

**DO THE RIGHT THING**

You'll find this world's a fine old place  
If you'll but make a right,  
And meet dull care with laughing eyes,  
And do the thing that's right.

If you'll lead the children's steps  
Across life's stony road,  
And from some tired shoulders lift  
The heavy, tollsome load.

If you'll but speak a cheerful word  
When things are sad and blue,  
Or chase the shadows from a face  
Also see the smiles break through.

These little deeds are all we need  
To turn work into play,  
To free our paths from selfishness  
And clear the gloom away.

For kindly deeds are never lost—  
They sing a glad refrain  
They sweeten up our daily toll  
And ease the weary pain.

**Twenty Years Ago**

From the Issue of The Free Press of Thursday, April 12nd, 1920

This is St. Julien's Day.  
\$400 wheat is now talked of.  
The Council is advertising for a Chief Constable.

Mr. John Kennedy, Steward of St. Joseph's Church, received kind words and gifts one evening last week in appreciation of his services as Steward for seventeen years.

The first meeting of the officers of the 20th Halton Rifles since 1914, before the outbreak of the war, was held at Milton, Ont., Col. Balmantyne will succeed Lieut. Col. Noble as Commander.

A pleasant evening was spent at Acton Orange Lodge when two presentations were made. Past Coffey Master Matthew J. Coffey, who was one of the founders of Acton Lodge, and has been closely associated for the past 27 years, was presented with a Morris chair. Brother Past Master Ernest Hall, who is removing to Kitchener was the recipient of a Past Master's Jewel.

**BORN**

ALLAN—In Erin Township, on Thursday, March 29th, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allan, a son.

**DIED**

STEPHENSON—At the family residence, Willow Street, Acton, on Sunday, April 11th, 1920, Annie Miller, widow of the late Anthony Stephenson, in her 63rd year.

SYMONS—At the home, L. 21, Fourth Line, Erin, on Monday, April 19th, 1920, Sylvia Dingman, wife of Benjamin Symons, aged 71 years.

**GOERING'S BOOK CONFISCATED IN RUSSIA**

Goering's book, "Making of a Nation," has been confiscated in Russia at the request of the Ministry of Culture, on account of a passage in which the Field Marshal declares that the great decision for Germany, Europe and the whole world, would be the conflict between the latter win, Germany would be destroyed by the blood terror of Communism and her destruction would be followed by that of Europe.

**THE DIFFERENCE**

Mrs. Nuwedd was making her first attempt at cooking before the admiring eyes of her young husband.

"The book says: 'Beat the whites of the eggs till stiff,'" she said. "I think they must be one now."

"Why are they stiff?" asked hubby.

His wife looked surprised and a little crestfallen. "No, but I am," she replied.

**POOR FATHER!**

George, aged six, had eaten the softer portions of his toast and piled all the crusts on his plate.

"When I was a little boy I always ate my crust," said the father.

"Did you like them?" asked the youngster, eagerly.

"Yes."

"Then you may have these," George said, pushing his plate across to his father.

**ABSOLUTELY INDEPENDENT**

Arthur: "So your new job makes you independent?"

Albert: "Absolutely. I get here any time I want before 8, and leave just when I please after 5."

**ANSWER THIS!**

A city business man sends this instance of the sort of powers with which his young hopeful battles his leisure hours.

"Daddy, why do you wind up a business when you want it to stop?"

**CHANGE POSITIONS**

"Are you going to quit driving this car from the back seat?" indignantly asked Mr. Chuggins.

"Yes," replied his wife. "I'm going to sit in front with you, so that you can hear me better."

**CALL A DOCTOR**

Landlady: "If you don't stop playing that saxophone you'll drive me crazy."

Sax player: "Guess it's too late. I stopped playing an hour ago."

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**Acton's Family Album**

Turning Over the Pages, Week by Week, and Looking on the Faces of Those Who Were Familiar to Many Here in Other Years



**DO YOU KNOW WHO THIS IS?**

You would not need to be very old to remember the pictures given last week. They were snapshots from the Old Boys' Re-union, back just a few years ago. How many, we wonder, of our readers can give us the year? You remember we had a big Calithumpian Parade. Well, one of the pictures will give you the date—the same year that the Dione Quintuplets were born. Looks as if everyone had a good time too, but we can't name any of those in the pictures.

