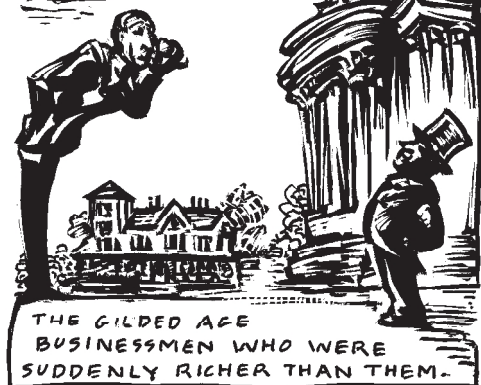


AS PROUD DESCENDANTS OF
EARLY DUTCH SETTLERS,
THE ROOSEVELTS
LOOKED DOWN ON



FRANKLIN'S
MOTHER
SARA
DEVOTED
HERSELF
TO OVER-
SEEING
HER
ONLY
CHILD'S
EDUCATION,
SOCIAL LIFE,
MARRIAGE
AND CAREER.



HE LOVED
BOATS.

I'LL GO TO
THE NAVAL
ACADEMY!

BUT HIS
PARENTS
FAVORED
HARVARD.

AT HARVARD, HE STUDIED
JUST ENOUGH, AND EDITED
THE VERY PRESTIGIOUS
SCHOOL PAPER.



WHILE STILL A STUDENT, HE
FELL IN LOVE WITH HIS FIFTH
COUSIN ONCE REMOVED.

ELEANOR IS
AN ANGEL!

MY DEBUT IN
SOCIETY WAS AN
ORDEAL
UNTIL
YOU...

THE ORPHAN DAUGHTER OF A
SOCIETY BELLE AND AN ALCOHOLIC
SPORTSMAN

I FEEL
MOST
USEFUL
WORKING
WITH
POOR
CHILDREN
IN THE
SLUMS.



HER BRANCH OF THE FAMILY
WAS EVEN RICHER THAN
FRANKLIN'S, AND HER
UNCLE TEDDY WAS
THE PRESIDENT.

MOTHER,
ELEANOR AND I
ARE ENGAGED!

YOU
MUST
WAIT
ONE YEAR
AND TELL
NO ONE.



ELEANOR BROUGHT FRANKLIN TO
VISIT THE LOWER EAST SIDE,



WHERE SHE VOLUNTEERED
AT A SETTLEMENT ON
RIVINGTON STREET.



OH DEAR,
YOU DON'T
LOOK WELL!

ARE YOU
HER
FELLER?

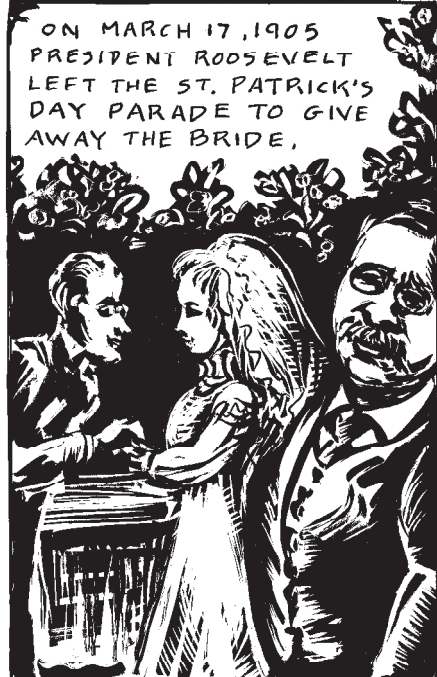
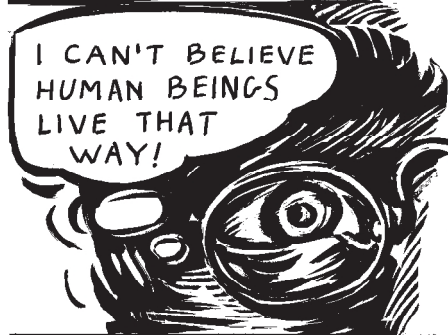
THEY WALKED THE
SICK CHILD HOME.

HOW MANY HOURS
DID YOU WORK
TODAY?

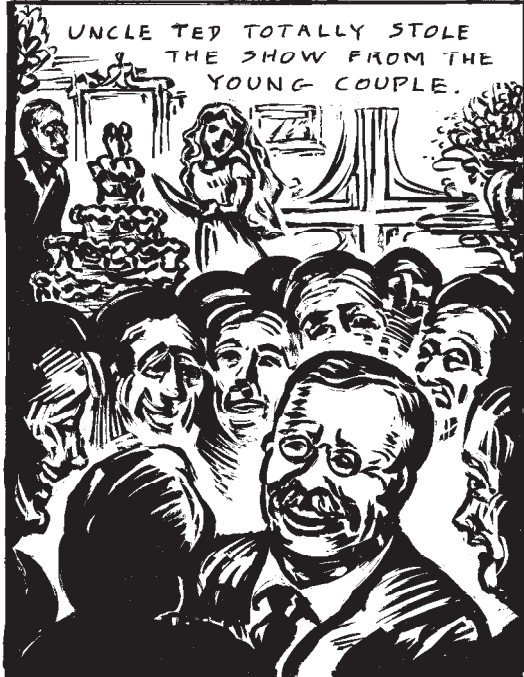
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IN A CROWDED TENEMENT.



