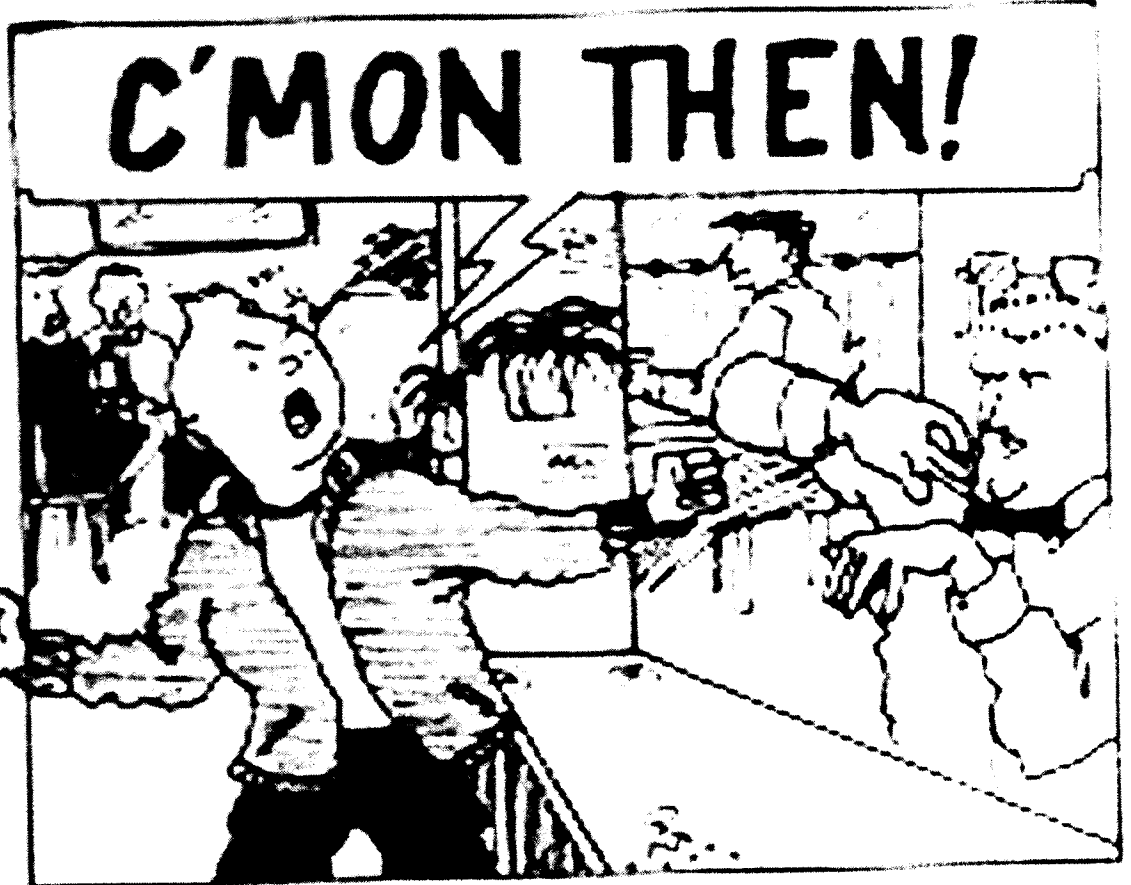


# Breaking free

## the adventures of tin tin



by attack  
international

This is a fucking amazing book. I urge you to pick up a copy from AK Press or another distro out there that carries a hard copy. There are two small essays that are included in the book version that I was not able to reprint here, because this zine is based off of the online version that is on the 'Tin Tin Revolution' website.

I think I like this book so much because its politics are simplistic yet complicated. The ideas that it gets across about class violence, sabotage, self-organization, the nature and role of unions, the police, and also the critique of racism, homophobia, and patriarchy that it offers up are all done in a real and easy to understand way. So, when I was supposed to be reading the latest text from the Invisible Committee, I was rereading this comic book for the 8th time, and laughing my ass off the whole way.

Another thing I like about this book is that it uses history as a constant reminder about what is needed in the present. You will notice many references to the Miners' Strike included within these pages, for instance.

Anyway, enjoy this book like you enjoy watching a news report about the ELF burning something or when you read about a cop getting shot. Make these pages real, comrade.

I did this at work,

-crudo

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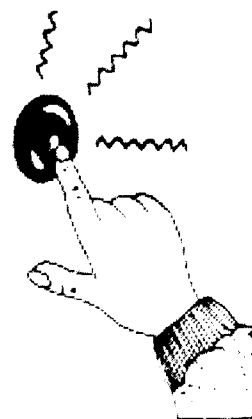
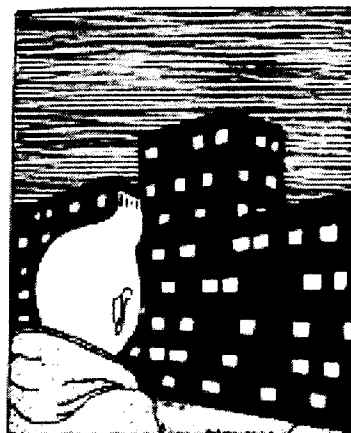
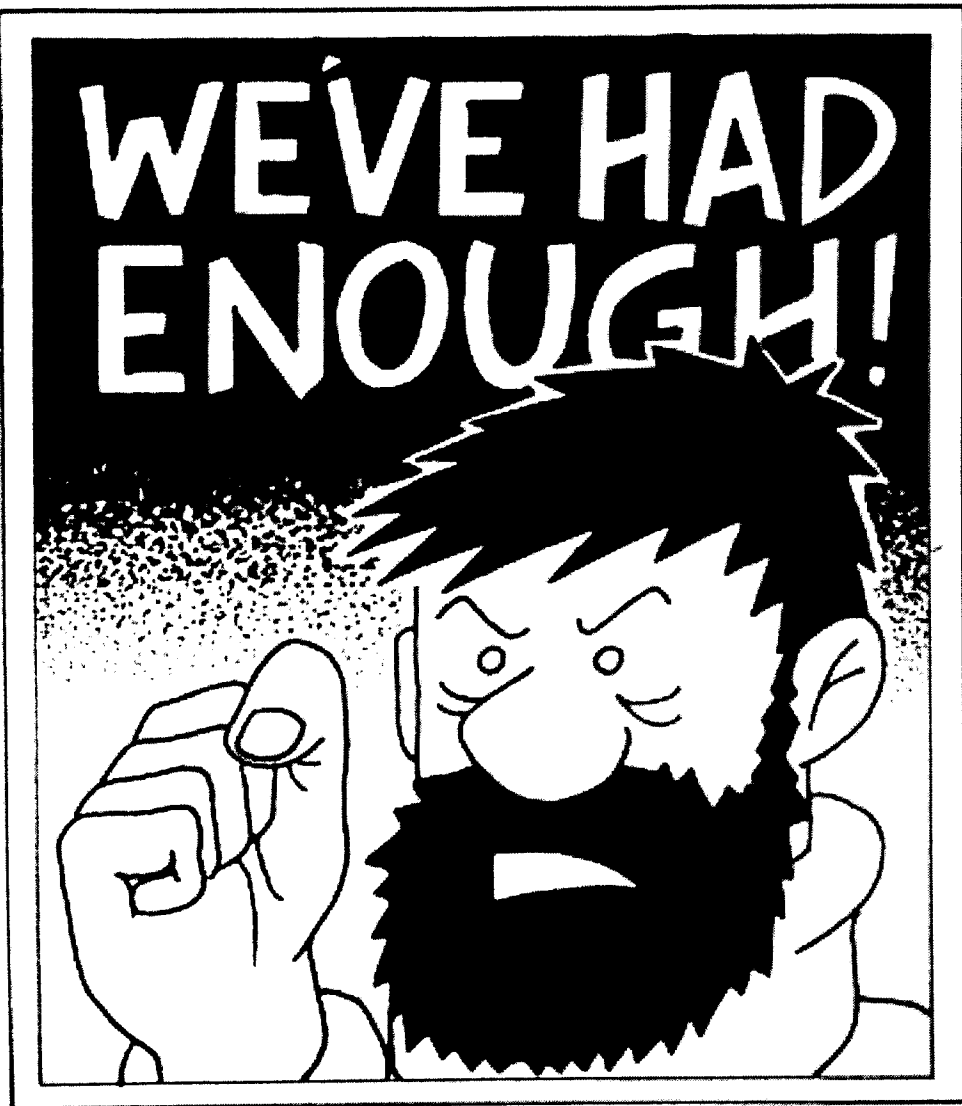
"The proletariat cannot create its own new form of power except by becoming the class of consciousness.

The growth of productive forces will not in itself guarantee the emergence of such a power not even indirectly by way of the increasing dispossession which that growth entails. Nor can a Jacobin-style seizure of the state be a means to this end. The proletariat cannot make use of any ideology designed to disguise its partial goals as general goals, because the proletariat cannot preserve any partial reality that is truly its own."

own."

Guy Debord, Society of the Spectacle

# CHAPTER ONE



TINTIN, ME OLD MATE!  
HOW'S IT GOING?

NOT SO BAD,  
UNCLE, NOT  
SO BAD...

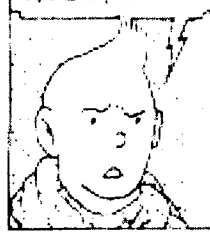


MARY, LOOK WHO'S HERE ...  
IT'S YOUR FAVOURITE NEPHEW!

HIYA TINTIN! YOU OK?  
WE HAVEN'T SEEN YOU  
FOR AGES...



WELL THINGS  
AIN'T THAT HOT  
TO TELL THE  
TRUTH ... YOU  
SEE, THEY CUT  
ME DOLE LAST  
WEEK!



...THEY SAY IT'S MY  
FAULT I GOT KICKED  
OFF THAT J.T.S. SCHEME  
THING...



YOUR FAULT!?

FROM WHAT I HEARD, I  
RECKON YOUR BOSS GOT OFF  
LIGHTLY WITH JUST A FEW  
CHIPPED TEETH!



I WENT BERSERK  
DOWN AT SOCIAL  
WHEN THEY TOLD  
ME ...

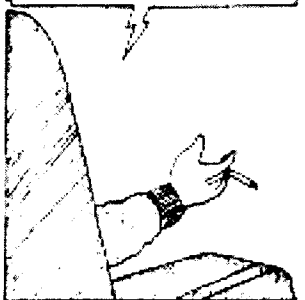


YEH, BUT DON'T BLAME THE POOR SODS WHO WORK ON THE COUNTER...

WELL THAT'S ONLY HALF OF IT...



ME AND JON GOT NICKED SHOPLIFTING LAST WEEK... I GOT OFF WITH A CAUTION...

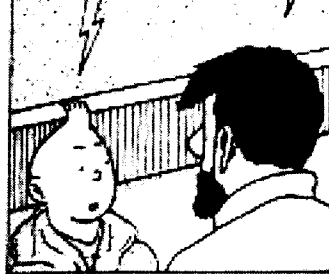


BUT IT WAS JON'S FOURTH TIME... HE GOT 3 MONTHS! GOD, I'M SORRY MATE...



YEH, IT'LL WORK OUT FINE, YOU'LL SEE...

I HOPE SO, CAPTAIN, I REALLY HOPE SO!



Y'KNOW, SOMETIMES I THINK THE WHOLE BLOODY GAME'S LOADED AGAINST ME...

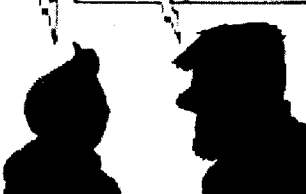


... PUSHED AROUND AT SCHOOL ...



THE THING IS, UNCLE, I NEED SOME MONEY BAD... ME GIRL'S JUST PEANUTS! ARE THERE ANY JOBS GOING ON THE SIDE AT WORK?

NO PROBLEM, MATE!



I'LL HAVE A WORD WITH THE BOSS TOMORROW... IT'LL BE ODD JOBS - MIXING CEMENT AND CARRYING BRICKS...



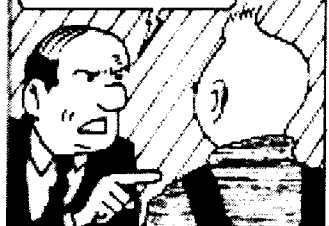
HERE'S YOUR TEA... TA LOVE

ANYWAY, I THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T LIKE WORK, TINTIN...



... PUSHED AROUND AT WORK ...

... AND WHAT TIME DO YOU CALL THIS?



... PUSHED AROUND ON THE DOLE ...

WELL, ACCORDING TO OUR RECORDS...



... JUST KICKED AROUND LIKE A LUMP OF DOSSHIT! ... I TELL YOU, I'M WELL FED UP OF IT!!



I DON'T WANT TO WORK, MARY, BUT I HAVE TO... CHRIST, I DON'T KNOW ANYBODY WHO WORKS FOR THE FUN OF IT...

THAT'S TRUE!



WELL JUST YOU WATCH YOURSELF ON THAT SITE - NONE OF THOSE BOSSES AT LONGS GIVE A TOSS ABOUT SAFETY...



DON'T YOU WORRY MARY... IF I SURVIVED A FEW MONTHS OF J.T.S. I CAN SURVIVE ANYTHING!



YOU OUGHT TO GET HIM AND JIM TOGETHER, LOVE! THEY'D MAKE A RIGHT PAIR!

WHO'S JIM?



OH, JIM'S A BLOKE I USED TO WORK WITH - A RIGHT BLOODY MILITANT!



TELL YOU WHAT - I'M MEETING HIM IN THE SWAN NEXT TUESDAY... COME ALONG!



And so, next Tuesday...  
 YOU MEAN THE UNION SACKED YOU FOR CALLING A STRIKE?!

WELL, NOT EXACTLY 'SACKED'....

THEY SHUNTED ME OFF TO A COLLEGE FOR TRAINEE UNION OFFICIALS - IT WAS USELESS! FULL OF POT-BELLIED BUREAUCRATS!

SO I LEFT.. BUT MEANWHILE THE UNION HAD MADE DAMN SURE I'D NEVER WORK IN THE TRADE AGAIN!

IT MAKES ME BLOODY SICK WORKING THERE!!

BUILDING FLATS WHICH I KNOW I'LL NEVER GET TO LIVE IN...

UNLESS THERE'S A REVOLUTION.

STITCHED UP IN THE NAME OF 'GOOD INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS'!

YEH, MOST OF THESE UNION BLOKES ARE JUST COPS IN FLAT CAPS!

THEY DON'T KNOW THEIR ARSE FROM THEIR ELBOW WHEN IT COMES DOWN TO ACTUALLY WORKING...

HARK WHO'S TALKING, YOU IDLE BUGGER!

I MEAN, WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU DID A DAY'S WORK, EH?

A REVOLUTION? SOME HOPE JIM!

WELL I'M OFF TO THE BAR - DO YOU WANT ANOTHER PINT?

Next Monday...

I TELL YOU, YOU'RE GONNA GET A BLOODY SHOCK ON MONDAY MORNING!...

WHAT AM I BUILDING ANYWAY?

...KNOWING YOU, YOU WON'T BE BUILDING SOD-ALL, LAD...

IT'S LUXURY FLATS - THAT'S WHAT THEY'RE BUILDING!

...IT'S ABOUT THE ONLY WORK ABOUT THESE DAYS...

AYE, THAT AND BUILDING PRISONS AND COP-SHOPS!

... GOD. I'M WELL KNACKERED

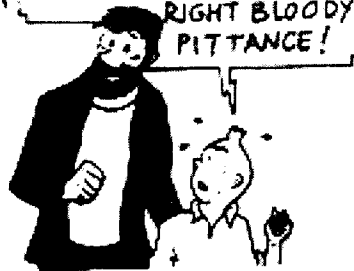


...AYE AND YOU'LL BE MORE THAN JUST KNACKERED IF THEY CATCH YOU SKIVING!



SHIFT OVER, MATE - NO-ONE'S LOOKING...

BUT WHAT AM I SLOGGING MY GUTS OUT FOR, CAPTAIN? ... A RIGHT BLOODY PITTANCE!



LOOK SHARP! THE BOSS IS ABOUT!



IS IT STILL OK TO EAT AT YOURS TONIGHT?



AND SO...

CHEERS, MARY! THAT WAS DEAD NICE...



YEH, IT'S NOT MUCH, IS IT. BUT IT JUST MEANS WE HAVE TO TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF ALL THE PERKS!



LOOK AT ME - I AIN'T RICH, BUT I'M NEVER SHORT OF TOOLS ... IF YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN!