**The Sunday School Lesson**

FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 21st

**MICAH'S VISION OF PEACE**

Golden Text.—And they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nations shall not lift up sword against nation; neither shall they learn war any more.—Micah 4: 3.

Time.—710 B. C. Place.—Jerusalem. Exposition.—I. The Capital of the Great World Kingdom, 1, 2.

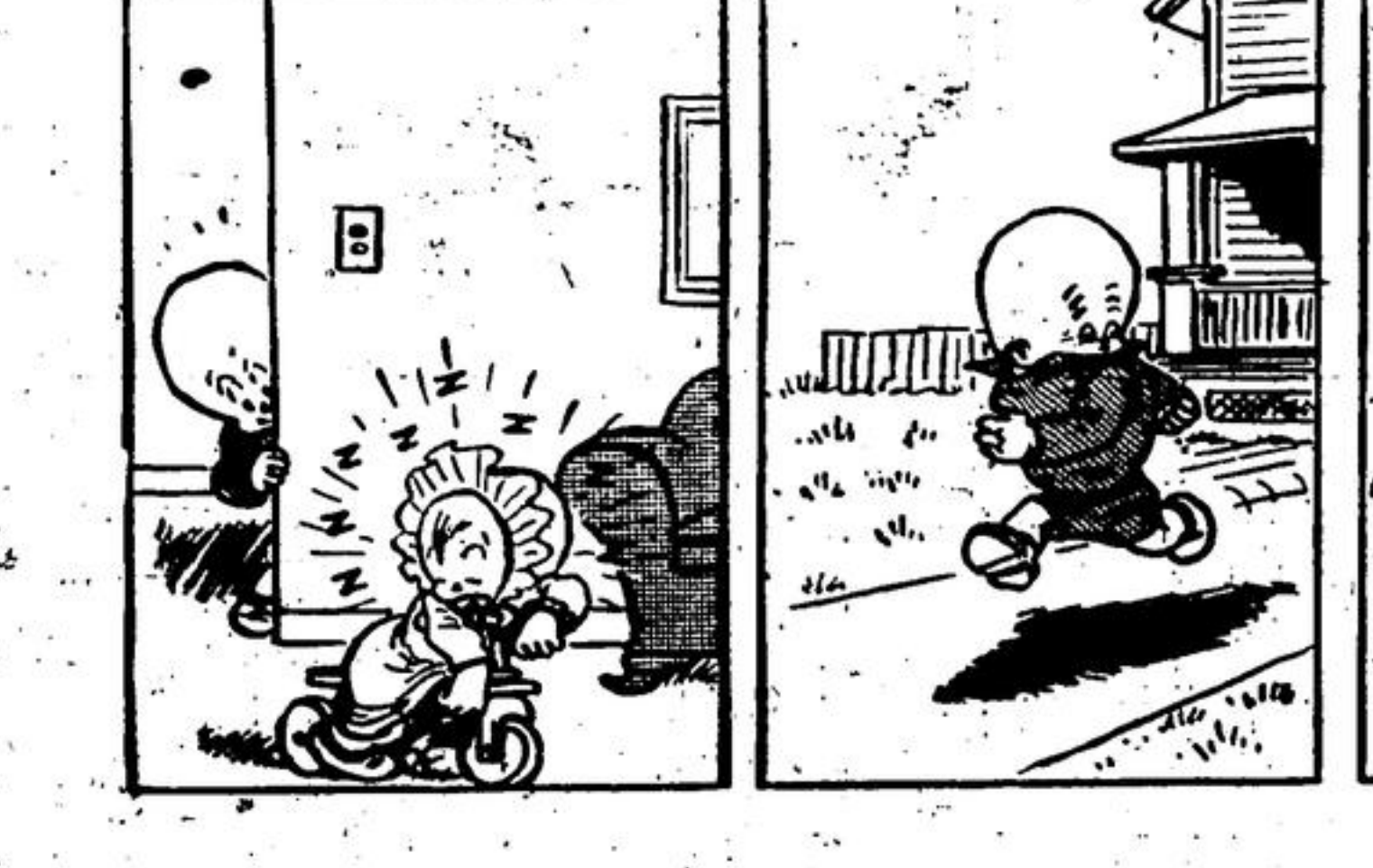
This is very appropriately chosen to study about peace. It shows very clearly how universal peace is to come—not through great peace conferences, as is now expected by those who are ignorant of the teachings of the Word, but through the coming of God's own King to rule in Zion over all nations. "The last (or latter) days" is used in the Bible as a general expression for future time, but predominantly with reference to the times of the establishment of Messiah's kingdom (Gen. 49: 1; Isa. 2: 1-3; Ezek. 38: 6; Dan. 2: 28, 44; 10: 14; Hos. 3: 5; Acts 2: 17; Heb. 1: 2; 2 Peter 3: 3).

