

## Harry A. Bressler Collection

The Harry A. Bressler Collections consists of printing stereotypes, proofs, and clippings of editorial cartoons from the *Brooklyn Chat* 1939-1942 by Bressler and editorial cartoons from the *Brooklyn Chat* for 1939 by Nord.

### HAB 1

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| 1 | Nov. 23, 1939<br>(9 leaves)  | Timely Advice<br>It would be a real gift...<br>Get thee behind me, Satan...<br>Speaking of Dictators  |
| 2 | Nov. 24, 1939<br>(4 leaves)  | The higher education...   |
| 3 | Nov. 30, 1939<br>(8 leaves)  | Close harmony<br>American solidarity?<br>Who said war was a phony?<br>The dream after too much Turkey<br>In due time...   |
| 4 | Dec. 6, 1939<br>(2 leaves)   | Man who came to dinner  |
| 5 | Dec. 7, 1939<br>(15 leaves)  | Welcome this air invader<br>Fortunes of war or Briney baptism<br>Ready made puppets<br>Mars, ballot box stuffer<br>Shedding the make believe or Shedding the lamb's skin                      |
| 6 | Dec. 14, 1939<br>(3 leaves)  | He'll take this annual beating- and like it!<br>Heavy thinking<br>More heavenly nectar<br>Tough job, mister!  |
| 7 | Dec. 21, 1939<br>(15 leaves) | Our heartiest Yuletide wishes<br>If crushed to Earth... or Not imprisoned yet<br>Last minute shopping or The old Maestro's never failing magic<br>Political blitzkrieg gets the jump on Santa |
| 8 | Dec. 28, 1939<br>(13 leaves) | Oh m-my!<br>Daddy, some gentlemen to see you<br>Won't be far now<br>Right in his own front yard   |

## HAB 2

- 1      Jan. 4, 1940  
      (17 leaves)      New Year's resolution no. 1  
                          A tough climb  
                          Mr. Smith goes to Washington  
                          A real "bear dog" grip or -and won't let go  
                          On guard
  
- 2      Jan 11, 1940  
      (13 leaves)      Two minds with but a single thought  
                          Just going for a ride  
                          Hey! Quit readin' my mail!  
                          Is the stew sour?  
                          Look out below!
  
- 3      Feb. 8, 1940  
      (19 leaves)      A Valentine to Uncle Sam or R.S.V.P.  
                          Congress is a better navigator or Plowing through...  
                          Time to stop it or Anchored  
                          Modern inducement  
                          Sound logic then; sound logic now or Logic of self-...
  
- 4      Feb. 12, 1940  
      (5 leaves)      A man for the ages
  
- 5      Feb. 15, 1940  
      (20 leaves)      When you comin' out dearie? or Is it yes- or yes?  
                          To: The Administrator or Settin' home  
                          When so polite or Come come boys, enough's...  
                          Mr. Smoothie, full of guile or Blessing on...  
                          On the American front or Organized labor should
  
- 6      Feb. 22, 1940  
      (14 leaves)      Poking a finger in the mess or Off to join the wars  
                          Choose!  
                          The Shadow  
                          The gimme group or Youth must be served  
                          Carved in the living rock of the ages
  
- 7      Feb. 23, 1940  
      (2 leaves)      Wired for sound
  
- 8      Feb. 29, 1940  
      (3 leaves)      The deadly tree or Strange case  
                          A neutral barrier or Ticklish traveling  
                          A big job at home  
                          After the "blah" is over

## HAB 3

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|---|------------------------------|---|
| 1 | Mar. 1, 1940<br>(4 leaves)   | Oh no you don't   |
| 2 | Mar. 21, 1940<br>(18 leaves) | Lily of Mars<br>Nightmare<br>Welcome friend<br>A Hitch-hiker<br>Public Glutton #1   |
| 3 | Mar. 28, 1940<br>(16 leaves) | We have the team or Our money's on this span...<br>With the percentage against you or Working on percentage<br>China gets our sympathy or Carrying water on both shoulders<br>Hope deferred or The long, long trail<br>The "Big Idea" that went sour or Sssh-!              |
| 4 | Apr. 4, 1940<br>(20 leaves)  | The old, old story or Wearing out his welcome<br>Civil Liberties Claimants or In Europe they face...<br>Goebells-Hitler Propaganda technique or The great discovery<br>Three of a kind up in the air or Sittin' tight<br>Let's bring "David" up to date or Build up your... |
| 5 | Apr. 11, 1940<br>(15 leaves) | A recollection or It's in the air<br>All-aged handicap or Okay boys- where do we...?<br>Remorse comes too late or The speedometer stopped<br>On their way or America's jungle<br>Greatest show on Earth or Reflections from the...  |