ON MARCH 17, 1905
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT
LEFT THE ST. PATRICK'S
DAY PARADE TO GIVE
AWAY THE BRIDE.

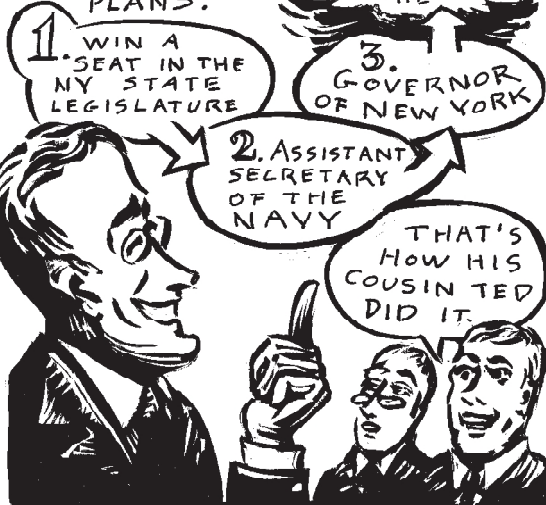


UNCLE TED TOTALLY STOLE
THE SHOW FROM THE
YOUNG COUPLE.

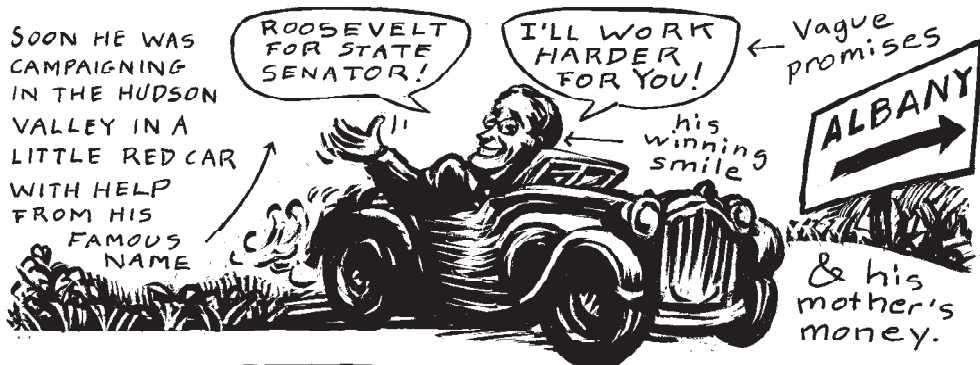
WHILE ELEANOR BEGAN BEARING SIX CHILDREN IN THE NEXT TEN YEARS,



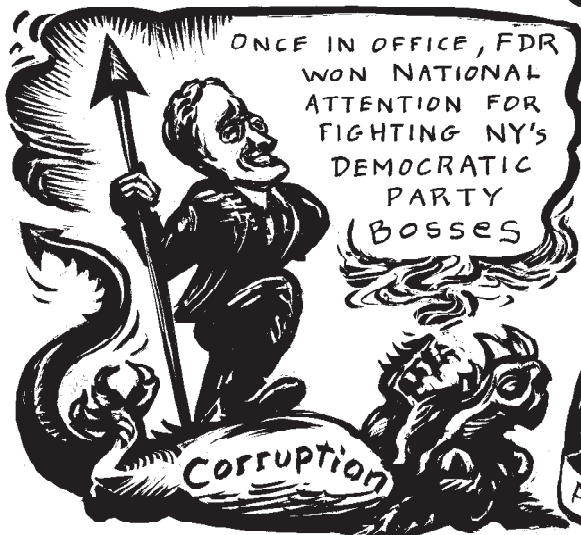
FDR TOLD HIS FELLOW LAW CLERKS HIS PLANS:



SOON HE WAS CAMPAIGNING IN THE HUDSON VALLEY IN A LITTLE RED CAR WITH HELP FROM HIS FAMOUS NAME



ONCE IN OFFICE, FDR WON NATIONAL ATTENTION FOR FIGHTING NY'S DEMOCRATIC PARTY (BOSSSES)



AND COZYING UP TO OTHERS -

ANYTHING I CAN DO TO HELP YOUR CAMPAIGN...

