


Joe WORKER
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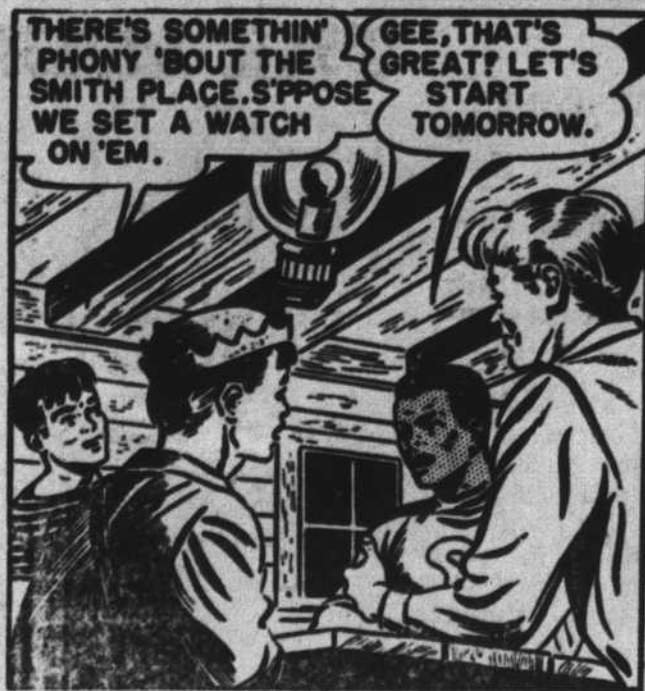


SAMMY EPSTEIN IS TELLING JOE WORKER AND THE OTHERS HOW THE SECRET FOUR CAME TO DISCOVER THAT SMITH'S REAL NAME WAS HASSLER...

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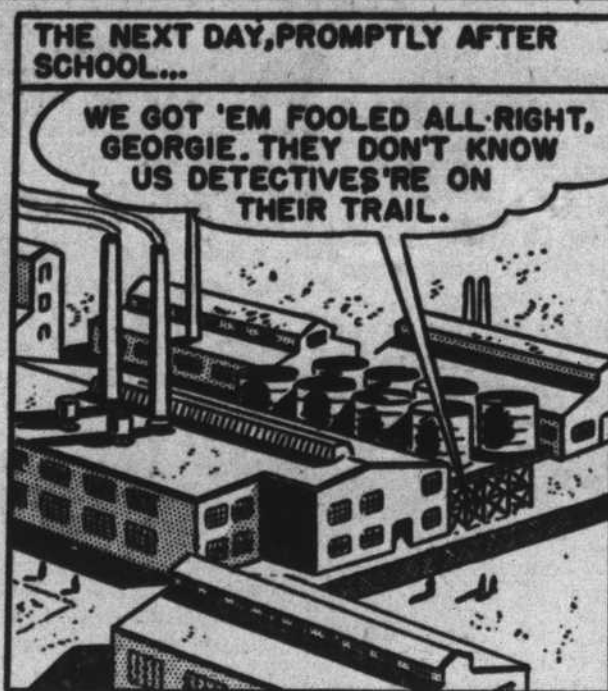
THERE'S SOMETHIN' PHONY 'BOUT THE SMITH PLACE. S'POSE WE SET A WATCH ON 'EM.

GEE, THAT'S GREAT! LET'S START TOMORROW.



THE NEXT DAY, PROMPTLY AFTER SCHOOL...

WE GOT 'EM FOOLED ALL-RIGHT, GEORGIE. THEY DON'T KNOW US DETECTIVES'RE ON THEIR TRAIL.



HEY, YOU KIDS? WHATCHA PLAYING AT—DICK TRACY?

SURE, WE GOT 'EM FOOLED, SAMMY. WE OUGHTA WEAR BADGES!



YEP, MISTER, THAT'S US! WE'RE EVEN BETTER 'N TRACY. WE GET TH' MURDERER EVERY TIME!

HEY-Y! ARE YOU CRAZY, SAMMY?



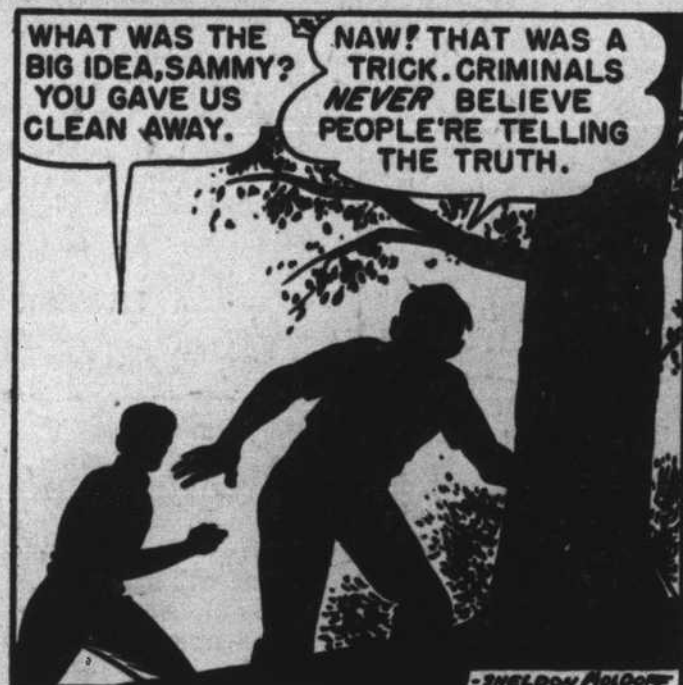
WELL, BEAT IT, KIDS! PEDDLE YOUR GAMES SOMEWHERE ELSE. DIS AIN'T NO PLAYGROUND.

Y-Y-YES, SIR!



WHAT WAS THE BIG IDEA, SAMMY? YOU GAVE US CLEAN AWAY.

NAW! THAT WAS A TRICK. CRIMINALS NEVER BELIEVE PEOPLE'RE TELLING THE TRUTH.



MEBBE SO, BUT—GEE, LOOK WHO'S COMING OUT OF THE GATE?

WHEW! SMITH AND—AND—

WHO COULD SMITH'S COMPANION BE THAT MADE SAMMY STAMMER WITH EXCITEMENT?



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