By "the mountain of the house of the Lord" is meant Zion, where the temple or house of the Lord was located in the days of Solomon. It is difficult to say whether the words that follow mean simply that Zion shall be exalted as to power above all other mountains, or whether there is to be a literal raising of Mt. Zion until it is in actual altitude higher than all mountains. There are indications elsewhere that a great physical change will take place in the neighborhood of Jerusalem in the time of the final deliverance of Israel (Zech. 14: 4-11). There are many prophetic references to Zion (ch. 3; 12; Isa. 11: 1; 66: 20; Ezek. 43: 12; Zech. 8: 3).

The future glory of the kingdoms of this world centres in this mountain. All the nations of the earth shall seek this mountain (v. 1). All the people shall gather to the Messiah (Gen. 49: 10), and Zion shall be the centre of His kingdom (cf. Ps. 22: 27; 6: 29-32; 72: 7-11; 16-19; 86: 9; Isa. 11: 10; 27: 13; 43: 6; 49: 6; 19-23; 60: 3-14; 66: 18-23; Jer. 3: 17; 16: 19; Zeph. 3: 9; 10; Zech. 2: 11; 8: 20-23; 14: 18-21; Rom. 11: 25, 26; Rev. 11: 15; 15: 4).

Of course, this refers to the life of Zion. The attempt to apply this prophecy to the church results in utter confusion. This is one of the most fruitful sources of misinterpretation of Old Testament prophecy. In v. 2 we have a clear and profoundly significant statement of the events of those glorious coming days. We have precisely the same prophecy in Isa. 2: 2-4; but a very significant change in Isa. 2: 5 from

**MUGGS AND SKEETER**



**"A MESSAGE TO HITLER"**

By Robert A. Morton

[The attached open letter to Adolf Hitler was written by an American barrister, Robert A. Morton, 433 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California. It was published some time ago in a Hollywood paper and Canadian newspapers have been granted the right to republish it, by the author, who states that he wrote it "with a desire to describe the tragic situation that can arise when the personal liberties, and the natural principles of humanity and justice are outraged and suppressed in a nation." As an expression of the point of view of an American we believe that this message will be of interest to Canadians at this time.]

Only a few weeks to wait, and the first warm glow of Spring will touch the devastated lands and peoples of Europe. From the beginning of time, Herr Hitler, Spring has been nature's promise to mankind—a promise of new beauty, new life, and renewed inspiration for trust and fellowship among men.

But in this year of 1940, Spring may bring the fulfillment of another promise, Herr Hitler, YOUR promise of mutilation and death for countless thousands of men, women and children. That is to be your Spring-time contribution to the progress of the human race—your gift to the world as the leader of a national group engaged in spreading German culture in Europe.

For the so-called national interests and honor of Germany, you have pledged a Spring harvest of blood and iron. Already, after many promises as easily broken as given, your Nazi war machine has violated three nations that were at fault only in possessing civilized instincts of a higher order than your own, and material resources ripe for plunder.

As one who has known and loved the German people, marveled at their genius for the arts and sciences of civilization, revered the great names of their poets and musicians, I, an American citizen, have watched with sorrow your rise to power, and the crippling and enslavement of the mind, spirit and goodwill of the nation. And yet, I have some understanding of the process by which a people can be pushed into the bottomless pit of fanatical egotism, avarice and barbarity.

Herr Hitler, many years ago a shrunken little German professor named Nietzsche, who was to die insane, wrote a book. In it he exalted the German "superman," hailed the warrior as nature's supreme achievement, glorified war and the conquest of the weak, and preached the Will to Power as Germany's highest destiny. Other writers invented the myth of the "superior Aryan race," of which Germans were represented to be the purest representatives, and by that strange fiction entitled to rule the world.