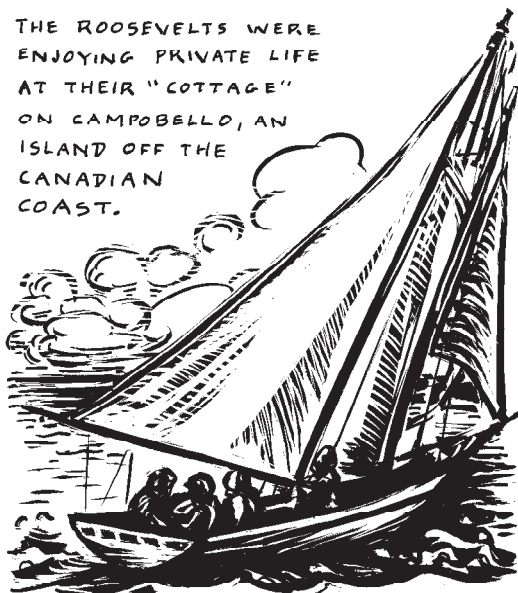




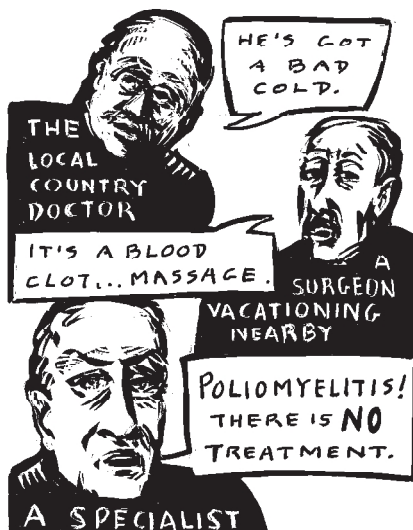


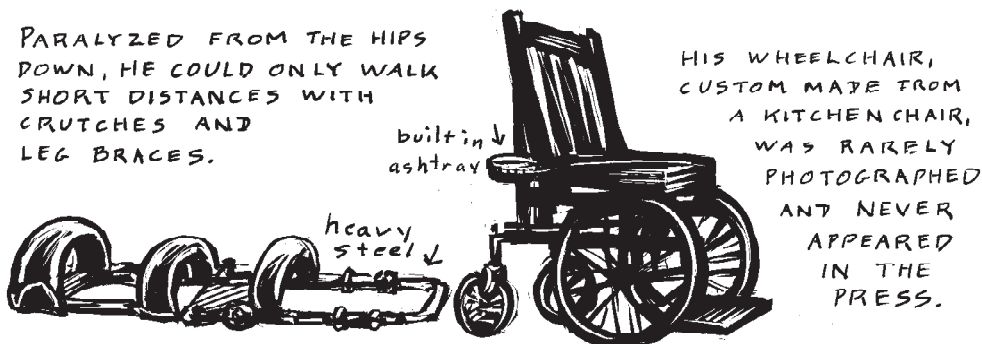
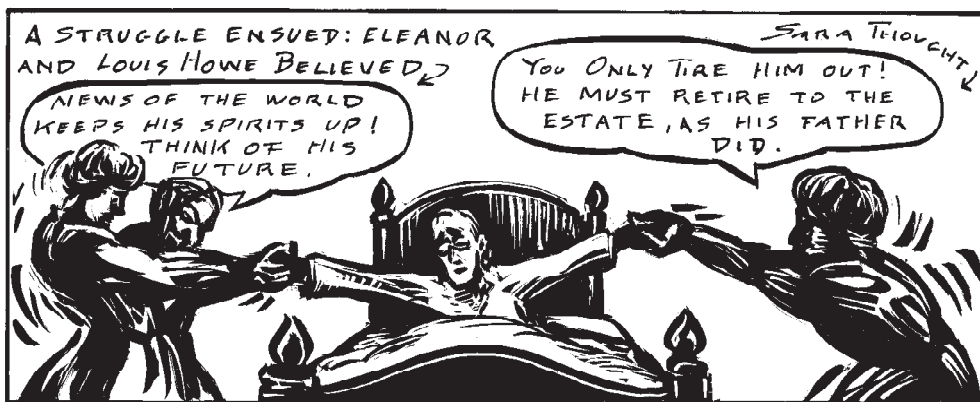


THE ROOSEVELTS WERE ENJOYING PRIVATE LIFE AT THEIR "COTTAGE" ON CAMPOBELLO, AN ISLAND OFF THE CANADIAN COAST.



SWIMMING IN THE ICY BAY OF FUNDY





1924 DEMOCRATIC PARTY LEADERS CAME TO CALL:

WE WANT YOU TO RUN GOVERNOR AL SMITH'S CAMPAIGN FOR PRESIDENT.



I CAN'T GET AROUND TO A LOT OF MEETINGS.

NO PROBLEM- WE ONLY NEED YOUR NAME AND SUPPORT.



AT THE PARTY'S NATIONAL CONVENTION, EVERY STEP WAS AGONY, BUT HE REFUSED TO BE SEEN AS "CRIPPLED."

I'VE GOT TO GET TO THAT PODIUM!



CLINGING TO THE PODIUM FOR SUPPORT, HE MADE A ROUSING SPEECH. FDR WAS BACK IN THE GAME.

AL SMITH the Happy Warrior



FOUR YEARS LATER, HE WON THE RACE FOR GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK.

ALBANY

POLO COULDN'T KEEP HIM DOWN!

HE'S A FIGHTER!

