!"

The state of New York now has a law requiring that all new barbers take out a license. To get it they must submit two photographs, evidence of good moral character, a certificate of health and evidence of an elementary education. We await the first revocation for careless shaving. Or taking too sharp a turn around the ears.

Yale is opening courses in civilization. The question whether "Boola Boola" is a jungle cry will be gone into thoroughly.

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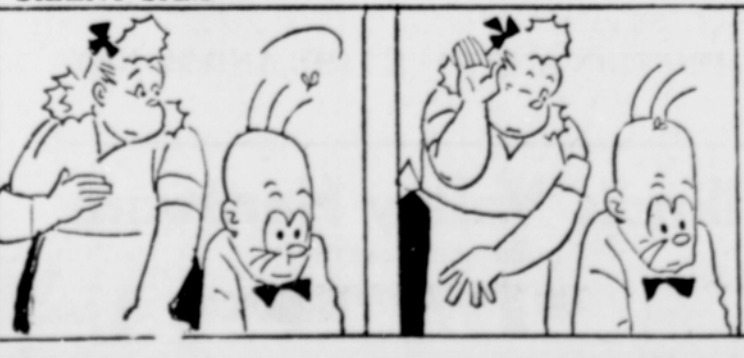
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