...AND IF YOU GET REALLY BORED, YOU CAN ALWAYS "MODIFY" THE PLANS...



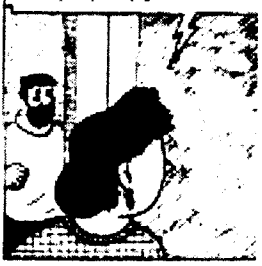
BANG! BANG!



WHAT THE HELL'S GOING ON!? IT'S COMING FROM OUTSIDE...



THERE'S SOMEONE BREAKING IN NEXT DOOR... OI! WHAT'S YOUR GAME!?



ME AND A FEW OF THE OTHER LADS WERE SUB-CONTRACTED TO HELP PUT UP A NEW PIG STATION A FEW YEARS BACK...



... WE MUST HAVE BEEN VERY ABSENT MINDED ...



... COS THREE MONTHS LATER THE WHOLE FRIGGING ROOF CAVED IN!



LOOK, IT'S ALRIGHT... WE'RE NOT OUT TO CAUSE ANY TROUBLE...

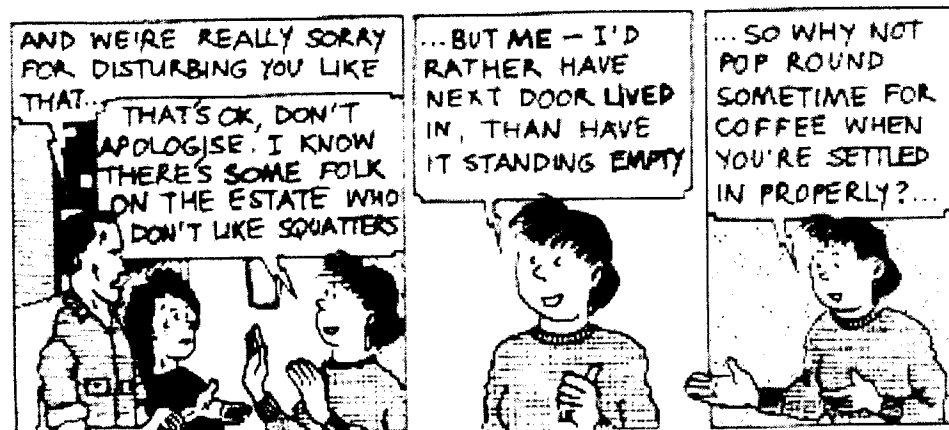
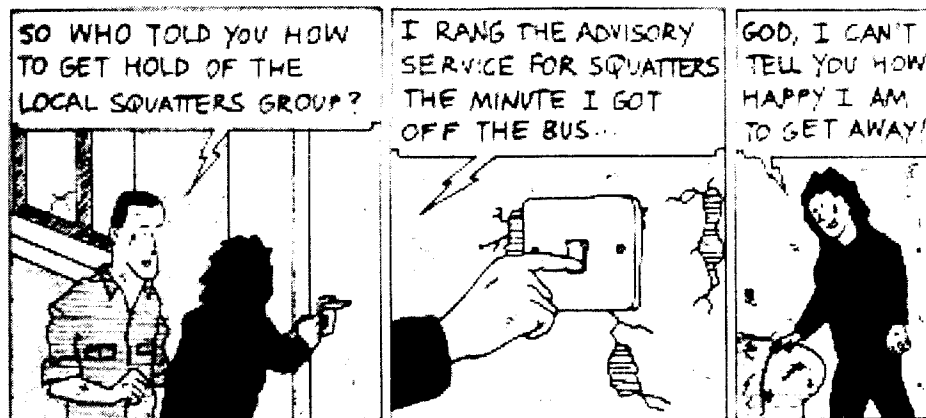
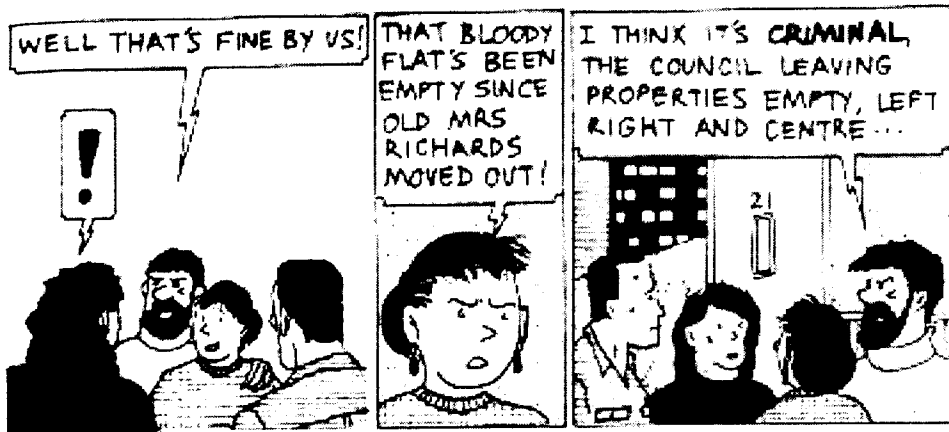


...SO YOU'RE GONNA BE A SQUATTER NEXT DOOR... IS THAT IT, LOVE?

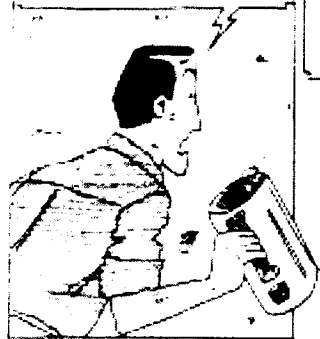


SQUATTERS EH?...





WHAT?! THE KETTLE EXPLODED?!



NO - DON'T BE DAFT! I'M TALKING ABOUT WHY I HAD TO LEAVE HOME ...



YOU SEE, MY PARENTS REFUSE TO ACCEPT THAT I'M... THAT I'M A LESBIAN...



MY MUM JUST COULDN'T SEE IT... I MEAN, AS A LESBIAN, I'VE GOT ABOUT AS MUCH CHANCE OF CATCHING AIDS AS THE POPE!



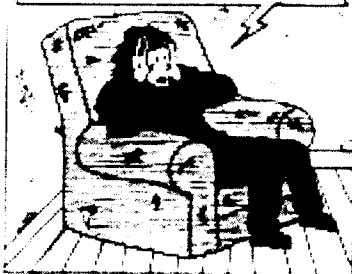
YEH, YOU'RE RIGHT! -IT'S PROBABLY THE SAFEST SORT OF SEX... AND DEFINITELY THE NICEST!



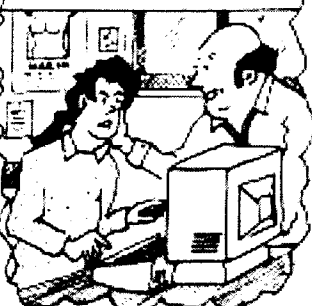
AND IF ANYTHING'S 'UNNATURAL', IT'S GOT TO BE THE PERSECUTION I GET FROM STRAIGHTS



GOD, IT WAS AWFUL! I WAS LIVING A DOUBLE LIFE IN THAT TOWN...



HASSLED AT WORK BY ALL THOSE OFFICE CREEPS...



...AND THEN I'D GET HOME AND GET HASSLED BY MY PARENTS TO FIND A NICE BOYFRIEND!



A few weeks later... THIS PLACE IS A BLOODY TIP... LOOK AT IT!



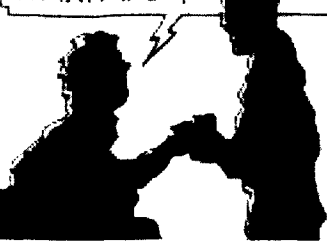
THE COUNCIL HAVEN'T CLEANED UP ROUND HERE FOR AGES...



WHAT THE HELL DO WE PAY OUR RATES FOR?



IT WAS A REAL RELIEF TO RING GAY SWITCHBOARD AND HEAR SOMEONE SAY I WASN'T MAD OR 'UNNATURAL'!



AND SO IT ALL CAME OUT LAST WEEK CAN'T YOU SEE? I DON'T LIKE MEN... I DON'T WANT TO SLEEP WITH MEN...

NICOLA? WHAT... WHY... WHAT ABOUT AIDS?

WHERE DID WE GO WRONG...?



WHAT WAS IT LAST YEAR... £600? FOR SNEET FANNY ADAMS!



... AND ALL THE BACKHANDERS!



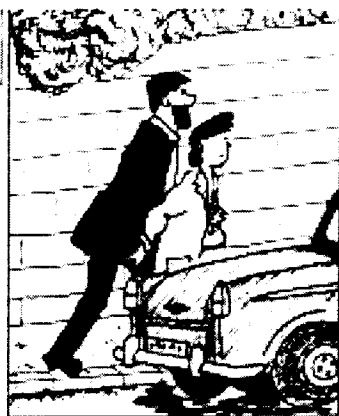
THAT COUNCILLOR RYAN GOT OFF SCOT FREE, DIDN'T HE?





THEY RECKON HE SWINDLED ALMOST HALFA MILLION...

IT MAKES ME BLOODY SICK!



... AND TINTIN'S MATE GETS LOCKED UP FOR NICKING FOOD!



IT'S STUPID -WHAT DO WE PAY OUR RENT FOR?!

MAYBE NICKY HAS GOT THE RIGHT IDEA THEN, EH LOVE - HA HA HA...

I WANT SOMEWHERE STABLE... A REAL HOME...

OH NO, I COULDN'T COPE WITH ALL THAT INSECURITY...

WHAT?! LIKE THAT DAMP FLAT OF OURS?!



I WROTE TO THE COUNCIL ABOUT THOSE WINDOWS...

"Blah blah blah thank you for your letter, but blah blah blah..." BASICALLY "SOD OFF!"

... IT'S JUST LIKE ALL THAT STUFF ABOUT "DECENTRALISATION" - Y'KNOW, LOCAL HOUSING OFFICES ON THE ESTATE, ALL NICE AND FRIENDLY...

YEH, I SAW THE LETTER THEY SENT BACK...



OH, DON'T ACT STUPID, CAPTAIN ... YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN... AND THAT FLAT COULD BE NICE...

YEH, YOU'RE RIGHT MARY... IT WAS MUCH BETTER WHEN WE FIRST MOVED THERE...

HELLO MARY!... CAPTAIN! HELLO, MRS DAVIS! HOW ARE YOU TODAY?



IT'S A LOAD OF OLD BULL - ALL IT MEANS IS THAT WE DON'T HAVE TO WALK AS FAR TO HEAR SOME PEN-PUSHER SAY "NO"!

.... BUT WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ABOUT THOSE WINDOWS... WHEN WINTER COMES...

I'LL TRY TO GET SOME NEW FRAMES FROM WORK BUT THEY WON'T BE PERFECT...

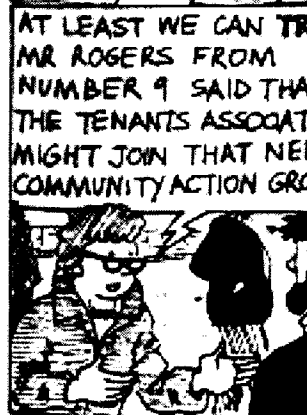
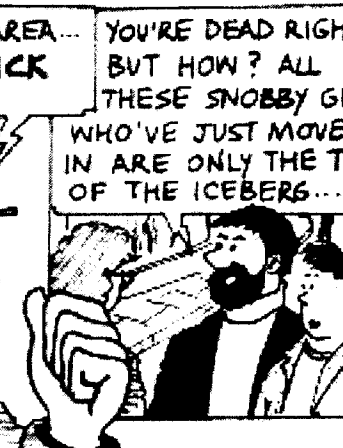
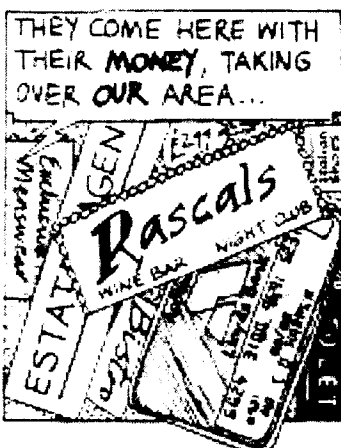
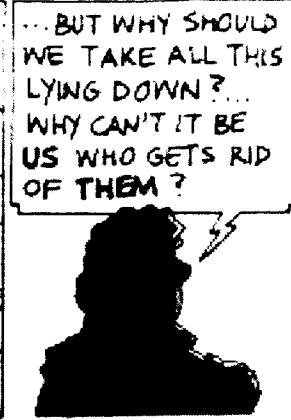
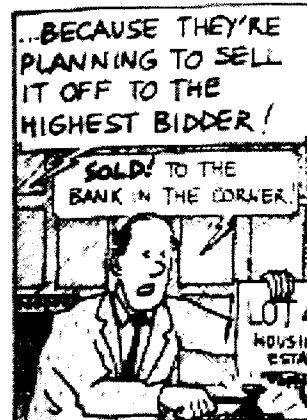


MY ARTHRITIS AIN'T TOO BAD, BUT ME EYES ARE PLAYING ME UP SOMETHING WICKED TODAY...

I'M SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT THAT... CAN WE GET YOU ANY SHOPPING? WE'RE JUST OFF TO THE SUPERMARKET...

NO THANKS, I'VE JUST BEEN DOWN THERE LOVE... MIND YOU, I HAD A SPOT OF BOTHER...





I MEAN, YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO BUY MUCH AT TODAY'S PRICES, CAN YOU?

I KNOW. SOMETIMES I WONDER HOW WE'RE EVER GOING TO SURVIVE...



OH, WE'LL MUDDLE THROUGH SOMEHOW... WE ALWAYS DO! POP ROUND FOR A CUPPA LATER, MARY, IF YOU LIKE...



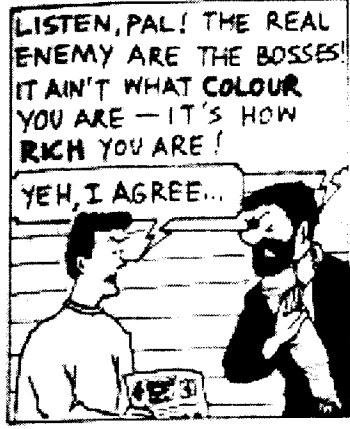
YEH I'D LOVE TO... I'LL BRING SOME CAKE ROUND...

TA-RA, MRS DAVIS!



LISTEN, PAL! THE REAL ENEMY ARE THE BOSSES! IT AIN'T WHAT COLOUR YOU ARE - IT'S HOW RICH YOU ARE!

YEH, I AGREE...

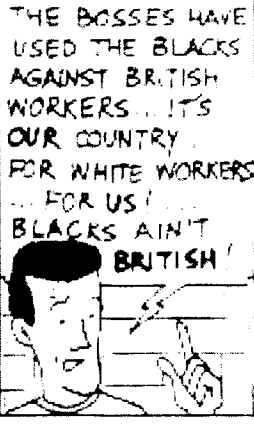


...WE STAND AGAINST THE BOSSES TOO...

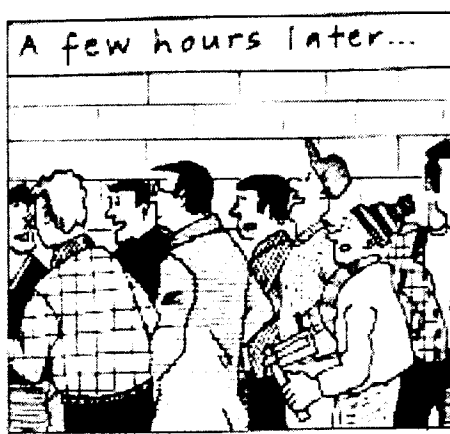
THEN WHY DO YOU DNIDE THE WORKERS INTO BLACK AND WHITE?



THE BOSSES HAVE USED THE BLACKS AGAINST BRITISH WORKERS... IT'S OUR COUNTRY... FOR WHITE WORKERS... FOR US! BLACKS AIN'T BRITISH!



A few hours later...

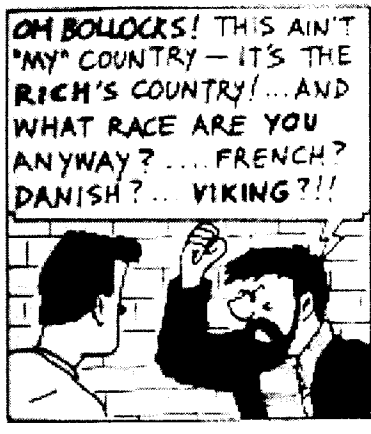


SHOULD BE A GOOD GAME TODAY, CAPTAIN...