HAB 4

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|---|------------------------------|---|
| 1 | Jan. 2, 1941<br>(15 leaves)  | The Midnight message or Cold comfort<br>The new hatch<br>Gobbling gobbler invites indigestion<br>A lot of budget or Deep canyon<br>"Arsenal of Democracy" wings toward... |
| 2 | Jan. 9, 1941<br>(14 leaves)  | Good driver, good team or The next hurdle<br>Politics taboo or Politcs is out<br>First- the "dripes"<br>The inscrutable Sphinx or More weight on...<br>Son of the Eagle   |
| 3 | Jan. 16, 1941<br>(12 leaves) | Gabby Politicos or Who says we're not in...?<br>The Hussy: "My ain't you..."  |

- A little less saluting  
The new chef  
Deep water
- 4 Feb. 6, 1941  
(12 leaves) A faith that must not die  
Sez you?  
After 20,000 years  
Roll faster, Uncle
- 5 Feb. 13, 1941  
(16 leaves) Good example of American spirit  
The symbols  
Slowly the mill grinds  
Waiting! Waiting!  
World's most dangerous spend-thrift
- 6 Feb. 20, 1941  
(13 leaves) Up and up method  
Capitalizing natural hatreds  
One nation, indivisible  
Three of a kind  
Still 'olding 'im
- 7 Feb. 27, 1941  
(20 leaves) Springtime in the Balkans  
Togo, the unreliable dealer or Dead pidgeon  
Why democracies fall  
Keep on, Adolph, you mat ring it or Still hoping to widen it  
Lots of lungpower
- HAB 5
- 1 Mar. 13, 1941  
(17 leaves) The sower of dragon's teeth or Early spring blooms  
Barbarian at the gate  
Armed cap-a-pie or Putting on the tin hat  
Nazi sapping or Right in Joe's backyard  
The lend-lease law
- 2 Mar. 20, 1941  
(17 leaves) The powder magazine or Balkan inferno  
Aid to the utmost or Insatiable  
Sing, birdie, sing or Spring- '41  
Adolph seeking to retrieve military error or The suspense is awful  
Times in the U.S. have changed or This "Axis" gets our...
- 3 Mar. 27, 1941  
(20 leaves) Uncle Sam can take it  
By the dawn's early light  
The wise old bird knows  
Checking in to Uncle Sam

The people of the United States demand

- 4 Apr. 13, 1941  
Road surveyors or Spring landscape  
The optimist or Howdy friends  
What is not in the blue print  
Adolph blow-blow or Bubbles  
He is risen
- 5 Apr. 24, 1941  
(18 leaves)  
Slipping Joe or Come out from behind, Joe!  
Unseen Chauffeur  
Hitler could learn something or Plenty of sharks  
Nazi Kultur invades the Balkans  
Time for the chief or Who's bossin' this job anyway!

HAB 6

- 1 May 1, 1941  
(17 leaves)  
Atop the glory that was Greece  
Sounds crazy but ain't it the truth?  
Which country?  
The "windy" patriot or No crying towel in a crisis  
Spirit of Ferragut speaks or Floating target
- 2 May 8, 1941  
(17 leaves)  
Not until the sands of the... or Revolt in the...  
Food for American reflection or Teamwork!  
The unnatural bear or Angry observer  
Is the President impotent...?  
Step! Step! Step! or Joined up for...  
[Mother's day (mat)]
- 3 May 15, 1941  
(14 leaves)  
Trapped! Now, get its mate  
Has Congress abdicated? or I don't seem to...  
Temporarily anchored  
Like Master, like man  
The American eagle or Backing up America's...
- 4 May 22, 1941  
(16 leaves)  
Protective custody or A game two can play at  
"Boots" and his kidnapped bride or Another shotgun...  
Breaking the jam or Bottleneck  
Uncle Sam is telling 'em or Sound coaching  
He can ride the breakers or Ain't seen nothin' yet
- 5 May 29, 1941  
(20 leaves)  
You owe plenty to Uncle Sam or Dollars into defense  
The open mouth in Africa or end of the lion hunt  
World's oldest balancing act  
Calling Dr. Roosevelt! or Taking the wrap!

