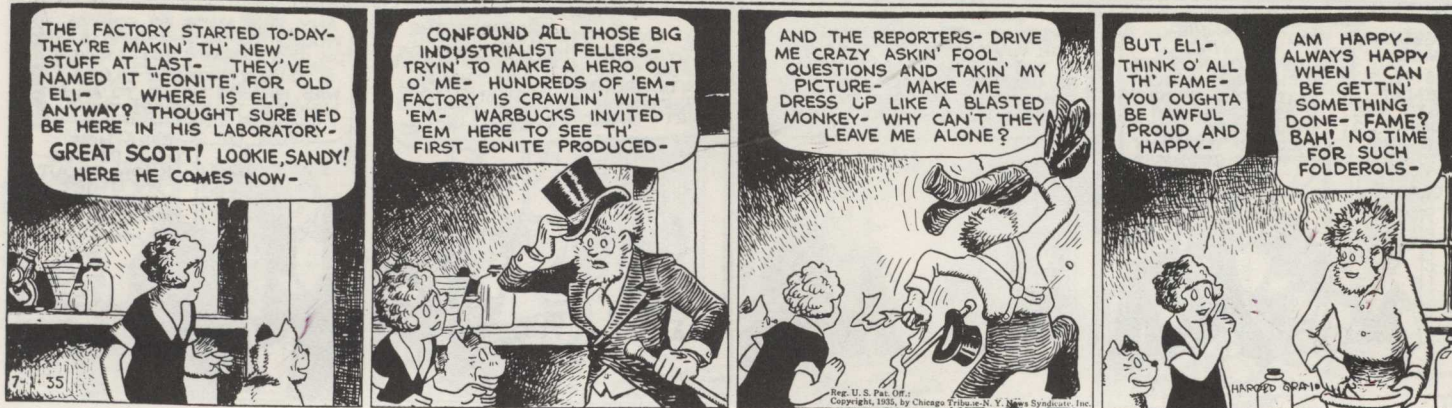
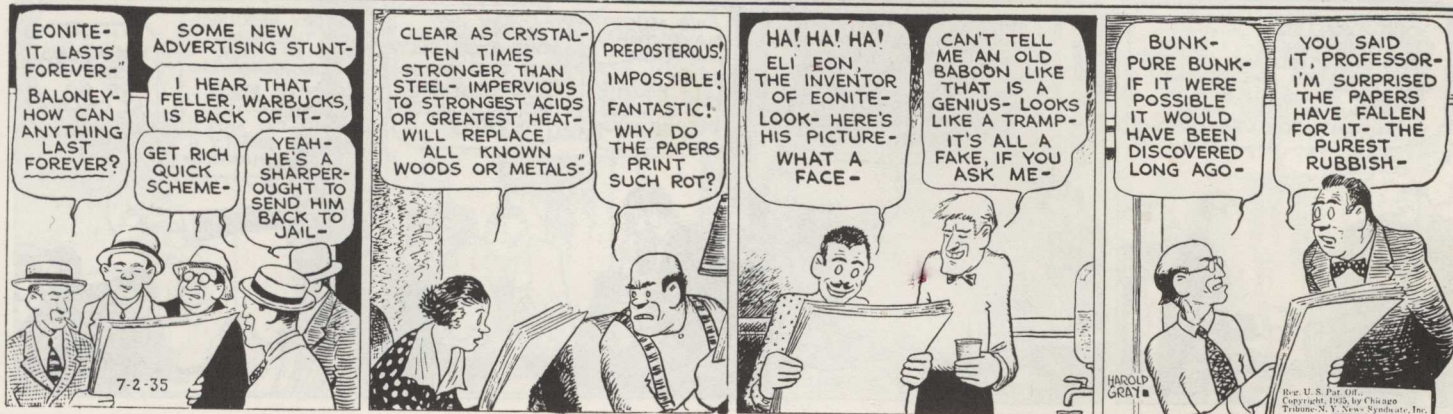