JUST AS LONG AS WE WIN, MATE!



OH BOLLOCKS! THIS AIN'T 'MY' COUNTRY - IT'S THE RICH'S COUNTRY!... AND WHAT RACE ARE YOU ANYWAY?... FRENCH? DANISH?... VIKING?!!



LOOK AT THIS! IT'S JUST DIVIDE AND RULE... WORKING FOR THE BOSSES

YOU LOT MAKE ME SICK!



YOU LOOKING FOR TROUBLE?!



READ THE TRUTH! KICK OUT THE MUGGERS... ENGLAND FOR THE ENGLISH...

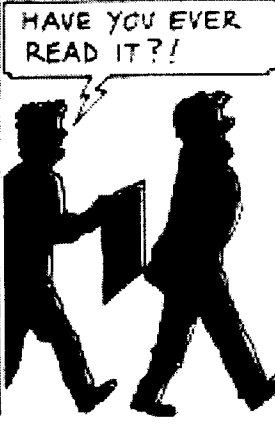


WANNA BUY A COPY OF THE PAPER, MATE?

SHOVE OFF, I DON'T WANNA READ THAT...



HAVE YOU EVER READ IT?!



YOU LOOKING FOR A HOSPITAL BED?!

SORRY, MATE... NO OFFENCE MEANT...



COS YOU'RE GONNA GET ONE, YOU FUCKIN' BASTARD!



NOW PISS OFF OUT OF HERE!

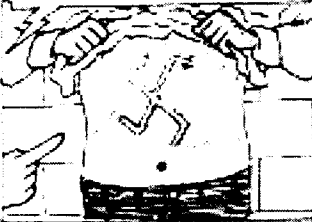


THEY REALLY WIND ME UP, THAT LOT...

YOUR GRANDAD GOT HURT LOADS OF TIMES TRYING TO KEEP THEM OFF THE STREETS IN THE 1930s....



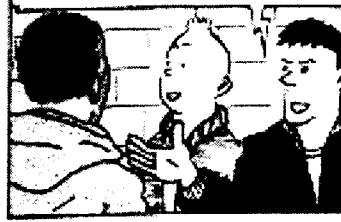
YEAH, KEVIN HERE GOT DONE OVER BY THEM A FEW MONTHS BACK... THEY CARVED A SWASTIKA ON HIS STOMACH...



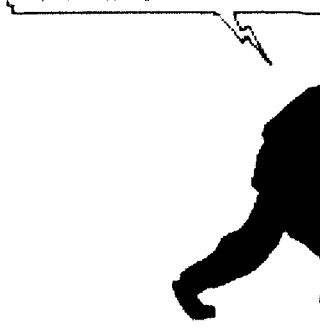
**BASTARDS!**



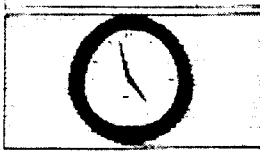
NAH, C'MON ON KEV... IT'LL BE A GOOD CRACK!... YOU NEVER KNOW, THERE COULD BE SOME DECENT DIPPING TO BE DONE!



WELL MOVE IT THEN! ...WE'RE WASTING DRINKING TIME!



One football match later...



BLOODY GOOD MATCH! YEH, IT'S ABOUT TIME WE WON!



LOOK, I'M GONNA CHECK OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING... I'LL DROP BY LATER ON ME WAY HOME.. OK? OK, SEE YA!



I'LL GET 'EM IN... THREE PINTS OF LIGHT AND BITTER, MATE...



I'M SORRY, SIR... WE DON'T SELL BEER...

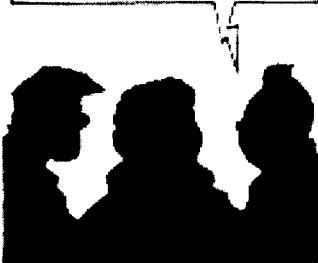


ALRIGHT THEN TINTIN, WHAT WE DOING?

WELL THE BOOZERS AIN'T OPEN YET...



...BUT I RECKON WE SHOULD CHECK OUT THAT NEW WINE BAR DOWN THE ROAD...



LEAVE IT OUT! ME IN THERE?! YOU MUST BE JOKING! IT'S FOR POSH BASTARDS, INNIT!



ALRIGHT, MAKE IT THREE PINTS OF LAGER THEN...



NO LAGER...



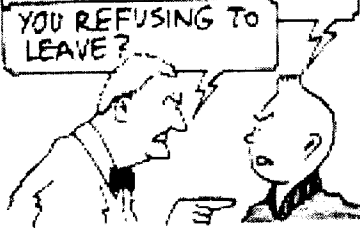
WHAT DO YOU SELL, THEN? EH? PONCY, OVERPRICED WINE? WELL I'LL HAVE SOME OF THAT....



I'M AFRAID WE'RE SELLING NOTHING TO YOU, SIR ..... WOULD YOU MIND LEAVING?...



YOU WHAT?! WHAT'S WRONG WITH MY MONEY?! AT LEAST I COME FROM ROUND HERE, NOT LIKE...



GET YOUR FUCKIN' PANS OFF ME! ... SOD OFF BACK TO HAMSTEAD --YOU LOT AIN'T WELCOME HERE



ON THE CONTRARY, YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S NOT WELCOME! ..... CHARLES! CALL THE POLICE!



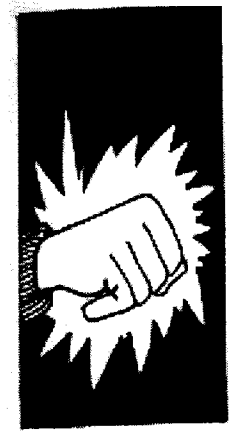
YOU BASTARD... I'M GONNA HAVE YOU!



DID YOU CALL ME, ADRIAN?



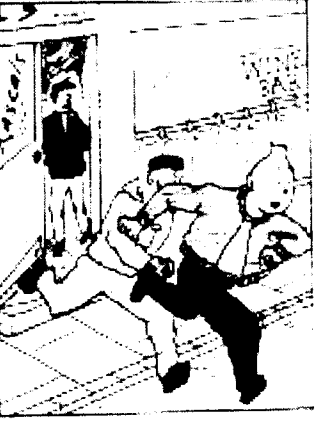
C'MON THEN!



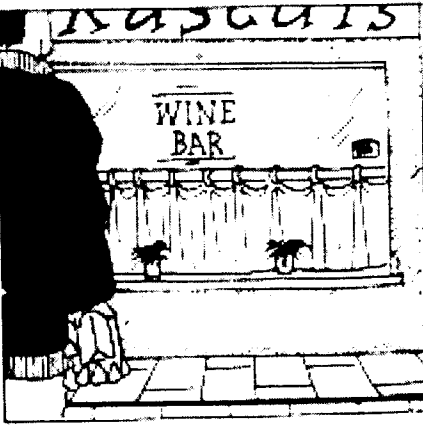
DRINK UP, MATE!!

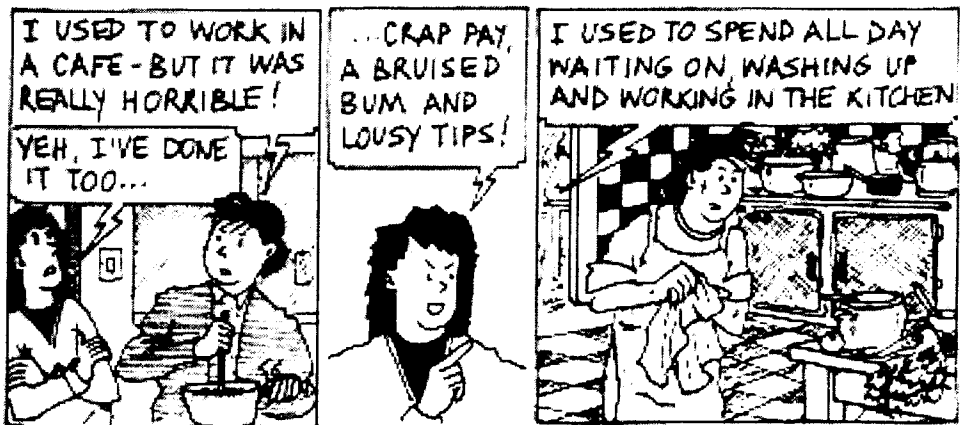
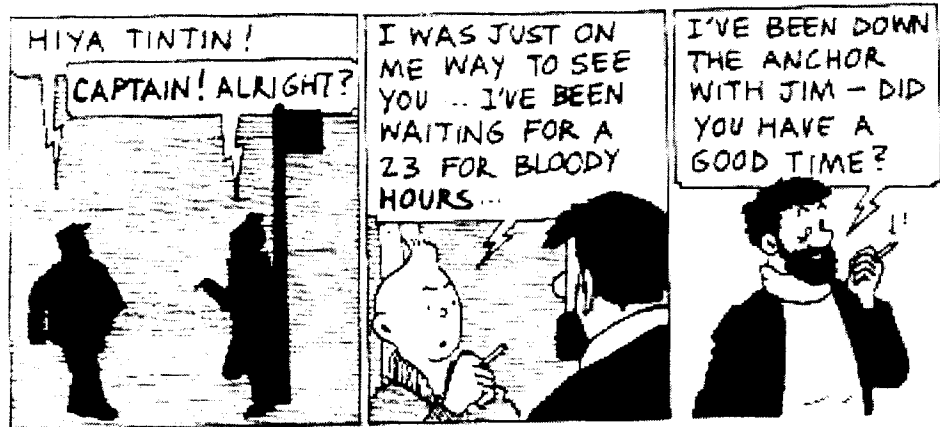
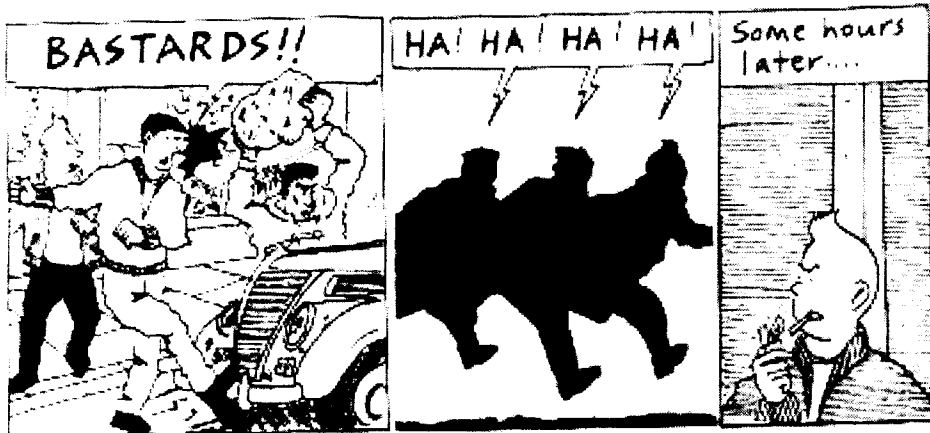


C'MON - LET'S SPLIT! THE COPS'LL BE HERE SOON!

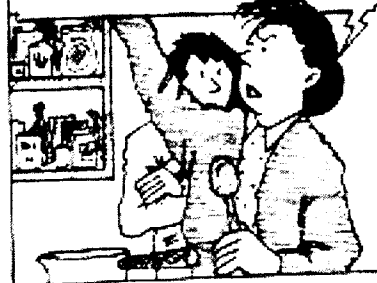


HANG ON... WAIT A MINUTE ...

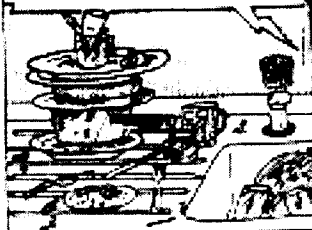




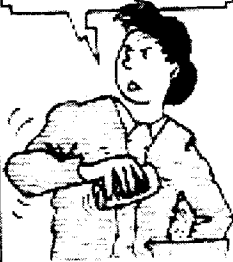
... AND THEN WHEN I GOT HOME I'D HAVE TO DO IT ALL AGAIN FOR CAPTAIN AND SHARON!



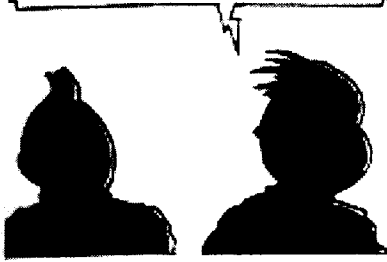
I SAW THIS GOOD POSTER DOWN THE WOMEN'S CENTRE - "THE REVOLUTION BEGINS IN THE SINK"



HA! YOU WANNA TRY TELLING THAT TO CAPTAIN!!



... WHAT DID YOUR LAST SLAVE DIE OF, EH?... YOU KNOW WHERE THE KETTLE IS .....



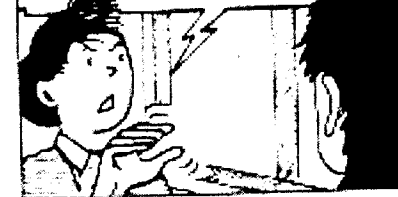
I'LL HAVE A BLACK COFFEE, AND NICKY HAS MILK AND TWO SUGARS...



AW, BUT I'VE JUST COME BACK FROM WORK...



I TELL YOU, DURING THE MINERS STRIKE, HE WAS ALWAYS MOUTHING OFF ABOUT THE WOMEN IN THE PIT COMMUNITIES, BLAH BLAH, BLAH.....



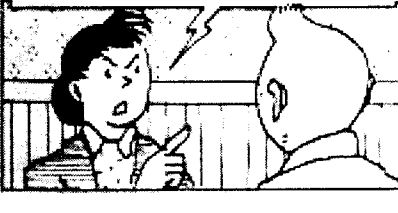
.... BUT IT WAS STILL ME WHO HAD TO COOK, CLEAN, PICK UP SHARON AND ALL THE REST!



YEH, WHAT I'D REALLY LIKE TO DO IS GET ALL THE WOMEN ON THE ESTATE TOGETHER AND...



WHAT THE HELL DO YOU THINK I DO ALL DAY? ...THROW PARTIES...?! I'VE BEEN CLEANING UP YOUR MESS... AND YOU DON'T EVEN LIVE HERE!



QUIT BICKERING YOU TWO .... I'LL MAKE THE DRINKS, OK? TEA?... COFFEE?



I BET YOU PUT HER UP TO THIS, NICKY....

NOW HANG ON...



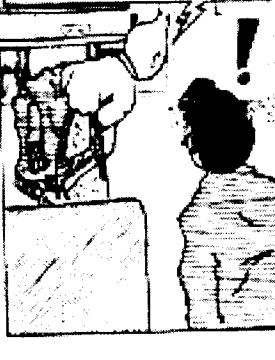
**CRASH!**  
...HANG ON, THEY'RE BACK!



HIYANICKY! HELLO MARY! JESUS, WHAT A DAY... I'M KNACKERED!



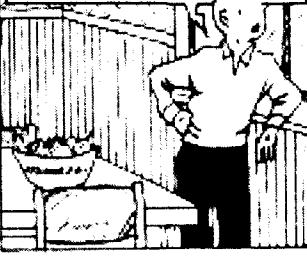
HOW ABOUT A CUP OF TEA, MARY?...



I CAN THINK FOR MYSELF TINTIN! I DON'T NEED ANYBODY TO PUT ME UP TO ANYTHING.



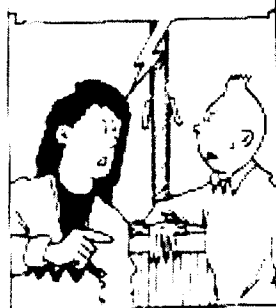
...I MEAN IT'S ALL THIS WOMEN'S LIBERATION STUFF... IT'S CRAP!!



Y'KNOW... LESBIAN FEMINISTS IN WOOLLY HATS... MIDDLE-CLASS WANKERS!!



THAT'S BOLLOCKS, TINTIN, AND YOU KNOW IT!



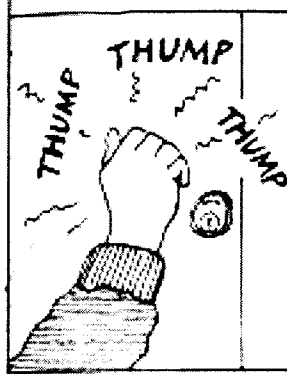
LOOK, TINTIN, ALL I'M SAYING IS THAT IT'S ALWAYS US WOMEN WHO CLEAN UP BEHIND YOU, DARN YOUR SOCKS FOR YOU....



