

A Message to the American People

To every American citizen the recent messages of President Hoover are a challenge to patriotism and a call to duty:

Our whole system of self government will crumble either if officials elect what laws they will enforce or citizens elect what laws they will support. The worst evil of disregard for some law is that it destroys respect for all law. For our citizens to patronize the violation of a particular law on the ground that they are opposed to it is destructive of the very basis of all that protection of life, of homes and property which they rightly claim under other laws.

These are momentous words. Their application is specific and personal:

A large responsibility rests directly upon our citizens. There would be little traffic in illegal liquor if only criminals patronized it. We must awake to the fact that this patronage from large numbers of law-abiding citizens is supplying the rewards and stimulating crime.

President Hoover's acceptance of his official responsibility is rightly joined to his statement of our obligation as a private citizens:

I have been selected by you to execute and enforce the laws of the country. I propose to do so to the extent of my own abilities, but the measure of success that the government shall attain will depend upon the moral support which you, as citizens extend. The duty of citizens to support the laws of the land is co-equal with the duty of their government to enforce the laws which exist. No greater national service can be given by men and women of good will—who, I know, are not unmindful of the responsibilities of citizenship—than that they should, by their example, assist in stamping out crime and outlawry by refusing participation, in and condemning all transactions with illegal liquor.

We believe that prohibition should be given an honest trial, that it was enacted for the "protection of the American home," and that the moral force of the country is behind President Hoover in his endeavor to combat those forces which are attempting to frustrate this effort.

President Hoover placed this matter first in his Inaugural message. It is a compelling invitation.

We invite our fellow citizens, whatever their previous opinions and social practices, and particularly those in business and professional life, to join with us in following the President.

Let us unite to give the Eighteenth Amendment an honest chance for complete enforcement.

To the full extent of our example and influence let us support our President and the Constitution—the Constitution that is the instrument of our sacred honor, the protection of our homes and property, and the bulwark of our national existence.

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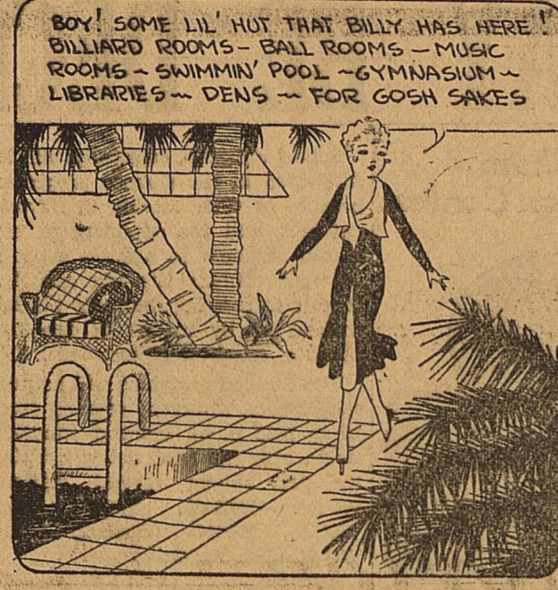


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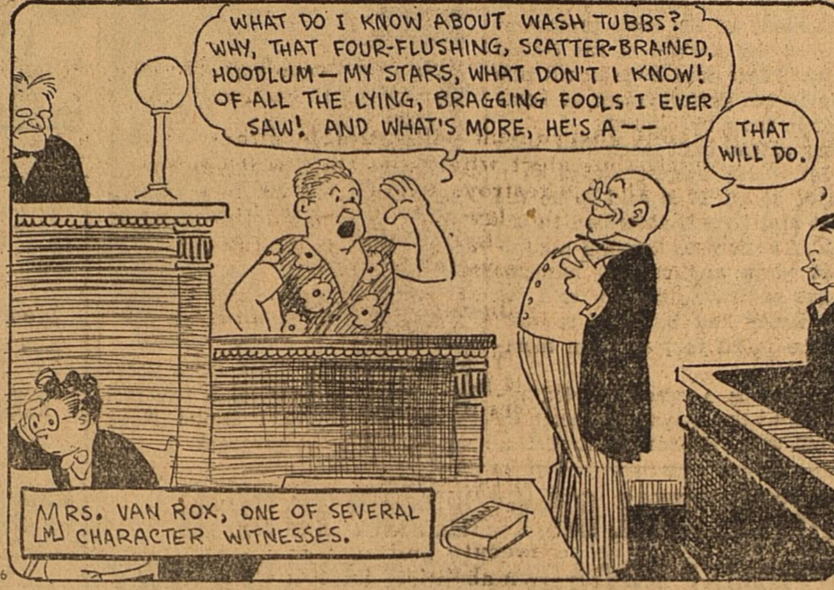
Consider the stenographer. A woman who takes dictation. It was a White Christmas, but it wasn't until January that father's bank account got snowed under. Spring will soon be here, and the verse is yet to come.

It is suggested by a fashion writer that husbands wear rings to indicate they are married. We don't know where, but suppose she meant through the nose. What with the prisons so full of prohibition offenders, a first-class murderer has to be put on the waiting list in most states.

