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Anti-Sedition

Everyone seems to think that the next political campaign in America is going to be fought principally over the issue of the Constitution. At any rate, the Anti-Roosevelt forces, in speeches rampant with emotionalism and sentimentality, are charging that the liberties guaranteed the American people by the Constitution are in great danger. Although it is hard to see where we have lost any essential liberties so far, the idea seems to be that if Roosevelt stays in office another four years, we surely will lose them.

It is certainly true that really vital American liberties have been seriously threatened in recent years, but strange to say, there is a striking similarity in the bark of the loudest Constitution defenders and that of those who are urging that gag laws be passed to prevent radical propaganda.

Hear the tale of the Alabama anti-sedition law. Passed by the state legislature with the backing—of all things—of the American Legion, it went into effect last spring in spite of a storm of protest from liberal groups and, through a mistake, in spite of the fact that Governor Graves intended to veto it. Twenty-eight days later it went out of effect again, largely as a result of an editorial in the *Dothan Eagle*, an Alabama newspaper. The editorial ended like this:

Therefore we advocate the overthrow of Alabama's government by violence. We urge the citizens to arm themselves with shillalabs, set out for Montgomery and whale Hell out of members of the Alabama Legislature who voted for the anti-sedition bill. We advocate that they also be kicked swiftly in the after deck of their pantaloons. We advocate that they be chased out of the historic and chagrined old Capitol and back to the dung-hills of their barnyards.

After these ex-statemen are thoroughly subdued, we advocate that the government of Alabama be changed from a so-called Democracy to one of Communism. Blood will be shed, of course, but capitalism and the curse of private property must be destroyed, all property seized by the people, and all profits to be shared alike by everyone—white, black, old, young, competent, incompetent, Christian and heathen.

Although the anti-sedition bill provided a maximum of one year imprisonment and \$1,000 fine for advocating by word of mouth or in writing the overthrow by violence of the government of the United States or of the State of Alabama, the editor of the *Eagle* was not punished. On the contrary, his claim that he was justified by the Bill of Rights of the Alabama Constitution, was upheld when the legislature complied with the governor's request to repeal the anti-sedition law.

The Alabama Constitution states:

That all political power is inherent in the people, and all free governments are founded on their authority, and instituted for their benefit; and that, therefore they have at all times an inalienable and indefeasible right to change their form of government in such manner as they may deem expedient. That no law shall ever be passed to curtail or restrain the liberty of speech or of the press; and any person may speak, write, and publish his sentiments on all subjects, being responsible for the abuse of that liberty.

A good Constitution is a handy thing, but our freedom is really guaranteed only as long as we are ready to defend it.

"The Slipstick"

Cleave to "The Slipstick"; let
the Slapstick fly where it may.

Welcome! Freshies, one and all!
To death of Armour Tech.
You'll like it here, so never fear,
Though you'll have to work like heck.

Thirty-niners take a bow!
For now the floor is yours.
Do your stuff! Not just enough!
The sky's the limit, dear sirs.

College days come only once,
So take them all in high.
Study hard and play as hard,
Or know the reason why.

The slate is clean, the score card new,
Keep it free from ruck.
Give your all! Big and small!
Gentlemen! We wish you luck!!

Hi, pal, how's things going in your new home?
Pretty good, but eight rooms are rather a luxury.
Eight rooms?
Yes, we've got one room completely furnished from the premiums from soap coupons.
What have you got in the other seven?
Soap!

Traveling on one of the locals in Arkansas is anything but pleasant. The railroad-bed resembles a huge washboard and the unfortunate travelers traveling over it are tossed about in the cars like peas in a foot-ball. Mr. Squinch, happening to be traveling through, boarded this local at one of the cheese-box stations, entered a car and stopped as if shot. The only traveler in the car was lying in a baggage net slung from the ceiling.

"Wou—would you please tell me why you're lying up there?" asked the bewildered Squinch.

"I was sitting down there," explained the lofty one, "but I got bounced up here five times and so I stayed here."

"Wow! This is a downpour."

"Downpour? Say, in my home-town it rained so long that horses finally shied at anyone without an umbrella!"

The meanest man in the world is the man who, though stone-deaf, never lets his barber know it.

Kissing a girl is like opening a bottle of olives. The first one is hard to get, the rest come easily.

Is the managing editor in?

Yes, he's in.

May I speak with him?

Yes, when he comes out.

And when will he come out?

In four years.

She shot her husband through the heart,
One sultry summer night.
And two impartial witnesses
Swore that she did right.

The court, it met; the judge, he spoke;
The jury, it decreed;
"The poor woman is not guilty,
And should be quickly freed."

So hubby now lies six feet deep
But a smile adorns her face.
What heinous crime did he commit?
The brute, he trumped her ace!