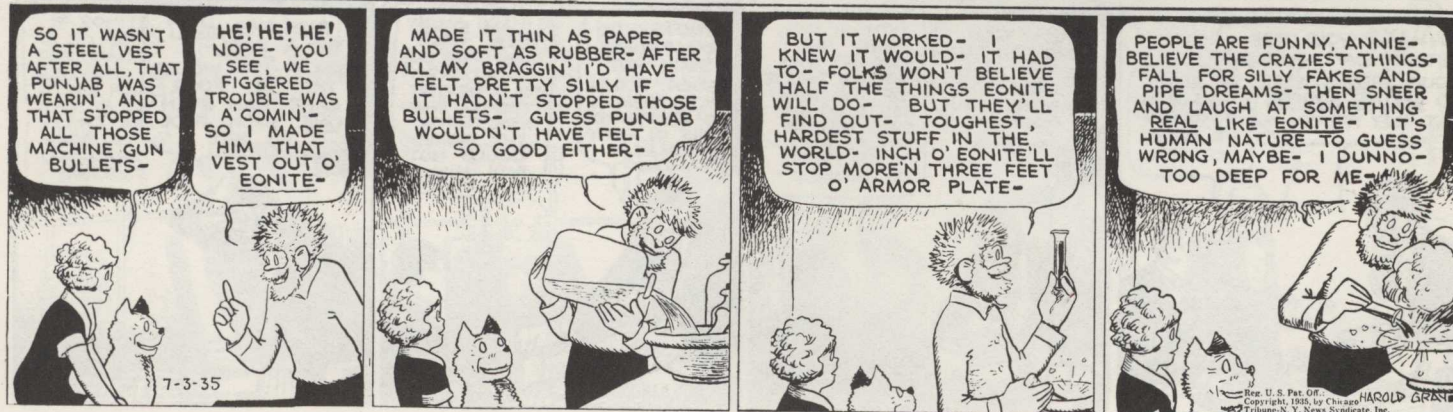
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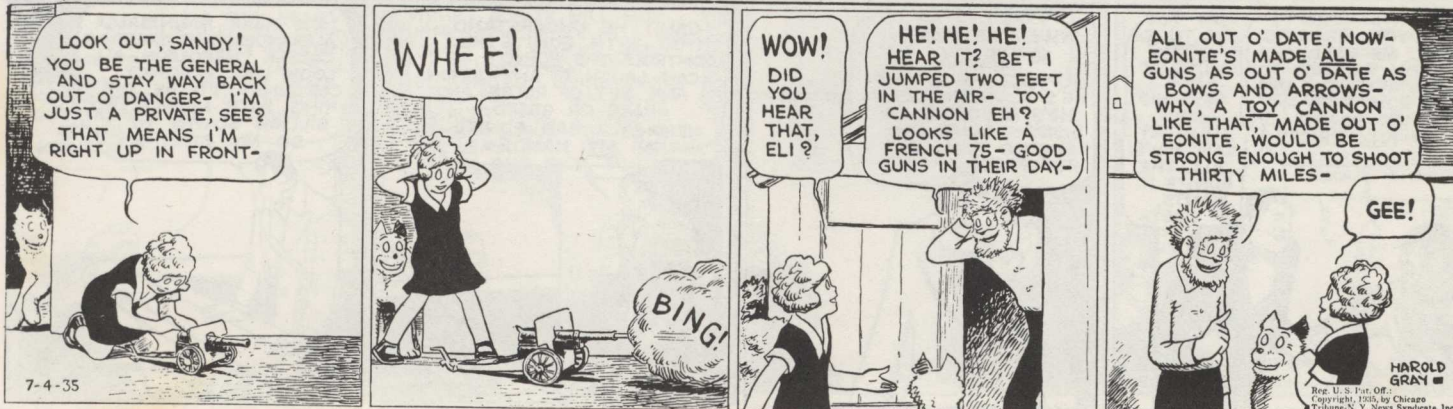
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LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Great Stuff

Panel 1: "GEE, 'DADDY'— IS IT REALLY TRUE? WILL EONITE DO ALL THE THINGS THEY CLAIM?"

Panel 2: "YES, ANNIE— IT WILL REVOLUTIONIZE THE CIVILIZED WORLD— IT'S TRANSPARENT AS GLASS, BUT WILL TAKE ANY COLOR— ITS MANY TIMES STRONGER THAN STEEL—"

Panel 3: "NEITHER ACID, HEAT, TIME NOR WEATHER AFFECTS EONITE IN THE LEAST— EONITE WILL BE USED TO REPLACE EVERY THING BUILT OR USED BY MAN, FROM BUILDINGS TO DISHES—"

Panel 4: "ELI SAYS A TOY CANNON MADE OF EONITE WOULD SHOOT THIRTY MILES—"

Panel 5: "PROBABLY— THE NATION WHICH POSSESSES EONITE WILL HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR FROM FOREIGN FOES—"

Panel 6: "ANY SHIP MADE OF EONITE WOULD BE NON-SINKABLE— OH, IT'S GREAT STUFF, ANNIE— IS IT ANY WONDER SLUGG WAS WILLING TO GO TO ANY LENGTHS TO POSSESS THE SECRET?"