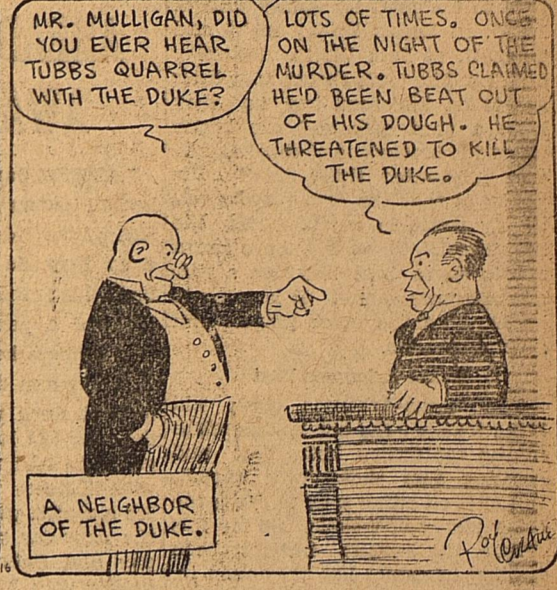


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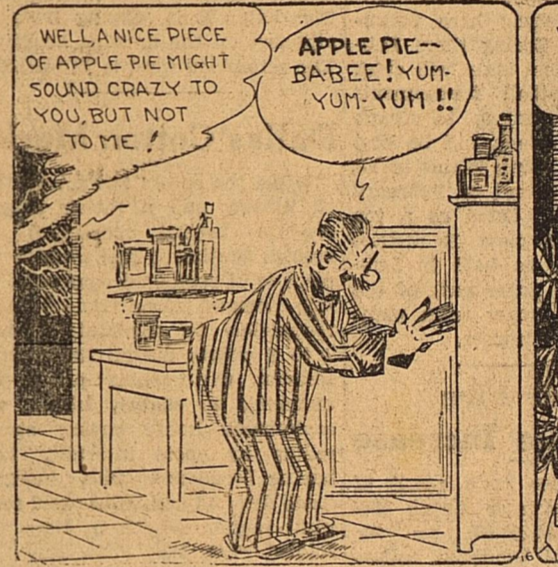
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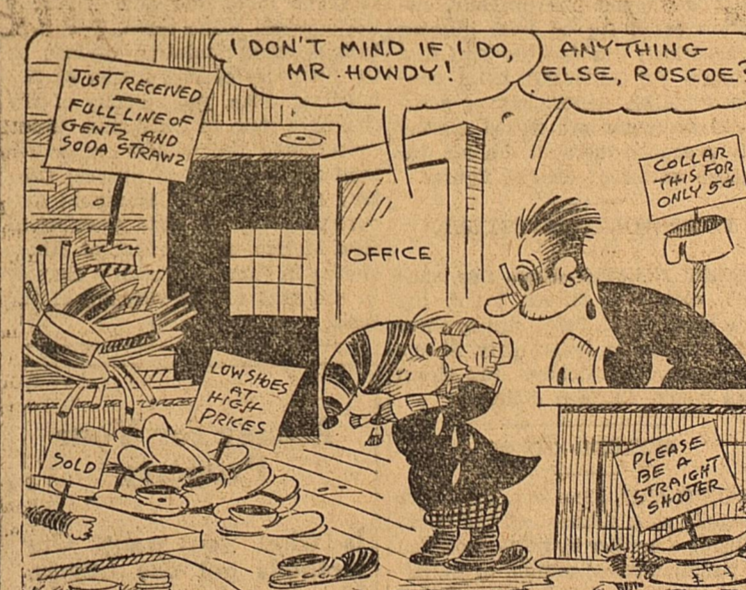
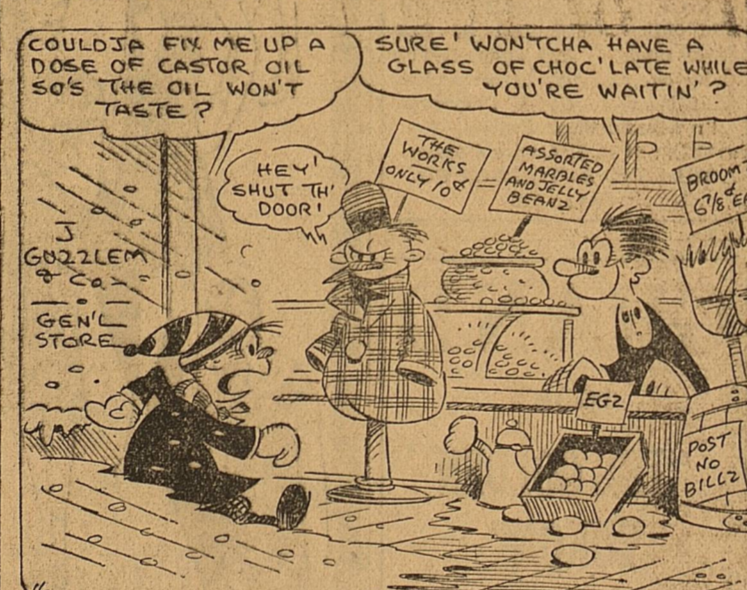
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