E. J.

Fraternity Notes

DELTA TAU DELTA

The undergraduate members of the Chapter have returned one hundred per cent to the 1935-36 school year with ten men living in the house. The new shelter has been decorated from top to bottom. All the interior decorating was under the direct supervision of Edward W. Olson and he is to be complimented on the fine results.

The house opened its social activities with a Mother's Club meeting last Sunday. Many parents and their friends were present. A very interesting program was given and tea was served. T. D. Luckette, prominent architect of Louisville, Ky. and an alumnus of this Chapter, spent a week at the house here recently while vacationing in Chicago. Rusty Tomei and Ed Olson have been spending a great deal of time on the tennis courts this summer. While Fred Smith has been confined to golf, Bill Hotzfeld has been working in the Buick-Pontiac garage in his home town, Superior, Wisconsin, all summer and Bill Laise has been working in the Oriental Theatre as an electrician. We are pleased to find that Don Brissman has recovered fully from his appendicitis operation. John Davis, editor of this year's Cycle, is busily engaged with printers, etc.

PHI PI PHI

It seems that all the brothers have spent the summer resting and are now aching to get back to work. All but the Graduated Seniors have returned and in addition, Bro. Johansen, who was out for a semester, has decided to continue his work at the Institute.

The Chapter wishes to extend its deepest sympathy to Bro. Phelan on the recent death of his father.

Brothers Gregerson and Friede are both employed, Greg. in Peoria and Friede in Chicago.

Plans have been made for the touch-football season. Bro. Dunbar has been appointed house manager and it is hoped that he is as successful as he was during last year's track season.

PI KAPPA PHI

Another school year has begun. Alpha Phi chapter of Pi Kappa Phi is all set for a big year, and everything is ship-shape and in readiness for the new Freshmen.

Labor Day six of the brothers went down to Illinois to conduct an initiation ceremony for the chapter there.

Brother Hampton has transferred to the Illinois chapter and is well established there.

We are proud to announce that Brother Searl and Brother Morrison have been chosen as Pi Kappa Phi Scholars for 1935. This award is the highest made by the fraternity on the basis of scholarship. The presentation is to be made on Founder's Day in December.

Brother Leake, Executive Secretary for the National Office dropped in at the chapter house last Friday.

TRIANGLE

With things well under way, we now turn our thoughts towards a full social schedule. The house is looking its best once again, having been renovated throughout.

Except for Jim Reuter all of our brothers are back. Jim has a job downtown and will not be back this year. We are glad to see that Bob Freeman recovered from the emergency operation which he had four weeks ago.

Brothers Lind, Schreiner and Fetterman were among the visitors to the house recently.

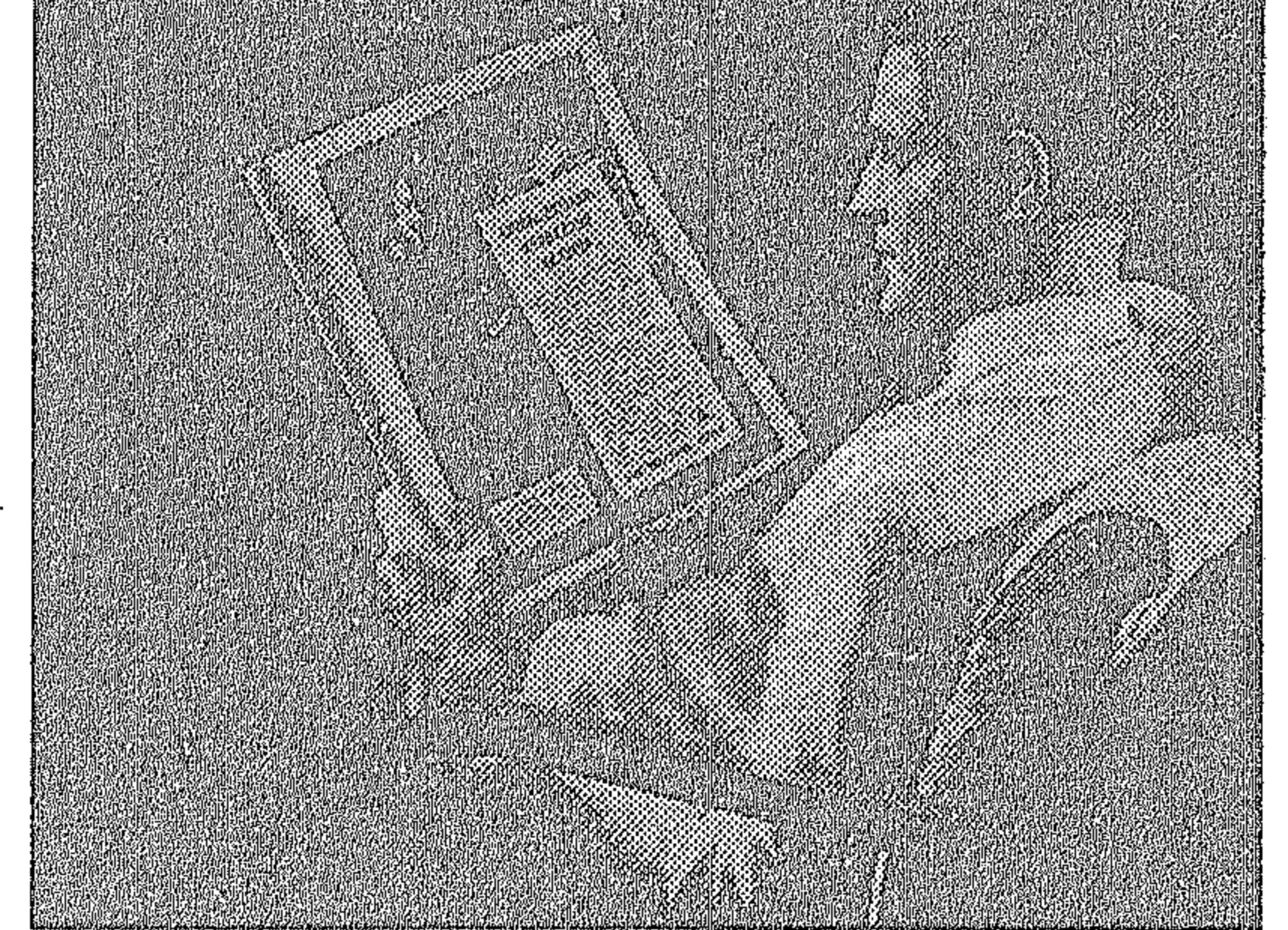
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Inasmuch as the new house in the Motor Club Building at 3254 S. Michigan is all dressed up and the room functioning to its fullest capacity, Brother Syd Miner, chairman of the house committee has made ambitious plans for the semester. Several luncheons are being planned, as well as smokers for the immediate future.