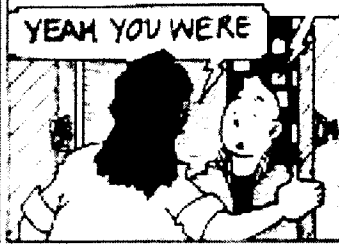
I BET YOU THINK WE WERE PUT ON THIS PLANET JUST TO PLEASE YOU... COOK FOR YOU, WASH UP FOR YOU....



The next day...



UHM... ABOUT LAST NIGHT... ER... MARY SENT ME ROUND TO APOLOGISE... I WAS WAY OUT OF LINE...



... I SHOULDN'T HAVE HAD A GO AT YOU... I'M SORRY... I MEAN IT....



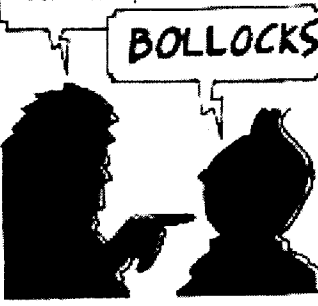
... AND OF COURSE WE'LL HAVE SEX ANY TIME YOU WANT... EVEN IF WE SAY WE WON'T!



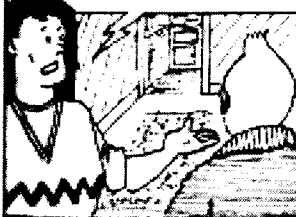
YOU'RE WELL OUT OF ORDER, NICKY! ... OK, I'M A BIT LAZY BUT I AIN'T NO BLOODY RAPIST!



ALL MEN ARE POTENTIAL RAPISTS, TINTIN!

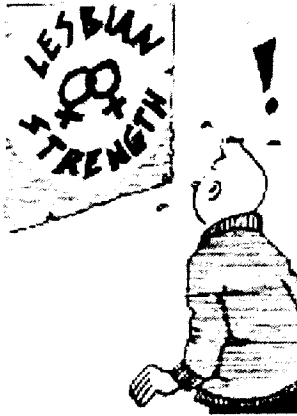


THAT'S OK - FORGET IT - I'M USED TO IT NOWADAYS... WE'LL DON'T JUST STAND THERE... COME IN!



DO YOU LIVE HERE ALONE THEN...?

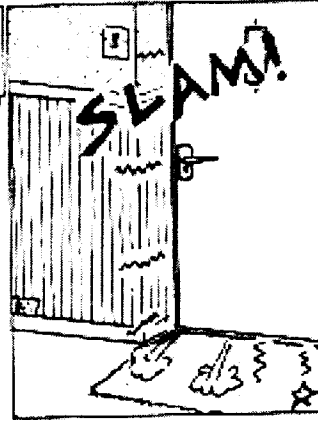
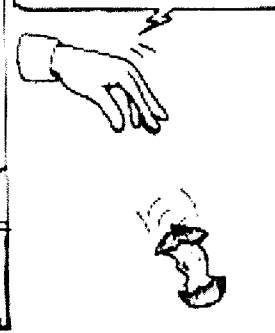
NO, THERE'S JAN AS WELL, BUT SHE'S OUT TONIGHT.



WELL HOW COME MOST RAPES ARE COMMITTED BY "FRIENDS" NOT BY STRANGERS...? RAPISTS AREN'T "MAD"....



...THEY'RE JUST MALE !!



DO YOU LIKE IT?

UHM... ER... IT'S... OK... ER...



BUT... WHAT'S IT FOR... UHM... NO... I MEAN... WHY HAVE YOU GOT IT ON YOUR WALL....



I MEAN... YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE... Y'KNOW, LIKE ONE OF THEM...

ONE OF "THEM"? WE'RE CALLED LESBIANS!

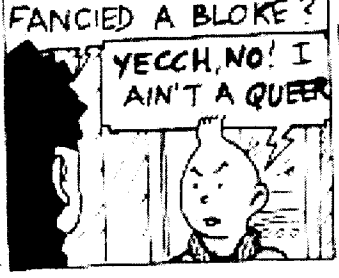




AND DON'T EXPECT ME TO APOLOGISE FOR IT! I'M FED UP OF ALL THAT HASSLE!



AND DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE I'M FROM OUTER SPACE...! HAVEN'T YOU EVER FIANCED A BLOKE?  
YECCH, NO! I AIN'T A QUEER



I'M NOT A 'QUEER'! I'M A LESBIAN!!



OK, BUT THAT STILL DON'T MAKE IT... UMM... Y'KNOW... NATURAL...



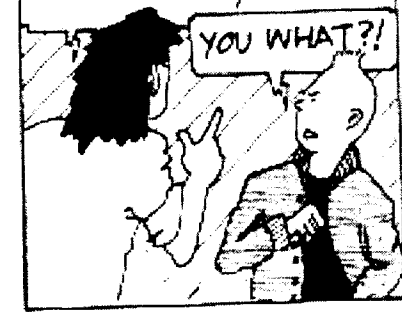
"NATURAL"?! ... WHAT AND SHOPLIFTING IS? HA! HA! HA! GIVE US A BREAK TINTIN! 'NATURAL' HA! HA!



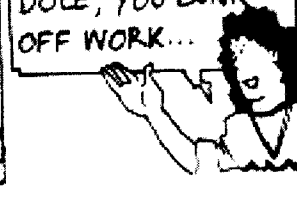
BUT IT AIN'T NATURAL!  
SAYS WHO?!



ANYWAY WHAT DOES 'QUEER' MEAN? - YOU AIN'T EXACTLY NORMAL!  
YOU WHAT?!



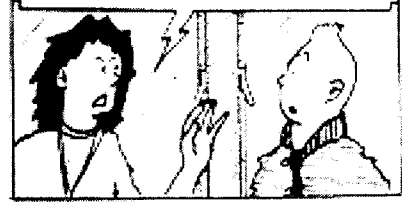
WELL YOU DON'T DO EVERYTHING YOU'RE TOLD TO DO, DO YOU? - YOU NICK FROM SHOPS, YOU FIDDLE THE DOLE, YOU BUNK OFF WORK...



LOOK, I DON'T KNOCK YOU FOR DOING WHAT YOU WANT... SO WHY DO YOU KNOCK ME?



I'LL TELL YOU WHO SAYS IT AIN'T NATURAL - YOUR TEACHERS, YOUR DAD, YOUR BOSSES... ALL THE PEOPLE YOU'RE ALWAYS MOANING ABOUT.



WISE UP, TINTIN! IT'S JUST DIVIDE AND RULE... THE SAME AS THEY DO WITH BLACK PEOPLE OR...  
OK, OK, I GIVE IN!!



SO LET ME GET THIS RIGHT... YOU AND JAN... UMM... ARE SORT OF GOING OUT... AND YOU DON'T EVER GO WITH BLOKES... RIGHT!



I MEAN, WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE IF I SLEEP WITH JAN? EH?  
WELL... ER... NONE, I SUPPOSE...



LOOK, TINTIN, I'LL BE HONEST WITH YOU... I LIKE YOU - YOU'RE OK! IT'D BE GREAT IF WE COULD BE FRIENDS...



BUT YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO TAKE ME FOR WHAT I AM, OK?....



IS THAT GONNA BE A PROBLEM BETWEEN US, THEN?  
NO... NO, OF COURSE NOT!

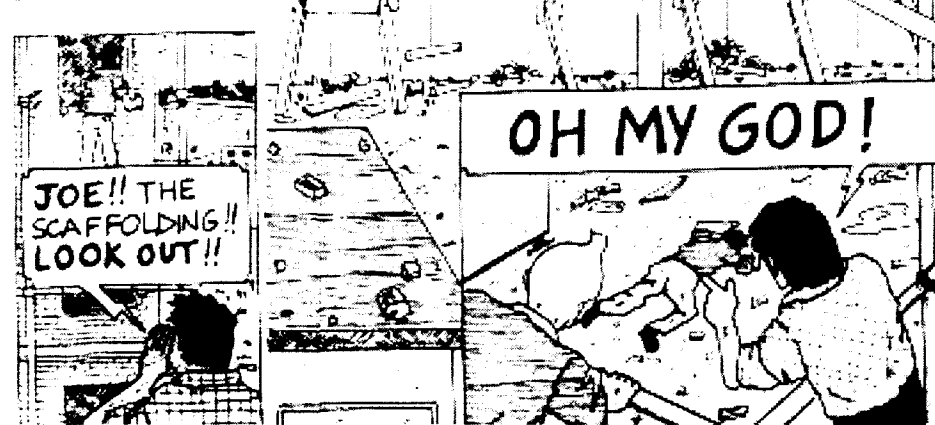


... ANYWAY... I ONLY GO FOR BLONDES!!!



OH TINTIN!!





GOD... DEAD?! I WAS CHATTING WITH HIM JUST A FEW MINUTES AGO...



I TELL YOU, THIS HAS PUT ME RIGHT OFF WORKING....

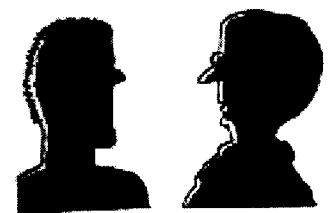
ME TOO - I JUST WANNA GO HOME AND FORGET TODAY



HEY LADS, SIMMONS IS ON HIS WAY OVER!



I CAN UNDERSTAND THAT YOU'RE UPSET - WE ALL ARE ...



.... BUT AS THE SUPERVISOR, MY JOB IS TO DETERMINE THE CAUSE OF THE ACCIDENT AND FILE A REPORT.



WELL A BLOODY REPORT AIN'T GONNA BRING JOE BACK!

ERR... NO BUT IT MAY HELP TO...



WHAT THE HELL'S BEEN GOING ON?!



IT'S JOE... HE'S DEAD... A POLE IT JUST CAME AWAY... I TRIED TO WARN HIM...



...AND HIS BODY?... IN THERE?... GOOD... NOW TELL ME, HAD HE BEEN DRINKING AT ALL...?



LISTEN ... BEFORE YOU GET ANY FURTHER... I AIN'T SATISFIED WITH THIS! GET THE MANAGER OUT HERE!



YEAH, WE WANT TO SEE THE BOSS!

YEAH!



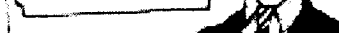
ERR... I'M... UMM... WELL... HE'S UNAVAILABLE... UMM... AT THIS MOMENT... UMM...



EH?! WHAT YOU GETTING AT?!? NO, COURSE NOT!



LOOK, ALL I'M TRYING TO DO IS ESTABLISH WHAT HAPPENED... I CAN'T EVEN CONTACT HIS NEXT-OF-KIN, LET ALONE WRITE A REPORT TILL WE KNOW THE FACTS... WHAT ABOUT WITNESSES?



I'LL TELL YOU THE BLOODY FACTS! - A MAN'S LYING DEAD IN THERE COS THIS SITE'S GOT A LOUSY SAFETY RECORD!



IN THAT CASE YOU CAN TELL HIM THAT I'M BLOODY UNAVAILABLE... UNAVAILABLE FOR WORK AS FROM NOW!



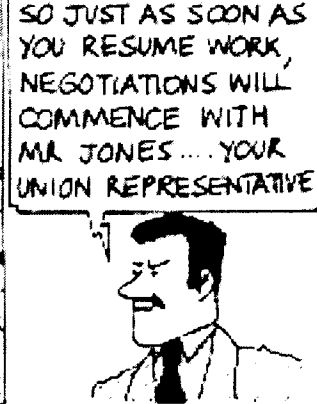
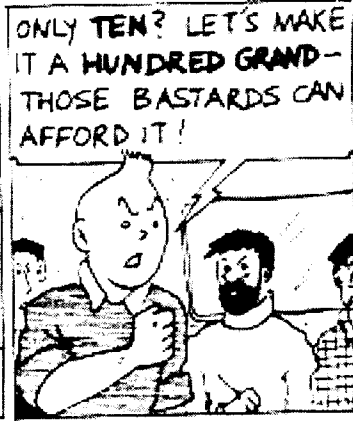
YEH WE'VE HAD ENOUGH! THEY'RE ALWAYS SCREWING US AND NOW THEY'RE KILLING US!

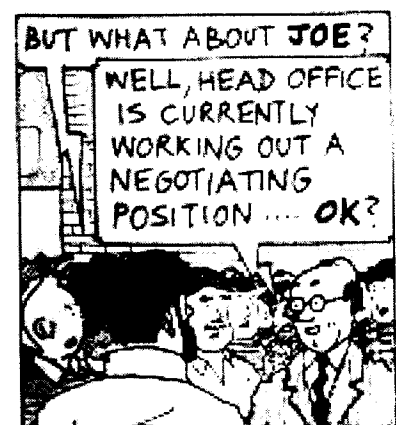
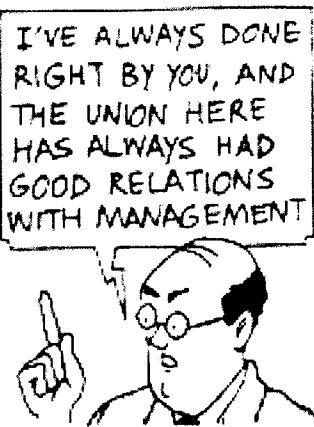
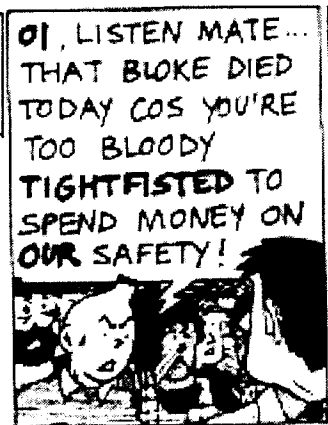
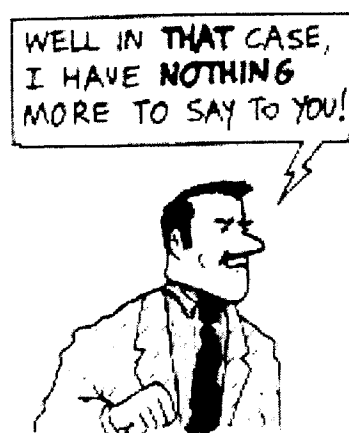


WELL THEY AIN'T GETTING AWAY WITH THIS ONE. LET'S STRIKE!

YEAH!







ARE YOU **DEAF**, LAD?  
THE MEETING'S  
**OVER**... LET'S ALL  
GO HOME AND CALM  
DOWN...



**STUFF THAT!**  
LISTEN, SAFETY'S  
BEEN **CRAP** EVER  
SINCE I STARTED  
HERE...



...IT'S OBVIOUS  
YOU NEVER  
CARED ABOUT  
SAFETY BEFORE,  
SO WHY SHOULD  
YOU CARE NOW?



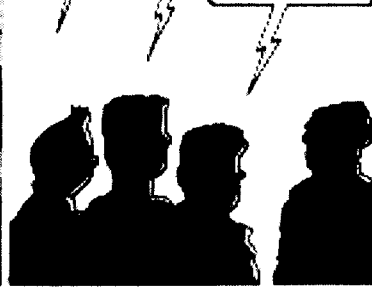
YOU'RE A **BOSSSES**  
**MAN**, JONES...  
ALWAYS HAVE  
BEEN AND ALWAYS  
WILL BE!



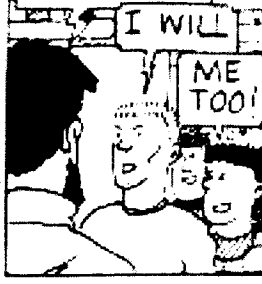
**GET A JOB!**

**SELL-OUT!**

**SOD OFF!**



**FORGET THE**  
UNION... RIGHT,  
WHO'S GONNA  
PICKET TODAY?



I WILL

ME TOO!

YOU WANT TO TAKE **OUR**  
DISPUTE OFF TO THE  
UNION HEAD OFFICE —  
AND YOU'LL JUST SIT  
ON IT ... AND **NOTHING**  
WILL GET **DONE**...



YEH...JOE WAS  
**OUR MATE**... I  
BET YOU DON'T  
EVEN KNOW  
WHO HE WAS!



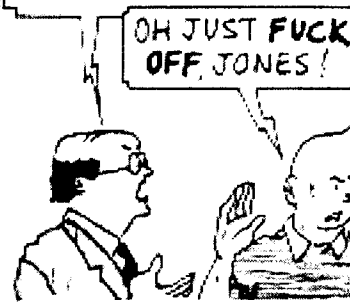
WE TRUSTED YOU  
WITH THE  
OVERTIME BAN  
THREE YEARS  
AGO AND YOU  
**SOLD US OUT**  
THEN!