They fought! They died! or North, South, East, West...

6 May 31, 1941  
(3 leaves)

Still gorging

#### HAB 7

1 Jun. 10, 1941  
(4 leaves)

Who's big enough to fill it?

2 Jun. 11, 1941  
(5 leaves)

Dirty tracks

3 Jun. 12, 1941  
(10 leaves)

An honorable post-graduate course or Postgraduate...  
Don't jump in, Uncle Sam or Ware of the sharks  
Indigestible meal  
It used to be "father and the kids"

4 Jun. 19, 1941  
(17 leaves)

Better late than never  
Defense production must go on  
The Axis University presents M.A. degrees  
Good Riddance  
Uncle has a way of telling 'em

5 Jun. 16, 1941  
(17 leaves)

The metamorphosis of Mr. Tortoise  
When he crashes...  
Back Britain fighting  
The foolish bird  
Rough on Rats

6 Jul. 3, 1941  
(14 leaves)

Did he sacrifice in vain?  
A few samples  
To the death- for both  
Henderson playing tag  
Emblem of the free

#### HAB 8

1 Jul. 10, 1941  
(11 leaves)

A 1941 edition of "Three Weeks"  
They must think he's a winner  
Our blitz is progressing according to plan  
How can it be "happy motoring" or Did someone say...  
Blow hot, blow cold- something for everywhere or  
Just make ours more ice

2 Jul. 17, 1941

Pity the poor iceman or Frozen assets

- (16 leaves)      Let the devouring flames burn or Devouring flames  
The call to civilization or Destroy the beast  
Forging the new blade  
Congress hasn't the guts to pull those teeth or What big teeth...
- 3      Jul. 24, 1941      Fish deep, Uncle Sam- or Get the big ones too  
(19 leaves)      Root 'em out and boot 'em out or South of the...  
Togo estimates the situation or As one partner...  
Adolf's woeful "tail"  
Demobilization now might mean disaster
- 4      Jul. 3, 1941      The pride that went to a fall or Exploding another legend  
(20 leaves)      Final internment  
General "Allover" Mud or Can he help the invader  
Togo goes larcenous or Hold it, Hashmura!  
We want no politics in the army or How did you get in there!!
- 5      Aug. 7, 1941      Togo views the future or Distress call  
(17 leaves)      If winter comes or Looming behind the Stalin line  
The way of life- at present or Skyway silhouettes  
Lack of stockpiles indicates faulty teamwork  
Place a ceiling on all prices, including wages
- 6      Aug. 4, 1941      Hitler on a "hot squat"  
(14 leaves)      Truth is not always pleasant...  
There can be no doubt...  
Mary got more wages...
- 7      Aug. 21, 1941      La belle France  
(18 leaves)      Togo, the way of the aggressor  
City of dreadful night  
The president's own  
European pool tournament
- 8      Aug. 28, 1941      Harvest days are here  
(14 leaves)      Tick, tock, tick... tock  
Berlin fairy tales  
Take it easy, going and coming  
Vichy's new order
- HAB 9
- 1      Sep. 4, 1941      Dilemma- plus or Pity the poor teacher  
(18 leaves)      Cain's bloody lash  
Depends on the breed of hogs or The bare facts