Panel 7: "GEE— NOW THAT PEOPLE KNOW ABOUT IT, OTHER FOLKS WILL WANT IT, TOO—"

7-5-35

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Cheap at Any Price

Panel 1: "YOUR EXCELLENCY, I HAVE SEEN THIS EONITE— I HAVE SEEN IT TESTED AND PROVEN— IT'S QUALITIES ARE BEYOND BELIEF— IT IS SUCH A MATERIAL AS MEN HAVE SOUGHT FOR CENTURIES—"

Panel 2: "HE SPEAKS THE TRUTH, YOUR EXCELLENCY— THIS EONITE WILL RENDER ALL KNOWN ENGINES OF WAR QUITE OBSOLETE— AN INCH OF EONITE IS EQUAL TO THREE FEET OF ARMOR PLATE—"

Panel 3: "WE MUST HAVE THIS MATERIAL— GO AT ONCE— LEST OTHERS— ARE THERE BEFORE YOU—"

Panel 4: "QUITE SO, YOUR EXCELLENCY— BUT THE PRICE— HOW HIGH ARE WE AUTHORIZED TO PAY—?"

Panel 5: "EVERY RESOURCE OF THE REALM IS AT YOUR COMMAND— EONITE MUST BE HAD— GO, AND DO NOT RETURN EMPTY HANDED—"

Panel 6: "VERY GOOD, SIRE— WE GO AT ONCE—"

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Monday, July 8, 1935

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE—THE UNTOUCHABLE

Panel 1: "WHAT? YOU DARE RETURN EMPTY-HANDED? YOUR ORDERS WERE TO SECURE EONITE, AT ANY PRICE—"

Panel 2: "BUT THIS MAN WARBUCKS— HE WILL NOT SELL—"

Panel 3: "BAH— YOU WERE TOO LATE— HE HAS SOLD TO SOME OTHER COUNTRY, YOU DOLTS—"

Panel 4: "I THINK NOT, SIRE— HE SAYS HE WILL PRODUCE EONITE FOR THE WAR NEEDS OF HIS OWN NATION ONLY, AND AT NO PROFIT TO HIMSELF—"

Panel 5: "IDIOTS— DO YOU BELIEVE SUCH ROT? SUCH BLIND PATRIOTISM IS TO BE FOUND ONLY IN FAIRY TALES—"

Panel 6: "I AM SURE, SIRE, THAT THIS PERSON, WARBUCKS, TOLD US THE TRUTH— THE WEALTH OF THE WORLD COULD NOT BUY HIM—"

Panel 7: "THEN HE MUST BE A FOOL— HM—M— WOULD THAT MY POOR LAND HAD EVEN ONE SUCH FOOL AS HE!"

7-8-35

Tuesday, July 9, 1935

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE—MAD DOG

Panel 1: "DO YOU MEAN TO TELL ME WARBUCKS FLATLY REFUSED TO SELL EVEN THE USE OF EONITE TO ANY FOREIGN POWER FOR ANY PRICE?"

Panel 2: "THAT'S RIGHT, CHIEF— SAYS HIS OWN COUNTRY CAN HAVE ALL THE EONITE IT WANTS, AT COST—"

Panel 3: "WHY, THE MAN IS CRAZY— SUPPOSE HE THINKS HE'S A PATRIOT, EH? HE'S A SOFTIE— A SISSY— SOME ONE SHOULD TELL HIM THE FACTS OF LIFE—"

Panel 4: "CAN'T HE UNDERSTAND THAT WITH EONITE HE CONTROLS THE WORLD? HE CAN LAUGH AT ANY NATION; ANY SET OF RULES; ANY RACE OR CREED— IF ONLY I HAD EONITE IN MY HANDS—"

Panel 5: "I'D MAKE HANNIBAL, ALEXANDER THE GREAT, CAESAR, NAPOLEON, ALL LOOK LIKE PRECINCT CAPTAINS— I'D BE THE KING, WITH NEARLY TWO BILLION SLAVES TO DO MY BIDDING—"

7-9-35

Wednesday, July 10, 1935

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE—MILLENNIUM

Panel 1: "EONITE— WE MAY KEEP THE SECRET, BUT THE BENEFITS OF EONITE ALREADY HAVE SPREAD ACROSS THE NATION— ANYTHING WORTH WHILE TAKES TIME, BUT EVEN NOW THOUSANDS HAVE STARTED BACK TO WORK—"

Panel 2: "ALREADY WE HAVE TAKEN IN ENOUGH TO PAY ALL OUR OBLIGATIONS— EACH DAY WE WILL RECEIVE A FORTUNE, TO BE DIVIDED BETWEEN MORGAN, ELI AND MYSELF—"

Panel 3: "HM—M— MORGAN CARES LITTLE FOR EXTREME WEALTH— ELI CARES NOTHING AT ALL FOR MONEY— I HOPE I AM NOT A HOG— HOW BEST CAN WE USE THIS TREMENDOUS FLOW OF GOLD?"