You, Herr Hitler, soared high on the wings of such grim fairy tales and promises. Day and night the propaganda of your cult of war assailed the national conscience of your people with the savage doctrines of Nietzsche, and the call-to-the-race-to-conquer of Wilhelm Wirth. "God" it was proclaimed, "a Nazi God, has ordained a world dominated by Germany; has given Germany a sacred mission to rule or destroy 'inferior' peoples."

By that revival of the law of the jungle, your cult gained followers, seized power, killed, imprisoned or exiled all who resisted its inhuman theories and practices, and thus, Herr Hitler, by means of concentration camps, firing squads, and the headsman's axe, and by unceasing deadly propaganda, the collective mind of many Germans was poisoned, deluded and paralyzed. The others have been silenced.

Under your inspired guidance Germany has abolished the forms of civilized justice, and has set up the supremacy of force and war as the legal principle of a German world order, in which man is doomed to live and die under a God-created Nazi dictator, and a regime of hate, greed and banditry.

Herr Hitler, upon this planet called The Earth, man during his brief stay is beset with the perils of natural forces that he must combat to remain even a short space of time. Then, too, selfishness and vanity have incited man against

figure "ruler in Israel" (Luke 1: 26-32). He that was to be born should be "from everlasting." The body might be that of a child but the Person was the Eternal One. Only God could foresee so remarkable an event and only men of God inspired by the Spirit could have recorded so accurately concerning our Lord Jesus (2 Peter 1: 21).

man in warfare. But slowly and surely through the ages, there has evolved a sense of interdependence among groups of men, an understanding and practice of mutual responsibility and altruism, of friendship and generosity, and a realization of spiritual values that came to a flowering in the life of the Nazarene.

All of these precious growths, the fruit of the wisdom of many generations of men—these have been denied and suppressed by your command.

German children, young and old, have been taught to hate with a psychopathic hatred, to see only through blood-shot eyes, to think only in terms of a single warped mind. The stream of energy of the German people has been turned aside from the building of civilization to the sabotage of the structure they helped to create. Your cult has imposed upon its own and other peoples stark cruelties that have shocked and united against Germany the public opinion of all free nations.

Would you have the world believe, Herr Hitler, that you and your group are the idols of the German people, a people bereft of all right to act or think for themselves, living under ruthless military law, shadowed by a secret police, with the hand of the executioner reaching over every home? A people led to economic ruin, and to slaughter in a senseless war? Do you exult in the enforced acclamations of a stricken multitude?

Think you, Herr Hitler that one man

in his moment on Earth can blow out the torch of reason or nullify the divine attributes of mind and soul? If so, I disagree with you, for after a fleeting interval the physical self returns to its separate element, and hate, frenzy and cruelty become only a shunned memory.

Herr Hitler, the purpose of this message to you is not solely to condemn. For you I hold the same sympathy as for an unfortunate whose offenses against humanity are the products of a clouded vision. Plainly it is written in the records of medical science that an abnormal ego, when charged with an over-powering urge to inflict suffering and death upon others, and bordering on a reversion to primitive brutality, is a mental illness. Its causes and treatment are well known.

Herr Hitler, let an armistice be declared. Withdraw from the government of your people. Let the most learned physicians of Germany and America gather in a neutral country. Courageously submit yourself to them for study and care. The roadway to that rendezvous will be paved with the penures of American children, and covered with the Spring blossoms of all the world.

In the name of the youth now living, whom you have promised to destroy this Springtime, and of the children who will never be born if your promise of Death in the Spring shall come to pass, will you not grant THAT boon to mankind?

What makes time fly?  
The spur of the moment.

**AIR INSPECTORS' SCHOOL**

ESTABLISHED IN TORONTO

An Aircraft Inspection Detachment Inspectors School has been established under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan in Toronto. Flying Officer A. S. Suddes is in command. Training commences April 28th and the school will turn out ten inspectors each month after a three months course.

**SO BEWARE**

"So you've finished with Gladys,"  
"I'm not sure. She's a high explosive girl."  
"Yes, dangerous when dropped!"