- Mars twits his dupes  
The battle cry of freedom
- 2 Sep. 11, 1941  
(18 leaves) Fifty years hence 'twill be  
Went fishing for a sucker  
Always the "foul breath" must be cleansed  
Sounds good- looks good  
People of the United States
- 3 Sep. 18, 1941  
(17 leaves) The eagle has claws  
Right smack in the stuffins  
Congress, do your duty  
American people want no "Munich" in Asia  
Utterly impossible, Senator
- 4 Sep. 25, 1941  
(19 leaves) Can he make the run? or the thundering herd  
Wisfull thinking or Rather baffling, ain't it...  
Watch your step, Adolf or Erupting  
You'll need tin pants, Adolf or Maybe lose the seat of his...  
Congressional obstructionist would have...
- 5 Oct. 2, 1941  
(17 leaves) The choice is yours  
Father knickerbocker has two sons  
Up from the depths  
One track mind  
America's bulwark
- 6 Oct. 10, 1941  
(3 leaves) Can David win against the Goliath?
- 7 Oct. 16, 1941  
(19 leaves) Indian Summer  
Europe- Winter of 1941-1942  
Bread rations in Italy or Getting a little impatient  
Better to save a living man or A breather?  
The heart that calls to your heart  
Mr. President, not later- the time is now!
- 8 Oct. 23, 1941  
(14 leaves) Voters, attention! or Looking out the window  
Nazi Joe- cowardly gangster or Crook's alibi  
In the name of national defense or Too much of a...  
Political patriot or The snooper  
Speaking of bosses
- 9 Oct. 30, 1941  
(8 leaves) The mills of the Gods grind slowly  
One, two, three, four, fiv-

Labor's hard won rights  
There should be no place in America  
Get off the national defense track

#### HAB 10

- |   |                              |  |
|---|------------------------------|--|
| 1 | Nov. 9, 1941<br>(2 leaves)   | Our own two front war  |
| 2 | Nov. 3, 1941<br>(2 leaves)   | Don't drop it  |
| 3 | Nov. 6, 1941<br>(16 leaves)  | The hold backs or The worm finally turned and...<br>We have nothing to fear but fear or Music hath charms...<br>Dirty weather<br>Hold the line<br>Armistice day 1941   |
| 4 | Nov. 13, 1941<br>(15 leaves) | Top of her class...<br>Grocery Rhymes or Going her one higher<br>Uncle Sam's open door or Checking his artillery<br>The "schoolmaster" draws a moral<br>Placing the responsibility                                 |
| 5 | Nov. 14, 1941<br>(3 leaves)  | Getting out of reach   |
| 6 | Nov. 15, 1941<br>(3 leaves)  | Too many threats   |
| 7 | Nov. 19, 1941<br>(2 leaves)  | A guest for Thanksgiving   |
| 8 | Nov. 27, 1941<br>(24 leaves) | If we are not in the war<br>Petain has served his comrades...<br>The plausible tourist agent... or Looking over the maps<br>Sheiks of Araby they would be...<br>Togo facing "hari-kari" seeks delay or Don't jump! |

#### HAB 11

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|---|-----------------------------|--|
| 1 | Dec. 4, 1941<br>(27 leaves) | Mother, father cousins, aunts or Can I get around<br>Steagall Bill "Balloon brand"<br>Swallowed up by the sands<br>Stop trying to appease Togo |
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No efforts by administration or Too many leaks  
In the jaws of a dilemma

- 2 Dec. 11, 1941  
(13 leaves) America's unbreakable chain  
Careful Uncle Sam! or Slight change in menu  
Soviet bayonets said or Retreat from Moscow  
The world of 1941 is dark  
When reptiles appear
- 3 Dec. 13, 1941  
(4 leaves) Hon. Rat gone berserk
- 4 Dec. 18, 1941  
(14 leaves) Defense bonds and lead soldiers or The preferred gift  
The Red Cross and the American eagle  
Mars is not an agreeable partner, girls  
Dr. Stalin prescribes exercise for Adolf  
Naked savagery vs. Civilization
- 5 Dec. 20, 1941  
(2 leaves) Guardian of Eastern civilization
- 6 Dec. 25, 1941  
(16 leaves) A Merry-er-ah-Christmas  
Gleam of light on a dark horizon  
Movable dome on the Moscow front  
Timely advice an old time  
Swing it!