Brother Sam Taradash, chairman of athletic committee is planning to whip the boys into shape for touch football. Perhaps the boys may win another championship?

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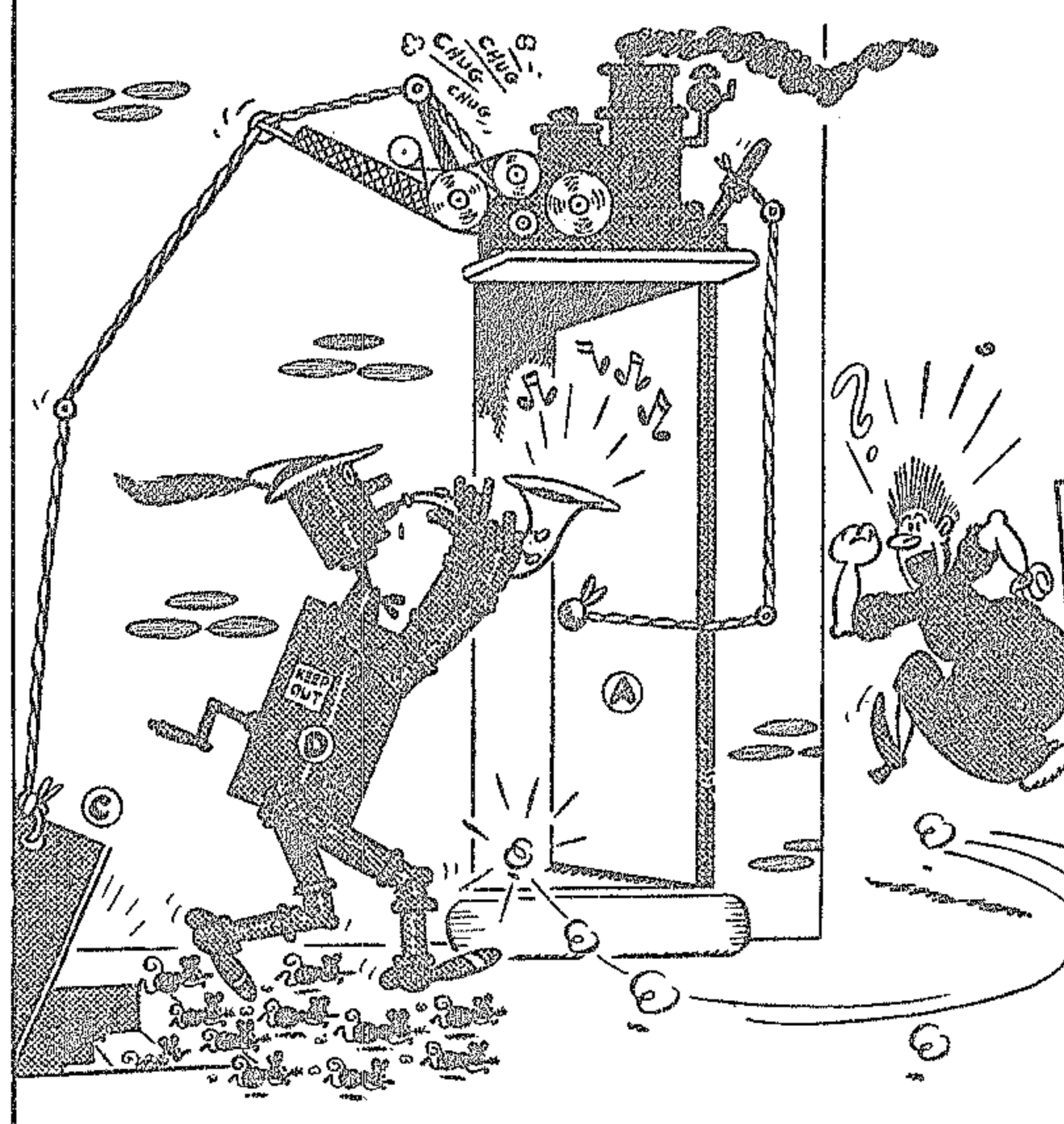
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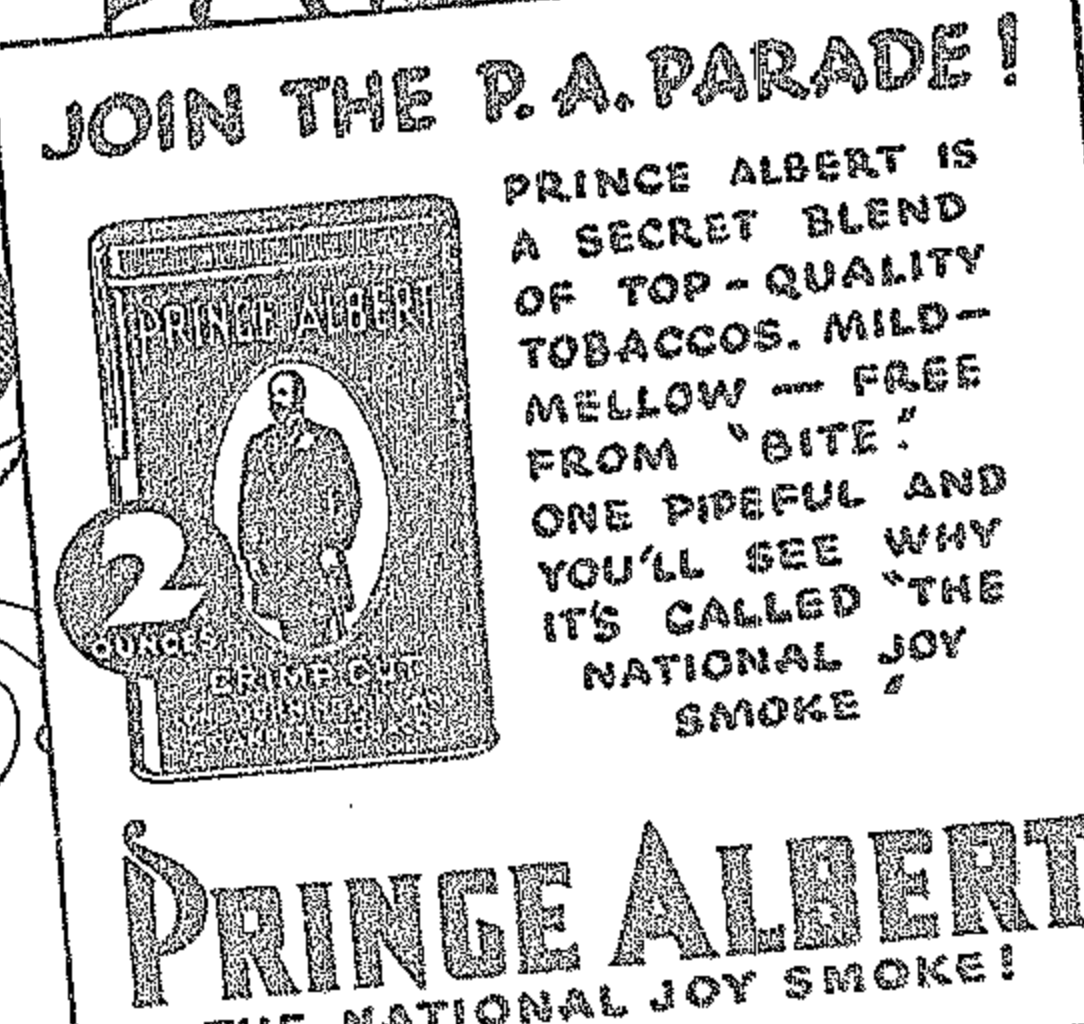
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