Polly Got a Cracker political cartoon, 1903

PERMANENT ID:
11950

LANGUAGE:
English

DATE:
May 16, 1903

IMAGE DESCRIPTION:
In the image, Governor Samuel Pennypacker is depicted as a parrot wearing spectacles. A firecracker labeled "public opinion" explodes beneath him. The political cartoon references Pennypacker's anti-cartoon bill which prohibited cartoonists from depicting politicians in any non-human form. Cartoonist and the general public were outraged and the law was repealed in 1907.

FORMAT:
Political cartoons; Clippings

DIMENSIONS:
Width: 26.5 cm, Height: 35 cm

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