#### HAB 12

- 1 Jan. 1, 1942  
(22 leaves) A meeting of minds or Democracy's DHQ  
The New "Yankee Clipper"  
Blood, rapine, slaughter... or The bloodiest year (so far)  
Cue for the star-  
Conquer we will! or Invincible!
- 2 Jan. 2, 1942  
(2 leaves) Open city
- 3 Jan 8, 1942  
(14 leaves) Mobilize your dollars  
Lay out a straight path or Well, there it is  
The amended vocal salute  
"Mark of the beast"  
Coming up...
- 4 Jan. 13, 1942 Bristling with possibility

(2 leaves)

- 5 Jan. 15, 1942  
(15 leaves) Year of the big wind  
Hon. "Cheese" full of dynamite?  
Trouble, trouble, boil and bubble  
Hitler, we have much bad dream  
Inseparable!
- 6 Jan. 21, 1942  
(3 leaves) Out gunning for him!
- 7 Jan. 22, 1942  
(19 leaves) Keep 'em rolling  
A catch a day...  
The bite of a heel  
Uncle Sam expects an All-American date  
Still in low gear
- 8 Jan. 27, 1942  
(2 leaves) Lots o' muscle
- 9 Jan. 29, 1942  
(15 leaves) Take another peek, Adolf  
To: those "wise" senators...  
Swat-Stika!  
Ready for the taxidermist  
Behind him?

#### HAB 13

- 1 Feb. 2, 1942  
(3 leaves) Weather forecast:
- 2 Feb. 3, 1942  
(4 leaves) Spreading out too thin?
- 3 Feb. 4, 1942  
(3 leaves) Plug in!
- 4 Feb. 5, 1942  
(3 leaves) Going up-
- 5 Feb. 6, 1942  
(3 leaves) Our task is to hold this fortress
- 6 Feb. 7, 1942  
(3 leaves) Scouts out in front

7	Feb. 9, 1942 (3 leaves)	Any day now
8	Feb. 10, 1942 (3 leaves)	Using every ounce of persuasion
9	Feb. 13, 1942 (3 leaves)	Ware these axis stooges
10	Feb. 14, 1942 (3 leaves)	Can't give you anything but love, baby
11	Feb. 16, 1942 (3 leaves)	Typhoon
12	Feb. 17, 1942 (3 leaves)	To him that hath shall be given
13	Feb. 18, 1942 (2 leaves)	Snake laugh
14	Feb. 19, 1942 (3 leaves)	Still holding
15	Feb. 20, 1942 (3 leaves)	Hon. headache follow shortly?
16	Feb. 24, 1942 (3 leaves)	Am I doing all I can to help?
17	Feb. 25, 1942 (3 leaves)	Washington's #1 nuisance
18	Feb. 26, 1942 (3 leaves)	Japrat, get off my tail
19	Feb. 27, 1942 (3 leaves)	India's Peril
20	Feb. 28, 1942 (3 leaves)	Cockeyed "justice"
21	Mar. 2, 1942 (3 leaves)	Flying high...

- 22 Mar. 3, 1942 Highest in the annals  
(3 leaves)
- 23 Mar. 4, 1942 "Among my souvenirs"  
(3 leaves)
- 24 Mar. 5, 1942 Action on the home front  
(3 leaves)

#### HAB 14

- 1 Unmatched (Holiday)  
w/ printing stereotypes  
(8 leaves) Out in the cold  
A happy day for all  
If Washington were here today...
- 2 Cartoons and printing stereotypes,  
no dates  
(7 leaves) Too much real estate  
Democracy's answer  
[ "Auto death toll"]
- 3 Dated cartoons,  
no printing stereotypes  
(7 leaves) If the great... (Feb. 2, 1942)  
Right man in... (Feb. 11, 1942)  
Keeping him up (Jan. 1, 1943)  
Pals in distress (Dec. 16, 1943)  
Bending a joyous ear (Dec. 22, 1943)  
Help speed the... (Jan. 1, 1944)  
[Scouts] (Oct. 9, 19??)
- 4 Undated printing stereotypes The hot seat  
[All out aid (Cow)]  
[Russian Winter]  
[Stalin, man of steele]  
[No trespassing- keep out]

#### NORD

#### HAB 15

- 1 Mar. 23, 1939 [Don't you believe it]  
(1 leaf) [Mr. Taxpayer]  
[All set]  
[Rattle, roar, rumble]
- 2 Apr. 6, 1939 Backing the wrong horse