...AND SOME OF US  
NEED TO GET OVER  
TO THE OTHER SITES  
... THERE'S TWO  
HERE, ONE HERE...



BUT... BUT THAT'S **ILLEGAL**  
...IT'S SECONDARY  
PICKETING!



OH JUST **FUCK**  
OFF, JONES!

I'LL HAVE YOU  
**EXPELLED**...THE  
RULE BOOK  
CLEARLY STATES.



OH IT AIN'T **OUR**  
UNION...IT'S JUST  
FOR THE **BOSSSES**...



THAT'S **NOT**  
TRUE!...

... YOU CAN RAISE  
ALL THIS AT  
THE NEXT BRANCH  
MEETING...



**STUFF YOUR**  
**MEETINGS**, JONES!  
WE WANT **ACTION!**



**BURN THE BLOODY**  
RULE BOOK!!



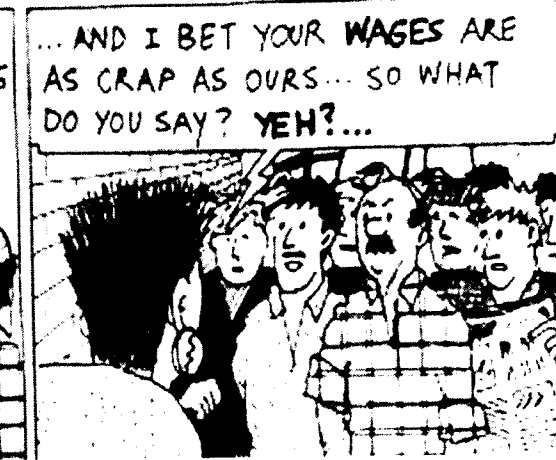
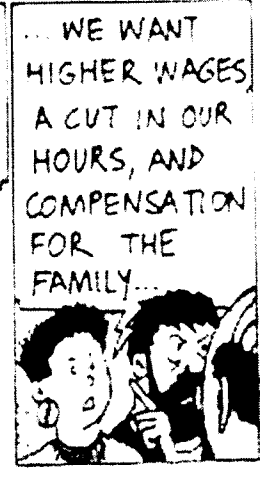
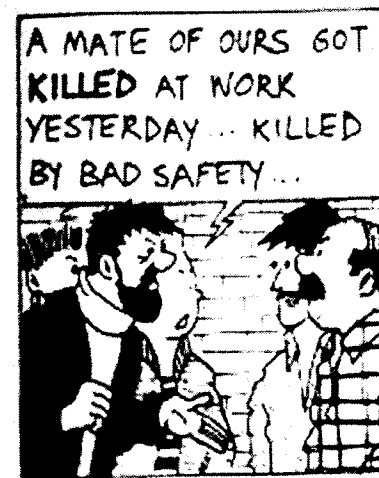
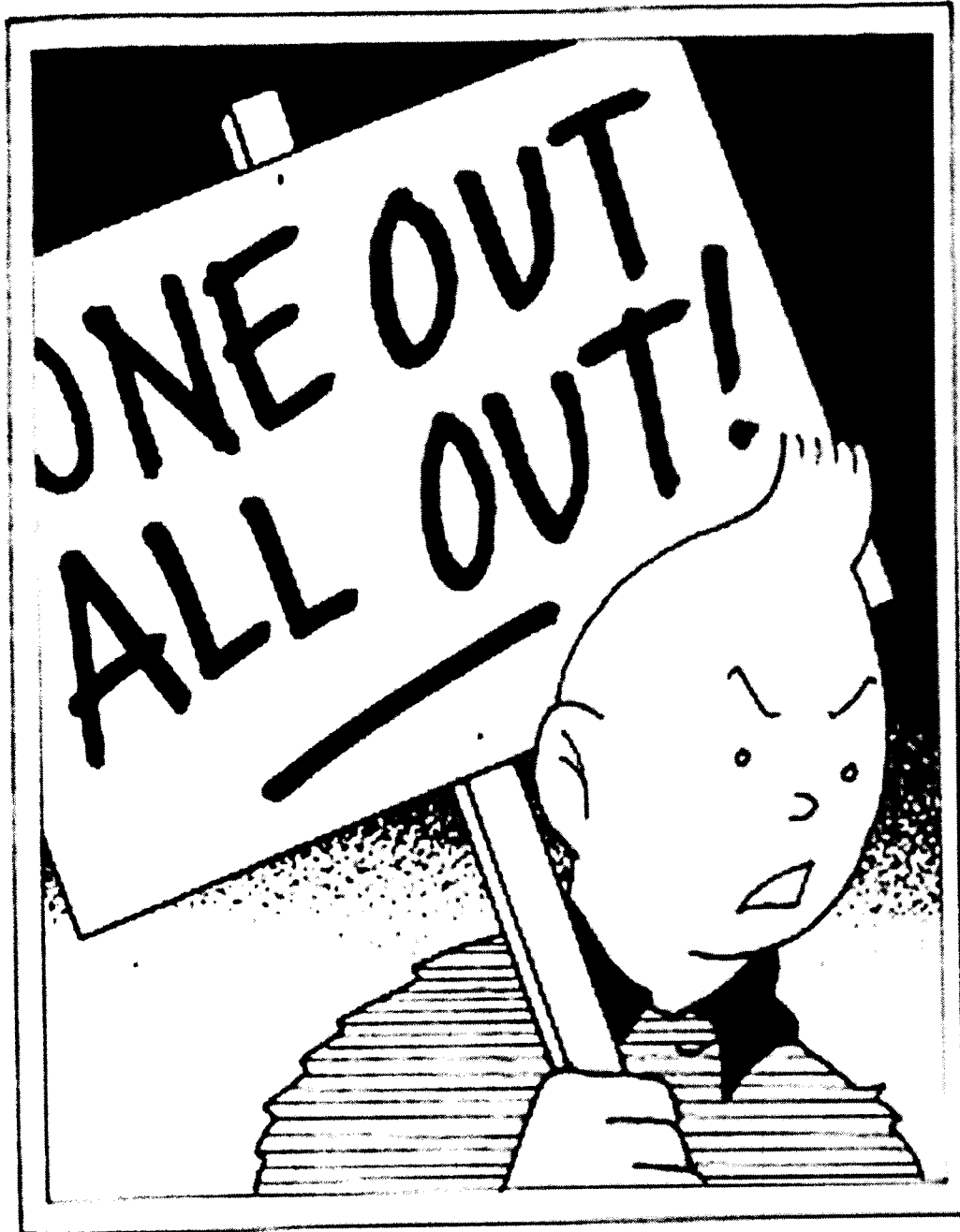
I'VE BEEN A UNION  
MEMBER FOR **ELEVEN**  
YEARS, AND I'VE DONE  
MORE FOR IT THAN  
YOU'LL **EVER DO!**



THIS IS **OUR**  
STRIKE AND  
WE'RE TAKING  
CONTROL OF IT!!



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... I DON'T KNOW...  
WHAT'S IT GOT TO  
DO WITH US?



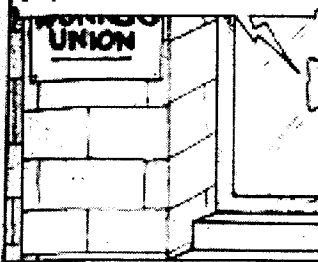
... I'VE GOT A  
FAMILY TO KEEP...



BLOODY STRIKES  
I'M SICK OF 'EM!



WELL, AS I SEE IT,  
WE HAVE A VERY  
NASTY SITUATION  
ON OUR HANDS...



THE DISPUTE IS  
SLIPPING OUT OF  
OUR HANDS - THE  
MEN WON'T  
LISTEN  
TO US...



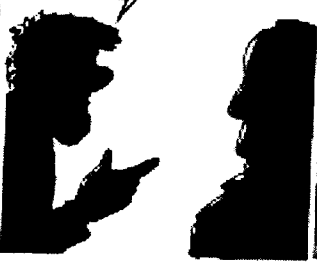
... AND THE BLOODY  
WOMEN NEVER  
DID! .... SO WHAT  
ARE YOU GOING TO  
DO ABOUT IT, ALAN?



LOOK, WE'RE ALL  
IN THE SAME  
BOAT... WE ALL  
WORK FOR LONGS.



IT COULD BE YOU  
WHO GETS KILLED  
NEXT! .....



...AND YOU WON'T  
BE MUCH USE  
TO YOUR FAMILY  
WHEN YOU'RE SIX  
FEET UNDER!



WELL I'M MEETING GEORGE LONG AT  
HIS CLUB TONIGHT...



IT'S GOT TO BE SORTED OUT  
QUICKLY, ALAN....

... OTHERWISE, WE'RE  
ALL GOING TO BE IN  
DEEP WATERS ....  
THERE'S AT LEAST  
FIVE SITES TOTALLY  
OUT ALREADY - AFTER  
JUST FOUR  
DAYS!!



YEH YOU'RE RIGHT!  
THIS PLACE IS A  
DEATH-TRAP... I  
SAY WE STRIKE!



YEH, C'MON LADS..  
IT'S ABOUT TIME  
SOMEONE DID  
SOMETHING ... I'VE  
GOT A FAMILY TOO  
BUT FRANK'S RIGHT..



... LET'S STRIKE!



THE WAY I SEE IT,  
WE'RE TRAPPED -  
WE CAN'T AFFORD TO  
MAKE THE STRIKE  
OFFICIAL.



... BECAUSE THAT WOULD  
MEAN WE CONDONE  
THE BREAKING OF  
THE LAW...



BUT IF WE DON'T  
COME UP WITH  
SOMETHING, WE  
RISK LOSING  
MEMBERS...



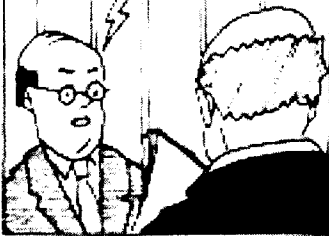
EXACTLY!



IT'S VITAL WE CLEAR IT UP NOW WHILE WE STILL HAVE CREDIBILITY...



WELL I'LL SEE WHAT CONCESSIONS I CAN WIN FROM GEORGE TONIGHT...



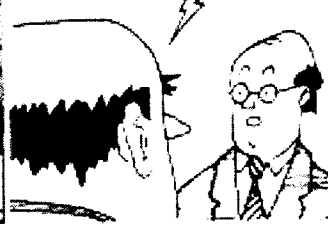
I HOPE YOU SUCCEED, ALAN... FOR ALL OUR SALES, I HOPE YOU SUCCEED...



IT'S NOT THE 1970s ANY MORE, ALAN - I CALL THE TUNE THESE DAYS, AND I WANT THAT LOT **SMASHED!**



...I'VE GOT PEOPLE QUEUING UP FOR JOBS ALREADY... AND I'LL TELL YOU THIS....



... I WON'T BE PICKING ANY MEMBERS OF YOUR BLOODY UNION EITHER.



That evening... THAT'S LOVELY, THANKS..



... WHERE WAS I?... OH YES - I KNOW THAT THINGS ARE TIGHT IN THE TRADE RIGHT NOW, SO THIS STRIKE COULD COST YOU A LOT OF MONEY...



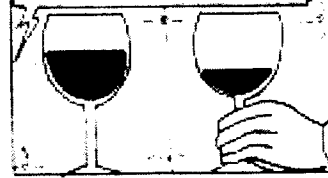
**TOO DAMN RIGHT!!**



I'M SICK OF PAYING YOU BACKHANDERS ALAN, WHEN YOU CAN'T CONTROL YOUR MEN...



... BUT... BUT **GEORGE!** THE POLICE HAVE ALREADY PROMISED FULL CO-OPERATION TO ENSURE NORMAL WORKING...



... SO YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY **DETERMINED** TO BREAK THIS STRIKE?



... BUT QUITE FRANKLY THIS ONE WON'T BE SETTLED BY ONE OF OUR NORMAL AGREEMENTS...



I KNOW THAT, ALAN THIS TIME I'M GOING TO **GET** THOSE BUGGERS

UMM... THAT'S FAIR ENOUGH, BUT WE NEED TO WORKOUT...



**NO!**



**YES!** AND GET WAGES DOWN ... THEY'VE HAD IT COMING TO THEM FOR YEARS!



WELL, YOU KNOW MY POSITION AS UNION REPRESENTATIVE - I CAN'T **POSSIBLY** AGREE WITH YOUR PROPOSALS....



... BUT I AM PREPARED TO TRY TO FIND COMMON GROUND WITH YOU, GEORGE



DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND?  
I'M NOT INTERESTED  
ANY MORE! IT'S TIME TO  
STAND UP AND TAKE ON  
THESE BLOODY  
TROUBLEMAKERS!



YES, AND I'LL DO  
ALL I POSSIBLY  
CAN TO SETTLE  
THIS DISPUTE  
PEACEFULLY AND  
GET MY MEMBERS  
BACK TO  
WORK...



BUT IN THE  
MEANTIME,  
I'D LIKE TO  
REMINDE  
YOU.....



WELL, A BLOKE  
GOT KILLED LAST  
WEEK...



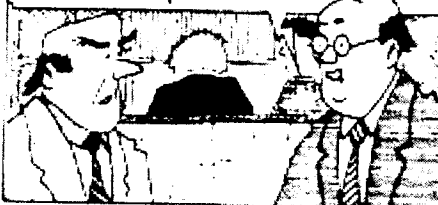
CAPTAIN SAYS THE  
SAFETY'S AWFUL -  
THE WORST SITE HE'S  
EVER WORKED ON...



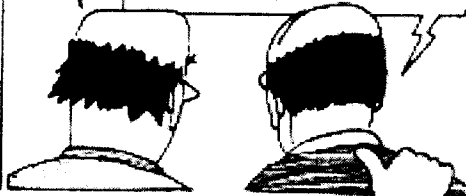
...AND THE PAY'S  
NEVER BEEN  
MUCH GOOD,  
SO THEY'RE  
DEMANDING A  
RISE AS WELL!



... THAT HEAD OFFICE HOLDS  
A COMPLETE LIST OF ALL  
OUR SKILLED MEMBERS  
WHO ARE CURRENTLY  
UNEMPLOYED....

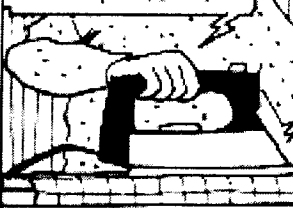


HMMM...YES, THAT COULD  
BE USEFUL... FANCY A  
BRANDY, ALAN?



NOW YOU'RE TALKING,  
GEORGE!....

THAT'S GREAT...  
I DUNNO...IF IT  
CARRIES ON,  
THINGS ARE  
GOING TO BE  
PRETTY TIGHT...



IT WAS HARD ENOUGH  
TO MAKE ENDS MEET  
BEFORE... AND  
SHARON'S GOING TO  
NEED A NEW SCHOOL  
UNIFORM SOON...



.... WELL IF  
THERE'S  
ANYTHING I  
CAN DO....

THANKS  
LOVE



Meanwhile, in another  
part of the city...

HIYA MARY... HOW'S  
IT GOING?...



... OH, NOT  
SO BAD!...  
HOW'S YOU?



I'M FINE...  
WHAT'S ALL  
THIS I HEAR  
ABOUT A  
STRIKE....?



TELL YOU WHAT -  
DES IS COMING  
ROUND LATER - HE  
KNOWS A LOT  
ABOUT WHAT YOU  
CAN CLAIM FROM  
THE DHSS....

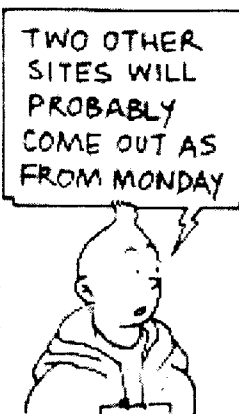


HELLO LOVE!  
YOU ALRIGHT?  
I'M BLOODY  
EXHAUSTED!





HOW DID IT GO TODAY?  
THE VICTORIA ROAD  
SITE WALKED OUT...



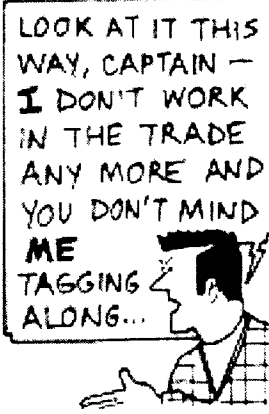
TWO OTHER  
SITES WILL  
PROBABLY  
COME OUT AS  
FROM MONDAY



...AYE AND THERE'S  
A MASS MEETING  
TOMORROW NIGHT  
FOR ALL THE  
STRIKERS...