**QUITE RIGHT**

Prof.—Didn't you have a brother in this class last year?  
Student—No, sir, it was I. I'm taking it over.  
Prof.—Extraordinary resemblance.

**MAKING SUBS**

Two little girls were seated before a plate containing two bunches of grapes, one a large bunch, the other a small bunch. After some silence, Katie said to the other "Is 'oo greedy?"  
"No," Betty answered. "I'm not a bit greedy."  
"Then," said Katie, much relieved, "oo choose."

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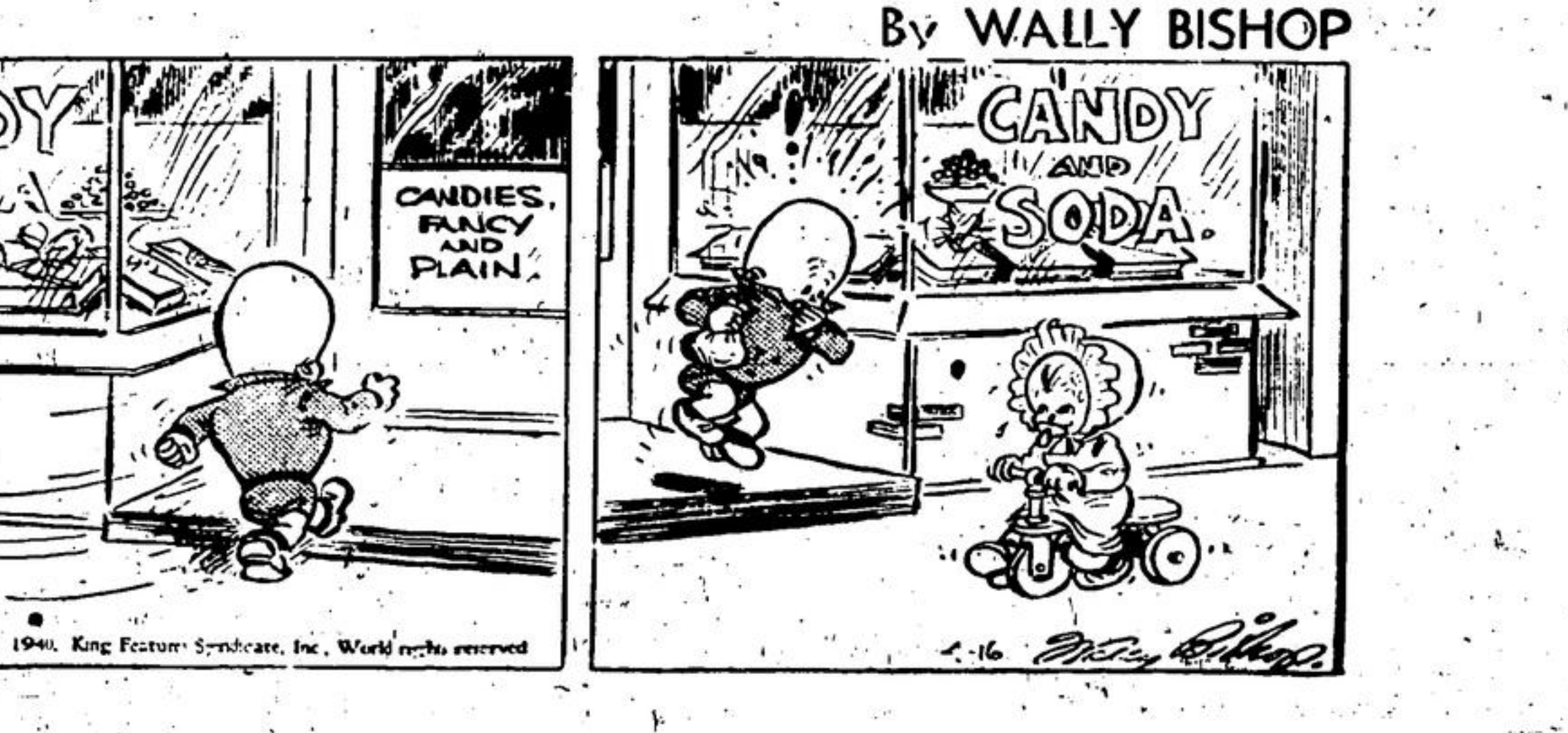
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