	(1 leaf)	The broken link Needs careful consideration If rodents could read signs
3	Apr. 20, 1939 (1 leaf)	[Behold! The wonders...] [Crooks read too] [Forest Hill citizens] [Path home]
4	May 4, 1939 (4 leaves)	The difference between How we love teacher An aroused citizen Business lookin' up
5	May 18, 1939 (2 leaves)	Too much talk Don't you believe it They call it progress Attention!
6	Jun. 1, 1939 (6 leaves)	Lids Attention Mr. Boro president Think who I am Porcine [More attention to local needs]
7	Jun. 8, 1939 (2 leaves)	Gangway for "toots" "Onward Christian soldiers" Ships that pass in the daytime To ramp or not to ramp? Close to his limit
8	Jun. 15, 1939 (1 leaf)	Old Glory Controversial Queens County "Alps" Silhouette
9	Jun. 22, 1939 (2 leaves)	Hot!!! Vacation There are smiles What is Harvey doing? [Calling all citizens]
10	Jun. 29, 1939 (2 leaves)	Which road? Time it came down The record

Until September  
[Reason for high tax rate]

- 11 Jul. 6, 1939  
(2 leaves)      Marvelous  
180% tax  
Safety measures  
[Very necessary]
- 12 Jul. 13, 1939  
(6 leaves)      Obscured traffic lights  
Skyway of tomorrow  
Comparison  
The threat  
Prepare for inspection or Synthetic breezes...
- 13 Aug. 3, 1939  
(2 leaves)      The old, old story!  
Recrudescence of slavery  
Mussolini-Americanus?  
Painting Bushwick schools  
Better behave, sonny

#### HAB 16

- 1 Aug. 10, 1939  
(6 leaves)      She saved a life  
Public playground for children  
An allurement  
Sweet music- no gab  
Team work will do
- 2 Aug. 17, 1939  
(2 leaves)      Coming! Coming!! Coming!!!  
Hands across the creek  
Don't be in a hurry  
Amendment to the law  
[Turkeys are not immune]
- 3 Aug. 24, 1939  
(2 leaves)      "Hope springs eternal"  
Safety demands  
Public library woes  
A paraphrase  
Dumping does not make sense
- 4 Aug. 31, 1939  
(2 leaves)      Uncle Sam is roused  
Mr. Citizen  
Natural traffic circulation  
Modern Oliver Twist  
[\$47,000,000]

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| 5  | Sep. 21, 1939<br>(2 leaves) | No sale<br>The go-getters<br>Tempus fugit<br>Mutual affection   |
| 6  | Sep. 28, 1939<br>(2 leaves) | Airport merry-go-round<br>Reduction in cost<br>Snow-proof bridge flooring<br>Free for all gardeners<br>The winnah!        |
| 7  | Oct. 5, 1939<br>(2 leaves)  | Confidentially, eet steenks<br>[Unity of purpose]   |
| 8  | Oct. 12, 1939<br>(2 leaves) | Attention, city administration<br>Harvey's solution<br>From the peddler class<br>Subway terminal congestion<br>Goldilocks |
| 9  | Oct. 19, 1939<br>(2 leaves) | The result<br>Why?<br>Opportunity<br>Blow hot- blow cold<br>Friendly admonition   |
| 10 | Oct. 26, 1939<br>(2 leaves) | Master color artist<br>Atlantic Avenue<br>Subway sillies<br>Brown October<br>Turning on the light                         |
| 11 | Nov. 2, 1939<br>(3 leaves)  | Indefensible<br>Steady!<br>Forget the past<br>Caution!!!<br>Watchful waiting  |
| 12 | Nov. 9, 1939<br>(2 leaves)  | Wordless message<br>Calling all toys<br>Road problem<br>Weather and war<br>Not so hungry                                  |

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|----|---|---|
| 13 | Nov. 16, 1939<br>(2 leaves)             | Queens<br>The difference<br>Fellow travelers<br>Weather report<br>Be thankful you live here       |
| 14 | Nord undated cartoons                   | no titles- 4 leaves   |
| 15 | Nord printing stereotypes<br>(5 leaves) | Lay on McDuff<br>[Political tinkering...]<br>[Killing the goose...]<br>[Effective representation] |
| 16 | Misc. materials<br>- 24 leaves          | photographs, printing stereotypes, clippings  |
- AC 1. Sep. 26, 1940 Anniversary drawing (proof)
- Y5 2. Sep. 26, 1940 Anniversary Drawing (tear sheet)
- 39 a-b