DON'T LISTEN TO HIM  
MARY - OF COURSE  
YOU CAN COME! WE  
NEED EVERYONE WE  
CAN GET!



LOOK AT IT THIS  
WAY, CAPTAIN -  
**I** DON'T WORK  
IN THE TRADE  
ANY MORE AND  
YOU DON'T MIND  
**ME**  
TAGGING  
ALONG...



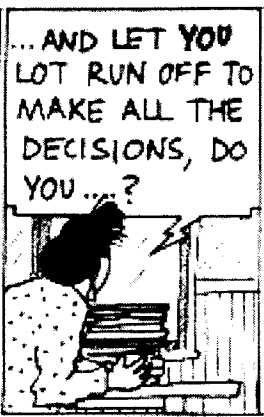
DOES THAT MEAN  
**I** CAN COME?  
**YEH!** WHY  
NOT?!



**GREAT!** I'LL SEE IF  
JULIE CAN BABYSIT...  
**EH?** WHAT FOR?



SO **I** CAN GO TO  
THE **MEETING** OF  
COURSE ... YOU DON'T  
**REALLY** THINK I'M  
GOING TO SIT HERE...



...AND LET YOU  
LOT RUN OFF TO  
MAKE ALL THE  
DECISIONS, DO  
YOU...?



HELLO EVERYBODY...  
YOU LEFT THE DOOR  
OPEN...



HIYA DES - I CAME  
ROUND HERE TO GET  
THE LATEST ON THIS  
STRIKE... WHAT YOU  
DOING TOMORROW  
NIGHT?



NOTHING MUCH...  
...WHY?  
THERE'S A  
BIG MEETING...



...I MEAN, IF I'M  
GOING TO CARRY ON  
FEEDING YOU OUT  
OF **MY** WAGES...



...THEN **I**VE GOT  
A **RIGHT** TO  
KNOW WHAT'S  
GOING ON !!



...WELL.. YOU SEE...  
IT'S NOT REALLY  
LIKE THAT, LOVE...



...TO DECIDE WHERE  
THE STRIKE GOES  
FROM HERE AND  
HOW TO BUILD UP  
SUPPORT...



**BRILLIANT!** I'LL  
PUT THE WORD  
ROUND ... WHAT  
TIME AND WHERE?



**HANG ON A  
MINUTE !!**

THE MEETING IS FOR **STRIKERS!** WE DON'T WANT HUNDREDS OF **OUTSIDERS** TAKING IT OVER!

WHO'S TALKING ABOUT '**OUTSIDERS**'? THIS IS PEOPLE WHO LIVE AND WORK ROUND HERE!

JIM'S RIGHT! YOU'VE GOT TO INVOLVE **EVERYBODY** IF YOU WANT TO WIN!

RIGHT, CAN WE HAVE A BIT OF HUSH, BROTHERS...  
...AND SISTERS!

OH I DON'T KNOW, NICKY... IT'S **ALWAYS** THE BLOODY **SAME** - WE'LL LOSE BECAUSE WE'RE SO DIVIDED!

C'MON ON MATE, **WISE UP!**... REMEMBER THE OLD SLOGAN...

..."**UNITED WE STAND, DIVIDED WE FALL**" YEH YEH, YEH! OK, YOU WIN!

THANK YOU CAROL.. ERR... RIGHT... THIS MEETING HAS BEEN CALLED SO WE ALL KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON...

IT'S AN OPEN SECRET THAT THE UNION AIN'T INTERESTED IN THIS STRIKE...

...SO IT'S UP TO US TO ORGANISE THE FIGHT!

**YEAH!**

The next day....

IT WAS A **BRILLIANT** GOAL...!

HAVE YOU HEARD...?

SO I SAID TO HIM....

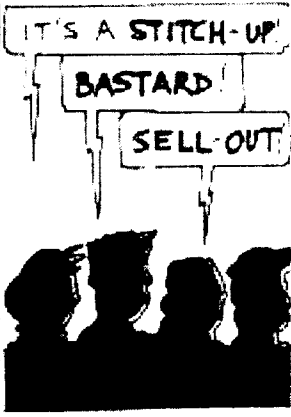
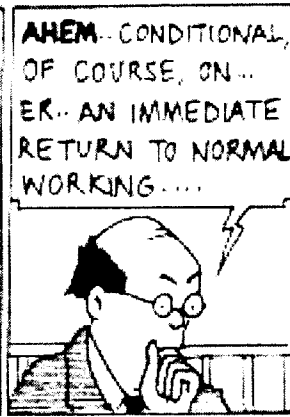
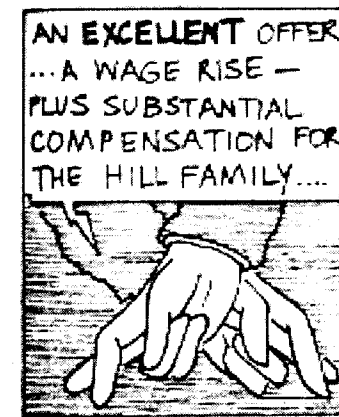
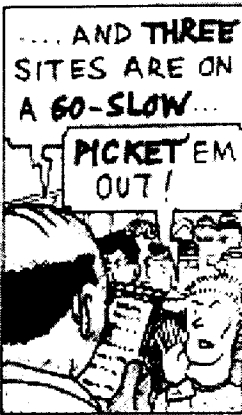
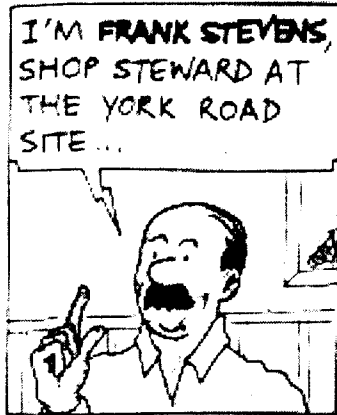
THE UNION'S BLOODY USELESS...

I'VE LIVED HERE TWENTY YEARS AND I AIN'T NEVER SEEN FLATS BUILT FOR US...!

I'M GONNA ASK **FRANK** HERE TO GIVE US A RUN-DOWN ON WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE OTHER LONGS SITES..

CHEERS CAPTAIN! UMM.. FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO DON'T KNOW ME...

WE **ALL** KNOW YOU, YOU TROUBLEMAKER!



NOW THEN, BROTHERS,  
LET'S DO THIS  
PROPERLY -- AND PUT  
IT TO THE VOTE...  
REMEMBER, ONLY FULL  
UNION MEMBERS CAN  
TAKE PART...



... I'VE NOTICED  
QUITE A FEW  
STRANGE FACES  
HERE -- ARE  
THEY OUT TO  
CAUSE TROUBLE?



DON'T LET THEM  
TAKE YOU FOR A  
RIDE! ... I BET  
THEY DON'T WORK  
IN THE TRADE...



HARK  
WHO'S  
TALKING!

I'M SICK OF JONES  
AND HIS CRAP..  
WE DON'T NEED  
THEM...!



HE AIN'T GONNA  
HELP US WIN  
THIS STRIKE....



... THE ONLY WAY TO  
WIN IS UNITY...

... AND  
SOLIDARITY!



THE ONLY **OUTSIDERS**  
HERE ARE YOU  
AND YOUR **HEAVIES**,  
JONES!



LISTEN - I WORK  
AT DERBY ROAD  
AND JONES HAS  
DONE **SOD-ALL**  
FOR US... ALL HE  
CARES ABOUT  
IS HIS OWN  
**PAY-CHEQUE!**



... HIM AND HIS  
FAT PALS ARE  
**BOSSSES' MEN!**

**YEAH!**

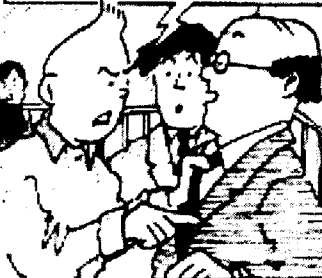


WE CAN DO IT  
**WITHOUT JONES**  
... AND WE CAN  
**WIN!**



**YEAH!**

COME ON JONES...  
IT'S TIME FOR YOU  
TO GO...



**HEY! LET GO!**  
**LET ME SPEAK!**

**KICK HIM  
OUT!**



I DON'T WORK IN THE  
TRADE NO MORE,  
BUT A LOT OF YOU  
PROBABLY KNOW ME...



... BUT HOW MANY  
CAN SAY THEY  
KNOW HIM?!



I KNOW HIM...  
... AND I KNOW  
HE'LL STAB US  
IN THE BACK --  
SAME AS HE DID  
WITH THE  
**OVERTIME  
BAN!**



**SHOVE OFF JONES!**  
YOU AND YOUR  
BLOODY UNION  
HAVE GIVEN US  
**NOTHING !!**



**KICK THEM OUT!**

**YEH, KICK'EM OUT!**

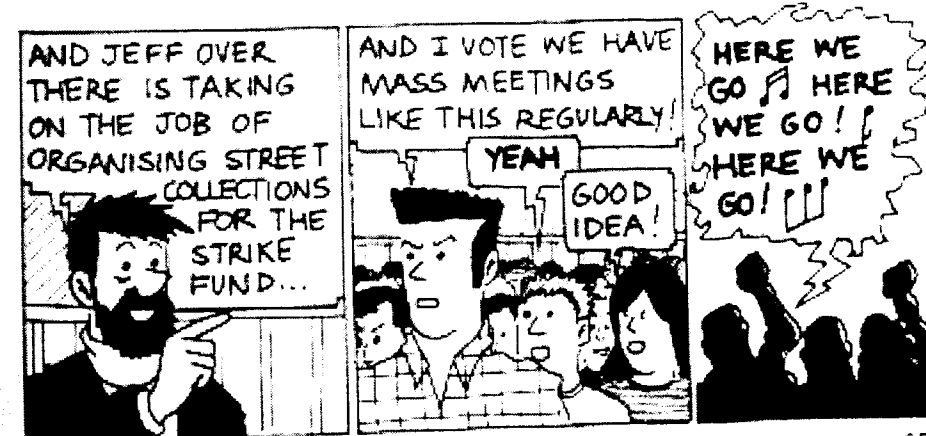
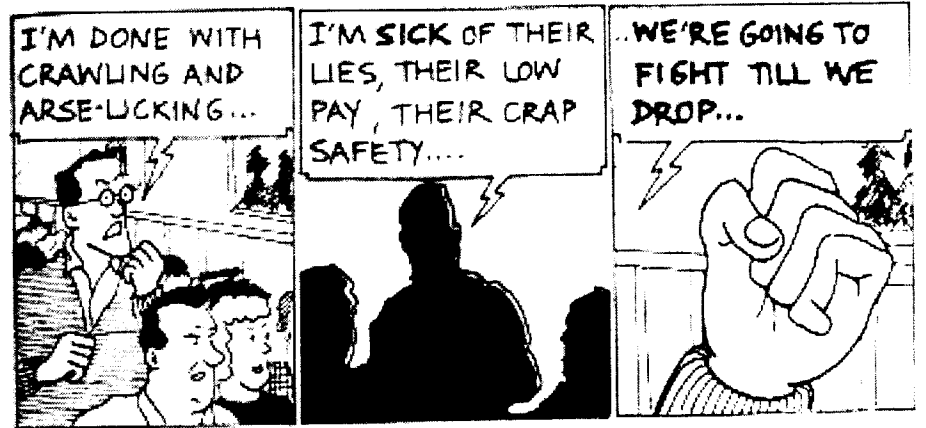
**KICK HIM IN!**

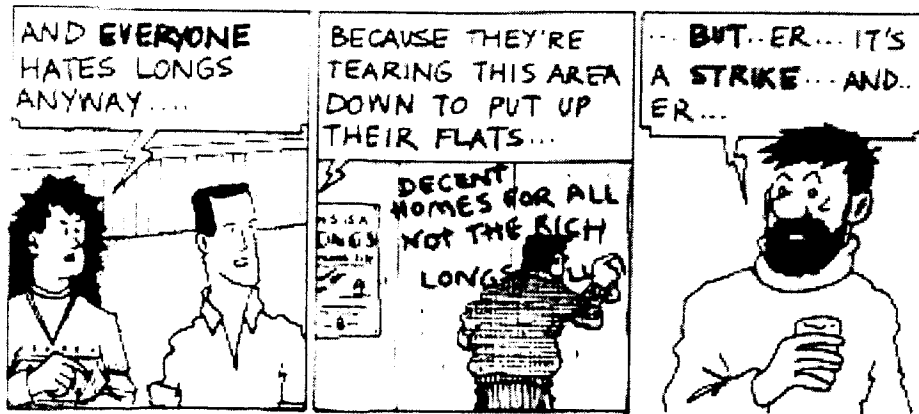
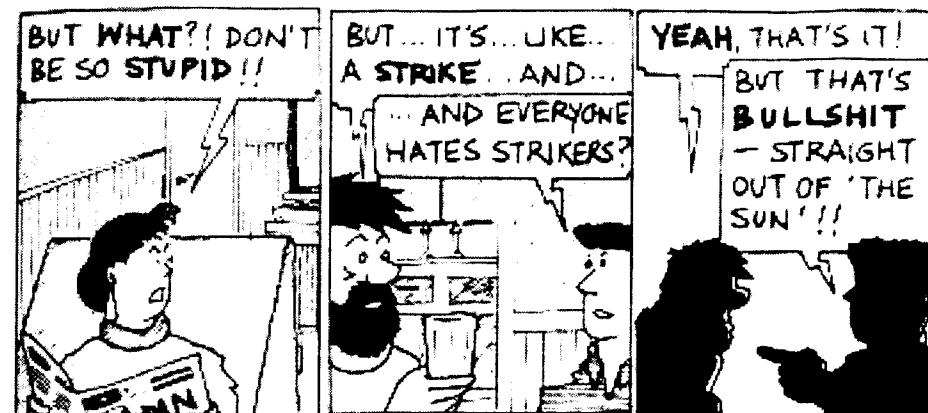
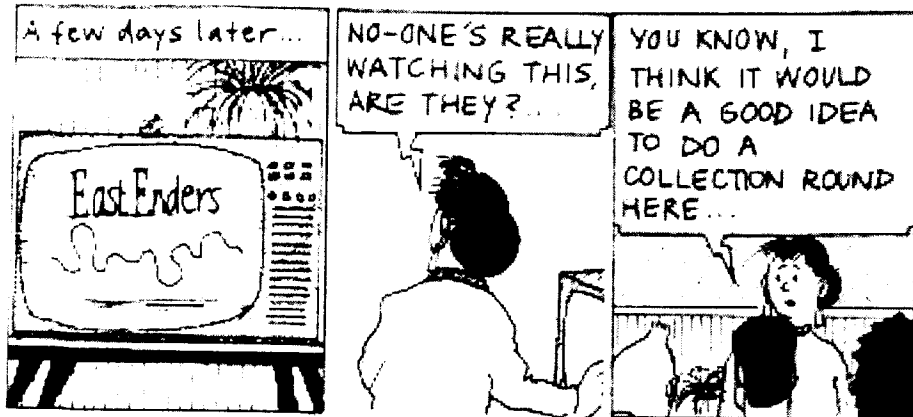


I VOTE WE KICK  
JONES AND HIS  
MATES **OUT!**

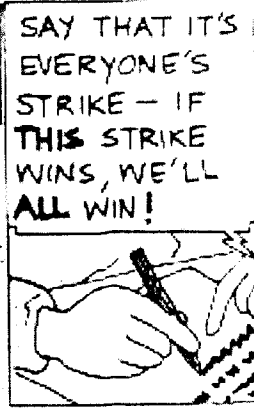
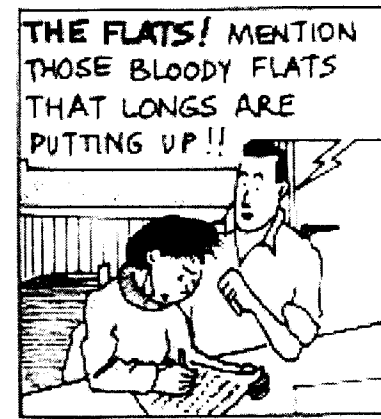
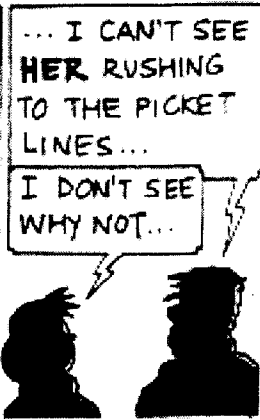
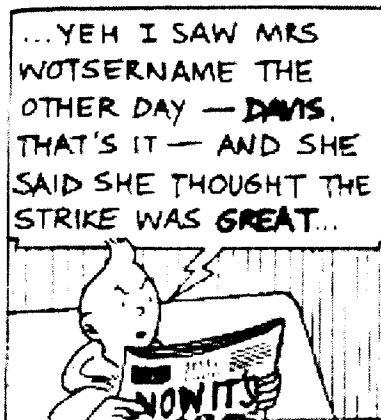
**YEAH!**











AND PUT PRACTICAL STUFF AT THE BOTTOM — COLLECTING MONEY AND FOOD



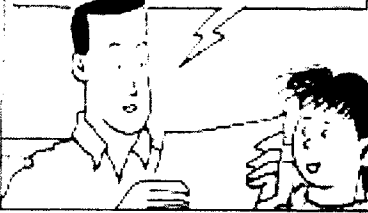
WHO TO CONTACT ABOUT PICKETING, WHEN THE BIG MEETINGS ARE ...



