

STEEL RAILS IN THE NORTH

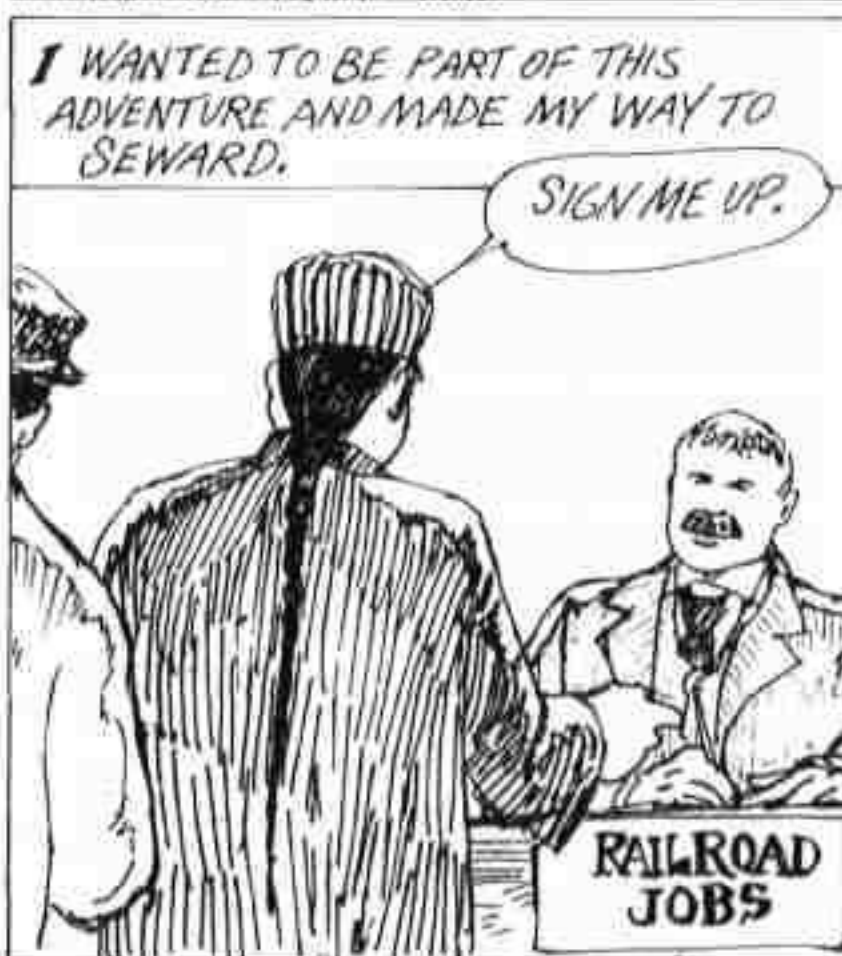
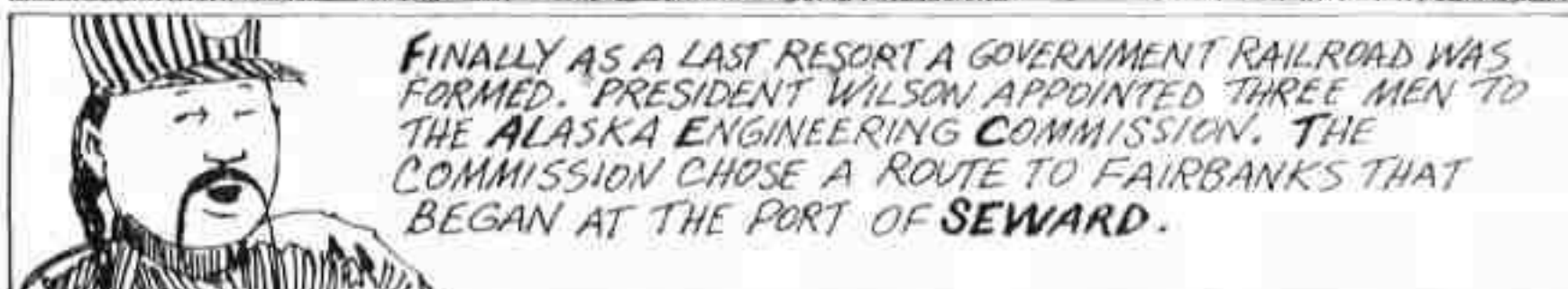
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Over the next year, we will be printing the book *Adventures in the Alaska Economy* as a serial. Every week we will present approximately one and a half pages. The book, an economics text presented in comic book form, is the result of a collaboration between economics professors Steve Jackstadt, Lee Huskey and artist John Dawson.

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It took eight years, from 1915 to 1923, to build the railroad. Construction of the 500 mile line took a long time because of the rugged wilderness conditions in which the work took place, and the difficulty of supplying materials for the railroad. Construction workers had to deal with permafrost and the limits which the frozen Yukon river placed on supplies in the winter.



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