Panel 4: "OUR WORKERS IN THE PLANT— THEY SHOULD COME FIRST— WE'LL START BY GIVING A SUBSTANTIAL RAISE TO EACH EMPLOYEE— THAT'S ONLY FAIR—"

7-10-35

Thursday, July 11, 1935

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE—THE SQUARE DEAL

Panel 1: "SH—H— IT'S A LOT O' REPORTERS— THEY'RE IN THERE INTERVIEWIN' 'DADDY'—"

Panel 2: "NO, GENTLEMEN— I SEE NOTHING SO UNUSUAL IN SHARING OUR PROFITS WITH OUR WORKERS— WHEN OUR BUSINESS MAKES MONEY I FEEL ALL THOSE CONNECTED WITH IT SHOULD MAKE MONEY—"

Panel 3: "I BELIEVE MOST GOOD BUSINESS MEN ARE GLAD TO SHARE PROFITS WITH THOSE WHO MAKE PROFITS POSSIBLE— I HAVE NO PATIENCE WITH A SORE-HEADED WORKER, OR WITH A TIGHT-FISTED BOSS—"

Panel 4: "OUR MEN HAVE WORKED HARD TO PUT THIS THING OVER— I THINK THEY ARE ENTITLED TO A PIECE OF THE PROFITS— THE BIGGER THEIR WAGES— I THINK THAT'S SOUND BUSINESS— ANYWAY, IT'S MY POLICY—"

7-11-35

Friday, July 12, 1935

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE—CAN'T STICK ELI

Panel 1: "IF EONITE IS SO GOOD FOR MAKIN' BUILDINGS FOR OTHER FOLKS, WHY IS TH' PLANT ALL MADE OUT O' ORDINARY BRICKS?"

Panel 2: "HA! HA! YOU'VE PUT YOUR FINGER ON SOMETHING THERE, ANNIE—"

Panel 3: "WE'VE BEEN SO BUSY SELLING THE STUFF WE'VE NOT GOT AROUND TO USING ANY OF IT OURSELVES AS YET—"

Panel 4: "THE WHOLE PLANT SHOULD BE MADE OF EONITE—"

Panel 5: "RIGHT— AND WE'LL START WITH A NEW ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AT ONCE—"

Panel 6: "BUT SAY— HOW ABOUT ALTERATIONS? EONITE IS INDESTRUCTIBLE— SUPPOSE WE WANT TO MAKE SOME CHANGES LATER ON—"

Panel 7: "DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT, HENRY— OLD ELI MADE EONITE— WELL, HE CAN UN-MAKE IT, TOO— HE KNOWS HOW TO REDUCE IT TO ITS ELEMENTS IF NECESSARY— TRUST ELI—"

7-12-35

Saturday, July 13, 1935

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE—FIRST THINGS FIRST

Panel 1: "WHAT ABOUT LABOR?"

Panel 2: "A FEW YEARS BUILDING EVERY THING OF EONITE, AND THERE'LL BE NO MORE JOBS FOR LABOR—"

Panel 3: "TRUE— EONITE WILL NOT WEAR OUT— HENCE IN A FEW YEARS ALL SHACKS AND SLUMS WILL BE ELIMINATED— LIVING COSTS WILL FALL— NATIONAL WEALTH WILL INCREASE TREMENDOUSLY— THOSE WITH THE LEAST WILL LIVE BETTER THAN OUR RICH TO-DAY—"

Panel 4: "EVENTUALLY, AS YOU SAY, OUR NATIONAL NEEDS WILL BE SUPPLIED— BUT THE WORLD WILL REQUIRE EONITE— WE ALONE CAN SUPPLY IT— THEN THIS NATION WILL CONTROL WORLD TRADE— OUR PEOPLE WILL BE THE HAPPIEST AND MOST PROSPEROUS ON EARTH—"

Panel 5: "BUT WHAT ABOUT PEOPLE OF OTHER COUNTRIES?"

Panel 6: "YEAH— WHAT ABOUT THEM?"

Panel 7: "GENEROSITY TO ALL OTHER NATIONS IS NOBLE— BUT LET'S TAKE CARE OF OUR OWN COUNTRYMEN FIRST, EH? THEN WORRY ABOUT OTHERS—"

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