**PHEW!** THAT SOUNDS LIKE WE'VE COVERED EVERYTHING...



RIGHT — IF I TAKE IT NOW I CAN GET IT TYPED UP AND START PRINTING IT TOMORROW OR THURSDAY...

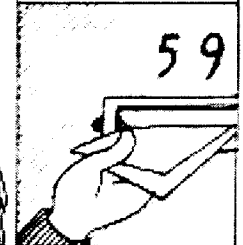


IS 3,000 COPIES TOO MANY?

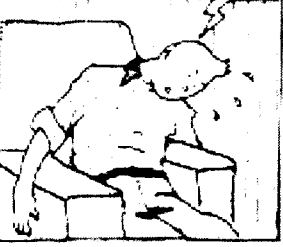
NO, THAT'S FINE — NO PROBLEM!



A few days and three thousand leaflets later...



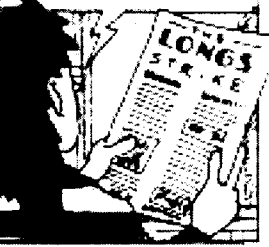
'NO PROBLEM'?! I'M BLOODY SHATTERED — ALL THOSE STAIRS!



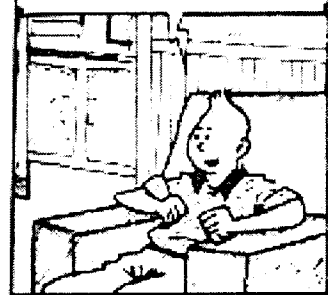
AND NOT ONE SODDING LIFT WORKING!... STILL IT'S WORTH IT!



YEAH, DES MADE A REALLY GOOD JOB OF IT — IT LOOKS GREAT!



QUITE A FEW PEOPLE STOPPED ME AND SAID 'KEEP IT UP!'



I KNEW IT WOULD WORK — EVEN THAT MR ANDERSON ON THE END CAME OUT TO SAY HE SUPPORTED THE STRIKE!



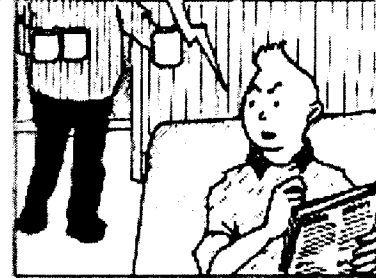
WHAT?! THE GRUMPY ONE WITH THE ALSATIAN?!



**BLOODY HELL!** WONDERS WILL NEVER CEASE...



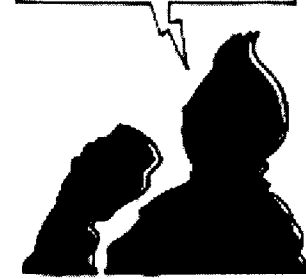
I WAS WELL TEMPTED TO PACK IT IN HALF-WAY THROUGH...



...MY LEGS WERE REALLY HURTING AND IT WAS SO BORING! .... TA!



YEH, IT WAS A RIGHT PAIN IN THE ARSE!...



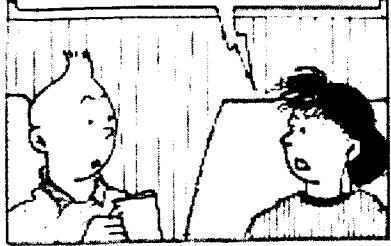
HUH!! IF YOU THINK THAT'S BAD, MAYBE YOU SHOULD HAVE A GO AT SOME OF MY HOUSEWORK!



ER...NO THANKS MARY!... BUT IT AIN'T MUCH OF A LAUGH, IS IT, DISHING OUT LEAFLETS?



IT'S NOT MEANT TO BE "A LAUGH" — IT'S JUST SOMETHING THAT'S GOT TO BE DONE!



...WHEN YOU GET TO MY AGE ...  
WHAT!? IN 50 YEARS TIME?!



... YOU'LL REALISE THAT LIFE ISN'T ALL ONE BIG LAUGH!



ANYWAY IT WASN'T THAT BAD, TINTIN... IT FELT GREAT JUST TALKING TO ALL THOSE PEOPLE!



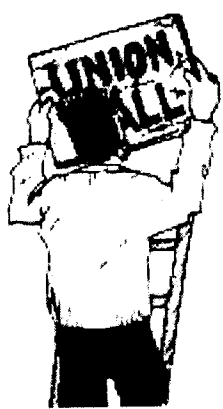
I TELL YOU, THERE'S BEEN A REAL BUZZ ON THIS ESTATE THESE PAST FEW WEEKS...



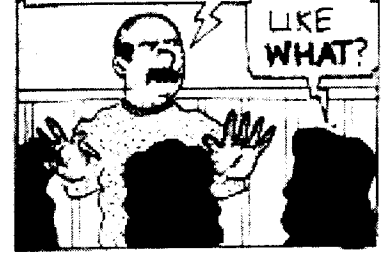
IT HASN'T FELT LIKE THIS FOR YEARS!!



Some days later...



OK...ALRIGHT!...LET'S SETTLE DOWN — WE'VE GOT A LOT TO GET THROUGH TONIGHT...



... YOU KNOW — A NEW PICKET ROTA... ER... AN UPDATE ON ANY SOLIDARITY ACTIONS... ER... YOU KNOW...



YEH, I AGREE NO-ONE KNOWS ANYTHING 'BOUT WHAT'S REALLY GOING ON!



WHAT DO YOU SUGGEST THEN, ANDY...?



SOME SORT OF REGULAR STRIKE NEWS-SHEET...

I'LL HELP DO IT — ANYONE ELSE INTO IT?

YEAH... EVERY FEW DAYS...

GOOD IDEA!

ABOUT TIME TOO!



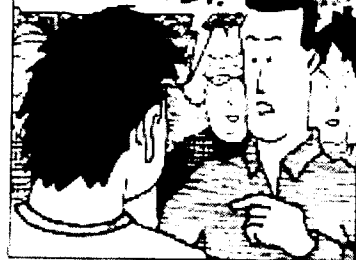
I'LL GIVE YOU A HAND I WILL ME TOO

HOLD UP! WHO THE HELL ARE YOU? NO, BUT... WE'LL PISS OFF THEN!!



I'M HERE TO SUPPORT THE STRIKE...

**BLOODY RENTAMOB!!**



...AND DEFEND MY STREET AND THIS AREA AGAINST BIG PROPERTY DEVELOPERS LIKE LONGS.



**PACK IT IN YOU TWO... THERE'S NO POINT IN FIGHTING....**



WE ALL AGREED LAST WEEK THAT ANYONE WILLING TO FIGHT ALONGSIDE US IS WELCOME HERE....



YEH, **UNITED** WE STAND, **DIVIDED** WE FALL!



I KNOW, JIM, I KNOW - I JUST GET **PISSED OFF** WITH THESE **LEFTWINGERS** AND THEIR **PRECIOUS BLEEDING REVOLUTION!**



**WELL DON'T WE ALL MATE, DON'T WE ALL!**



LOOK WE'RE **RUNNING OUT OF TIME** AND WE NEED TO SORT OUT NEXT WEEK'S **PICKETING!**



IT'S TIME WE **STARTED TO PICKET OUT ALL SUPPLIERS TO LONGS!**



**WHAT'S THE POINT FRANK?! WE CAN'T EVEN GET ALL THE LONGS SITES OUT!**



**WE CAN DO BOTH!** I'VE JUST BEEN GIVEN A MESSAGE FROM WORKERS AT WILSONS CONSTRUCTION



**THEY'VE ALL WALKED OUT IN SUPPORT OF OUR FIGHT!**



IF IT CARRIES ON LIKE THIS... **NOTHING WILL STOP US!**



...IT'S ALMOST AS THOUGH PEOPLE HAVE BEEN **WAITING FOR** SOMETHING LIKE THIS JIM....



THEY HAVE BEEN **MATE!** THERE'S A LOT OF **ANGER AND FRUSTRATION** ABOUT!



I SAY WE SHOULD GET OUT TO **OTHER LONGS COMPANIES** AS WELL....



YEH THEY OWN SOME **BIG TRANSPORT FIRM...** AND QUITE A FEW **HOTELS...**



...IF WE APPROACH THOSE WORKERS I RECKON SOME OF 'EM MIGHT WANT TO **COME OUT!!**



A FEW OF US HAVE SET UP A WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP — SO MAYBE WE SHOULD TRY TO CONTACT WOMEN WORKING IN LONGS HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS?

GOOD IDEA!

YEH, I AGREE... THE ONLY WAY TO WIN THIS STRIKE IS TO SPREAD IT...

...WE DON'T STAND A CHANCE ON OUR OWN — WE'VE GOT TO UNITE!

On the way out of the meeting....

COPY OF THIS WEEK'S 'MILITANT'...

SOCIALIST WORKER — 20 PENCE!

WE DON'T NEED YOU LOT! PISS OFF OUT OF IT !!

YOU'VE NEVER DONE ANYTHING... HOLD UP CAPTAIN!

... LOOK, IF YOU LOT WANT TO GET INVOLVED, YOU CAN COME IN ..... BUT LEAVE YOUR BLOODY PAPERS OUTSIDE!

OH DON'T BE SO HARD ON'EM, CAPTAIN — SOME OF'EM ARE OK...

... I KNOW, JIM — IT'S JUST THEIR PARTIES WHICH ARE A HEAP OF SHIT !! SEE YA MATE !!

Early the next morning....

...very early... OH... OH MY GOD!



MORNING CAPTAIN!

DON'T SOUND SO BLOODY CHEERFUL DAVE !!

GETTING OUT OF A WARM BED TO STAND AROUND ON A PICKET LINE AIN'T MY IDEA OF FUN!

HANG ABOUT... SOMETHING'S HAPPENING! ... IT'S THE OLD BILL !!

CLEAR THE ROAD! .. COME ON, MOVE IT !! BACK ON TO THE PAVEMENT....

... AND WHAT IF WE ALL REFUSE TO... DO NOT CROSS PICKET

MOVE IT !!

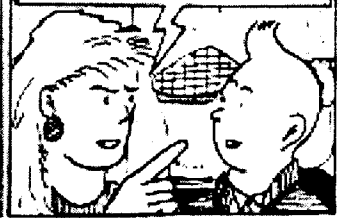
ALRIGHT-IT'S ALL CLEAR DOWN AT THE GATES....



HANG ON FRANK! ...WE'RE WELL OUTNUMBERED HERE...



TINTIN'S RIGHT... WE NEED TO FIND OUT WHERE THE COACH PICKS UP...



...HEY, I'VE GOT A GOOD ZOOM LENS ON MY CAMERA...



YOU SCABBY BASTARDS!!



GET HIM!



LET HIM GO! PIGS! BASTARDS



WITH PHOTOS WE CAN START PUTTING NAMES TO FACES..

BUT WE'VE STILL GOT TO STOP THEM GETTING IN HERE...



THIS IS THE SITE THAT STARTED IT ALL OFF...



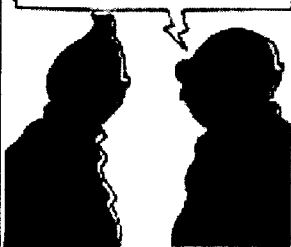
...AND I RECKON LONGS ARE BANKING ON THE STRIKE BEING BROKEN HERE FIRST...



THIS IS CRAZY... IT'S LIKE WATCHING TELLY ABOUT NORTHERN IRELAND..



YEH, MORE OF OUR SIDE NICKED FOR SWEET F.A....



IF I COULD GET MY HANDS ON THOSE SCAB SHITS... I'D KILL'EM!!



YEH, WE'VE HAD NO REPORTS OF SCABS ON ANY OTHER SITES YET



BUT IF WE DON'T STOP'EM SOON, PEOPLE WILL START LOSING INTEREST..

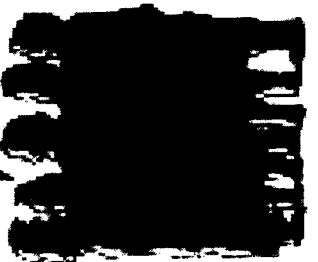


.. BUT HOW DO WE DO THAT DES, WHEN THEY'RE SURROUNDED BY HUNDREDS OF PIGS?!





SEND,EW TAXI? MORNING ... OR UP AT 3 IN THE ME CAN RING,EW



FINES HEFT! WAKE THEIR MREATHS ... SEND,EW



BA!! HOSE BASTARDS ...ME,TF WAKE



BROKEN ... HAD BOTH HIS FEES A PORTLIGHT HE THIS' PAD - WITHIN ...AND I,TF LEFT YOU



AGAIN! HA! HA! NEVER WORKED THAT BASTARD HA! HA! HA!



LETTER ... THE NEWS - THEW IN AND BAL ADDRESSES GET NAMES AND AEH IE ME CAN



HOM?!! GET,EW!! WATE ...ME,TF DON,I YOU MORRY

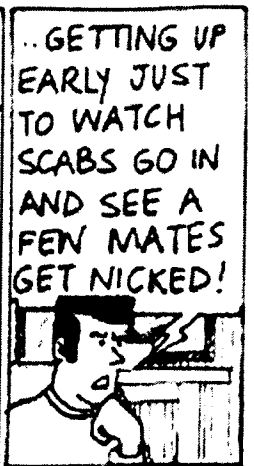
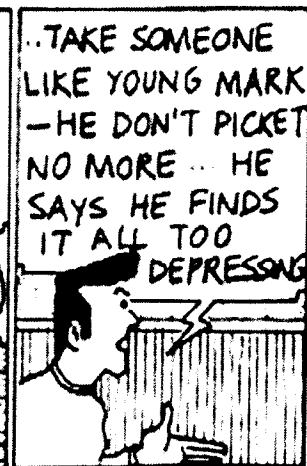
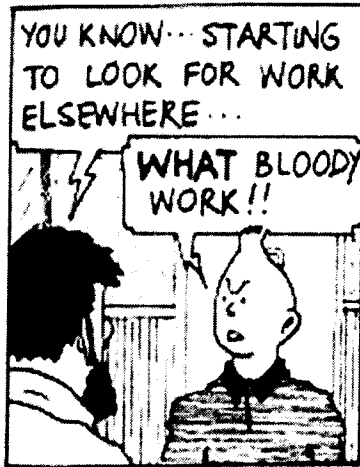


IM,FS ... BACK WEEKS ONL FOR IMENE KNOM ...ME WERE STRIKE HERE'XON THE FIRST TO MENT XON,RE NOT



ROY WORRIS ... ER ... ROY ... EK ... ORGANISED BY TOO ... THOSE DAYS SCABS IN AEH 'ME HAD

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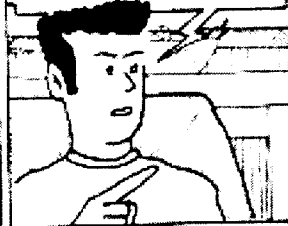




YEH, BUT THERE'S STILL A HELL OF A LOT OF SUPPORT FOR THE STRIKE ROUND HERE, JIM ...



... THAT'S TRUE. HOPEFULLY THE NEWSLETTER WILL STIR THINGS UP A BIT ...



... AND THEN THERE'S THE BIG PICKET TOMORROW ...



... IT SHOULD BE GOOD.



GOOD?! IT'LL BE BRILLIANT!!

... ME AND MY MATES WILL BE THERE - ALL TOOLED UP AND READY TO RUCK!



... TINTIN! YOU'RE OBSESSED BY VIOLENCE!



YEH, WHAT'S THIS ABOUT A MARCH BEFORE THE PICKET?



OH, LOADS OF HOUSES ARE DUE TO BE EVICTED NEAR THE CAVENDISH ESTATE THIS WEEK ...



... A BIG PROPERTY DEVELOPER BOUGHT 'EM CHEAP OFF THE COUNCIL



TOO BLOODY RIGHT I AM!! ... WHAT THOSE BASTARDS NEED IS ...



GIVE IT A REST! I DIDN'T GET ALL DRESSED UP JUST TO SIT IN ARGUING ALL NIGHT!



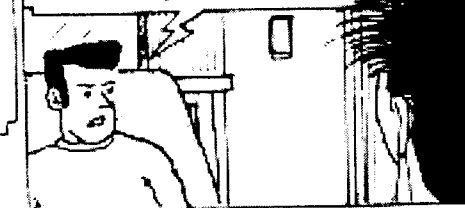
I MEAN, ARE WE GOING OUT OR ARE WE GOING OUT!!



... THEY DELIBERATELY WHACKED THE RENT UP TO PUT EVERYONE IN ARREARS, SO NOW THEY CAN KICK EVERYONE OUT AND "REDEVELOP" THE WHOLE BLOCK ...



SO THERE'S GONNA BE A DEMONSTRATION THERE FIRST - AND THEN WE'LL ALL MARCH OFF DOWN TO DERBY ROAD ...



The next day ...



THIRTY BLOODY YEARS I'VE LIVED HERE ...



I KNOW IT AIN'T MUCH, BUT IT'S ME HOME!



I'VE LIVED IN THIS STREET ALL MY LIFE — AND I AIN'T MOVIN' NOW!



THE ONLY WAY THEY'LL GET ME OUT IS IN A WOODEN BOX!



A LOT OF THE PEOPLE ON STRIKE AT LONGS HAVE TURNED UP TODAY...



LET'S GO!!!



HERE WE GO! HERE WE GO! HERE WE GO!



LET'S LINK ARMS AND ALL STAND FIRM!!



SO IT WOULD BE NICE IF SOME OF US GO DOWN NOW TO THEIR PICKET WITH OUR BANNER..



I'M GAME TOMMY — I'LL GIVE THEM BLACKLEGS A PIECE OF MY MIND!!



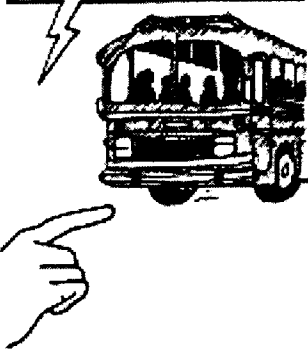
COMMUNITY ACTION GROUP  
HOMES FOR ALL



THE SCABS WILL BE HERE ANY MINUTE...



HERE THEY ARE!



JESUS CHRIST!



STOP THE EVICTIONS!  
DECENT HOMES FOR ALL!



SUPPORT THE LONGS STRIKERS!



WHEN WE GET NEAR THE GATES, WE'RE GOING STRAIGHT THROUGH THE POLICE LINES! PASS IT ON!!

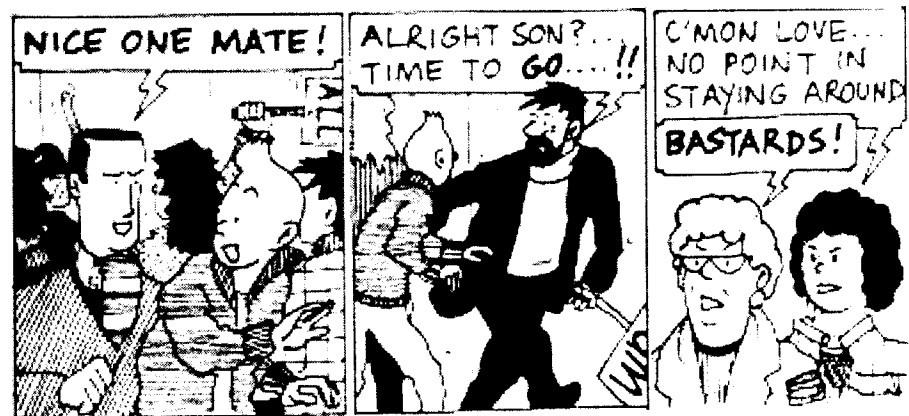
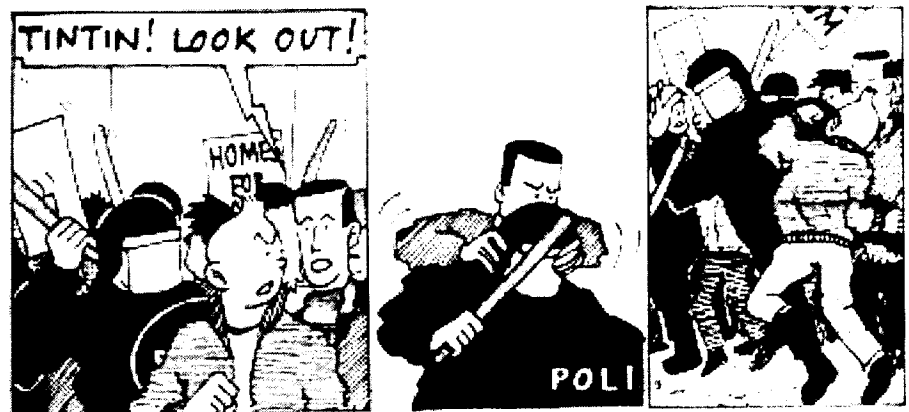


SOD IT — I'M NOT GOING THROUGH THAT LOT!!



COME BACK AND FIGHT, YOU DIRTY SCABS!





WELL IT WAS LOADS BETTER THAN THE USUAL PICKET...

...AND WE STOPPED THE COACHES...



...NOT FOR LONG ENOUGH THOUGH... YOU INTERESTED IN STOPPING 'EM MORE PERMANENTLY?

SURE!



OK, MEET BY THE CO-OP AT FIVE ON FRIDAY MORNING, OK? AND KEEP IT QUIET...



Friday morning...



Meanwhile.....

MORNING DES!

ALRIGHT FRANK! LOVELY BLOODY WEATHER!!



HAVE YOU GOT ANY MORE SCAB NAMES AND ADDRESSES?



YEH, A FEW - I'LL DROP 'EM IN AT THE STRIKE CENTRE...



GREAT - WE DID THE FIRST...

BLEEP!



THEY'RE ON THEIR WAY - GOOD LUCK!



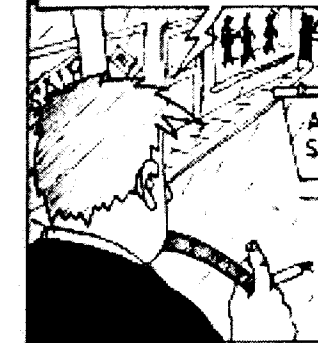
OK LET'S MOVE THAT SKIP... C'MON!



HERE THEY COME!!



WHAT THE...?!



RIGHT, BLOCK 'EM IN AT THE BACK!



OH SHIT!!



OI, YOU LOT, WHAT THE HELL...



RIGHT, HERE WE GO....





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NUMBER ONE

STRIKE CENTRE (Old Union Building) BROOKLANDS ROAD

This is the first issue of a newsletter for Longs strikers. We hope to bring it out once a week, or maybe even more regularly. We welcome all contributions, especially details of pickets, meetings, collections.

THIS STRIKE INVOLVES US ALL. IT INVOLVES THE WORKERS SACKED AT DERBY ROAD. IT INVOLVES ALL THE WORKERS ON OTHER SITES WHO ARE NOW THREATENED WITH THE SACK. IT INVOLVES ALL THE WORKERS IN OTHER LONGS COMPANIES, LIKE TRANSPORT & SHIPPING, WHO WILL BE NEXT FOR THE CHOP. IT INVOLVES ALL WORKERS EVERYWHERE WHO WILL BE SQUEEZED EVEN MORE IF THIS STRIKE FAILS. IT INVOLVES EVERYONE IN THIS AREA WHO IS FED UP OF SEEING LONGS BUILD LUXURY FLATS FOR THE RICH, WHILE THOUSANDS ARE HOMELESS AND ST. JAMES HOSPITAL IS CLOSED FOR LACK OF MONEY... IT IS A STRIKE WE CAN WIN IF WE ALL STAND TOGETHER - SOLIDARITY IS STRENGTH!

■ At the time of writing, the strike has entered its 8th week. With each day victory draws closer. Already all major Longs sites have been totally closed down. The way to win is to stand together and FIGHT! The Longs management have nothing to offer us. They've sacked us, they've blacklisted us, they've thrown the full weight of the cops against us... BUT WE WON'T GO AWAY! We'll be outside those gates until we win...

## ALAN JONES - GO TO HELL!

■ We want nothing from the union and their corrupt management deals. Three years ago, when the overtime ban was on, we made the mistake of trusting the likes of Alan Jones, and they sold us down the river. We won't get fooled again. We know that the heart of this strike isn't the union. It's the pickets, it's the women's support group, it's the Strike Centre, it's the street collections, it's the support we get from the community. If we stand together and fight together, how can we lose?

## SCABS

■ There are still scabs going into Derby Road. We've printed a list of their names and addresses overleaf. Why not give them a ring and let them know what you think of scum who will sell their mates for thirty pieces of silver?

## PICKETS

■ There is a picket of the Derby Road site every day at 6am and 5pm. Other pickets of the day are posted on the noticeboard in the entrance hall to the Strike Centre.

■ We have heard that several members of the National Front have been seen on the Derby Road picket line. We have only one message for them: PISS OFF! And if you know what's good for you, you won't show your faces round here again...

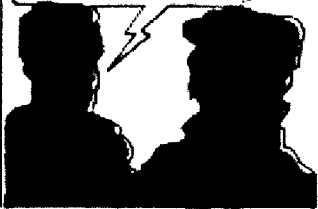
■ STOP PRESS... TUESDAY'S MASS PICKET OF DERBY ROAD WAS A SUCCESS... WE TOOK THE GATE EASILY... POOR PLOD DIDN'T KNOW WHAT HIT HIM... THE SCABS GOT TURNED BACK... LET'S DO IT EVEN BETTER ON WEDNESDAY!

THAT'S BRILLIANT  
DES! HERE YOU  
ARE CHRIS....



HOW MANY DID  
YOU PRINT?

JUST OVER  
FIVE  
THOUSAND...



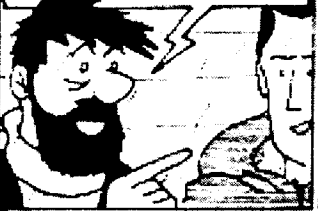
THIS IS GREAT!  
WE CAN SHIFT  
LOADS AT THE  
MASS PICKET  
ON MONDAY!



... AND I'VE GOT A  
BIT OF GOOD NEWS  
AS WELL....



..THE WORD IS  
THAT LONGS ARE  
NOW BEING  
BLACKED BY  
ENOUGH SUPPLIERS



WHAT, SO NO  
MATERIALS  
ARE GETTING  
THROUGH?

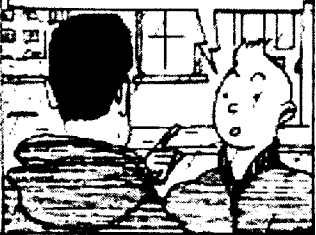


THAT'S FANTASTIC  
NEWS....



OH I DON'T  
KNOW....

..IT DON'T MATTER  
THAT MUCH - EVEN  
IF THEY GET  
GOODS DELIVERED..

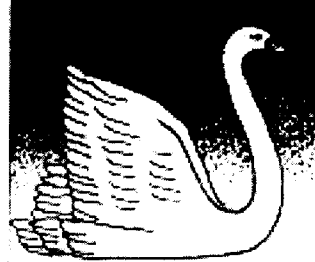


THEY'LL HAVE  
NO BLOODY  
SCABS WORKING  
TODAY!!!



The next evening...

THE SWAN



FREE HOUSE

... GOD, IT MAKES  
A CHANGE TO GET  
OUT FOR ONCE...



YEH, WE HAVEN'T  
BEEN OUT  
MUCH, HAVE WE?



APART FROM  
BLOODY  
MEETINGS!



YOU KNOW, I REALLY  
APPRECIATE TWTIN  
LOOKING AFTER  
SHARON TONIGHT...



..YEH THAT LAD  
NEVER CEASES  
TO AMAZE ME...



... JUST THE OTHER  
DAY, HE WAS...



HIYA DES!

ALRIGHT! YOU OK?  
WE'RE FINE  
LOVE!.. AND YOU?



I'M SORT OF OK  
I SUPPOSE...  
EXCEPT I'VE  
JUST HAD A  
ROW WITH  
MANDY,  
MY LOVER



OH AND WE'VE BEEN ARGUING ALL WEEK AT WORK...



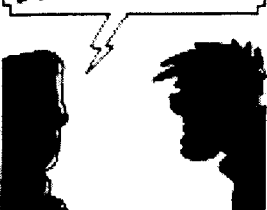
OH YEH?

YEH... YOU KNOW IT'S A PRINTING CO-OPERATIVE...?



YEAH, YEAH

WELL, WE JUST KEEP DISAGREEING ABOUT WHAT THE CO-OP SHOULD BE DOING...



SOME PEOPLE JUST TREAT IT AS A NINE-TO-FIVE JOB....



WHAT, AND YOU WANT TO USE IT TO DO OTHER THINGS.....?



YEH, LIKE THE NEWSLETTER...

IT'S FUNNY BUT THE WORST BIT ABOUT IT IS NOT HAVING A BOSS...



EH?!

THERE'S NO-ONE TO BLAME... USUALLY WE ALL END UP JUST HATING EACH OTHER....



CO-OPS CAN BE OK, DES - A MATE OF MINE HELPED SET UP A BUILDERS CO-OP...



...YEH I SAW HELEN LAST WEEK AND SHE SAID IT'S STILL GOING STRONG...



I GUESS IT'S LIKE EVERYTHING .... THERE'S NO PERFECT ANSWERS...



HIYA MATE!!

HELLO DAVE! ALRIGHT SUE!



THIS IS DAVE - HE WORKS ON THE BUSES...



EVENING!

AND THIS IS SUE WHO WORKS WITH ME .... CAPTAIN AND MARY ....



I RECOGNISE YOUR FACE, DAVE, BUT I CAN'T PLACE IT....



ERR.. DERBY ROAD PICKET LINE?...? STRIKE CENTRE MEETINGS...??



OH YOU PROBABLY RECOGNISE DAVE FROM ALL OVER ....



...THE MINERS SUPPORT GROUP, THE PRINTERS SUPPORT GROUP, THE HEALTH WORKERS STRIKE....



...BLOODY HELL! IT'S LIKE A HISTORY LESSON!!



THE FUNNY THING IS THAT A FEW MONTHS AGO I'D HAVE FOUND ALL THIS DEAD BORING...



... BUT SINCE THIS WHOLE STRIKE THING STARTED, I JUST CAN'T FIND OUT ENOUGH!!!



YEH I USED TO HATE HISTORY WHEN I WAS AT SCHOOL...



ALL THAT CRAP ABOUT KINGS AND QUEENS, AND WHAT SOME BIGNIG SAID IN PARLIAMENT IN 1836!



YEH, BUT YOU'VE GOT TO KNOW WHERE YOU'RE COMING FROM IF YOU WANT TO KNOW WHERE YOU'RE GOING....



...WELL I KNOW WHERE I'M GOING ....UP TO THE BAR! SAME AGAIN LOVE?



WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW IS REALLY BIG...MUCH BIGGER THAN IN '74 OR '79...



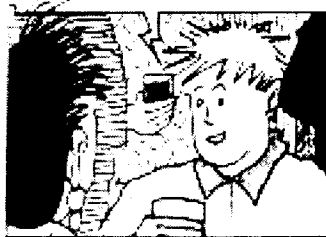
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT THOUGH ... A FEW WEEKS AGO IT WAS JUST ONE BUILDING SITE...



..AND NOW IT'S GROWING FASTER THAN DAVE'S BEER BELLY !!



EVEN ON THE BUSES THERE'S LOADS OF FRUSTRATION AND ANGER BUILDING UP....



... AND WHEN IT EVENTUALLY EXPLODES, THE UNIONS WON'T HAVE A HOPE IN HELL OF CONTROLLING IT!



OK, WE'VE DITCHED THE UNIONS, BUT WE STILL NEED ORGANISATION. DAVE!



WELL, THERE'S THE STRIKE SUPPORT NETWORK...



...AND IN LIVERPOOL THEY'VE JUST SET UP A REGIONAL STRIKE CO-ORDINATION CENTRE....



WHY HAVEN'T WE GOT SOMETHING LIKE THAT HERE?



WE'RE SORTING IT OUT AT THE DELEGATES MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT...



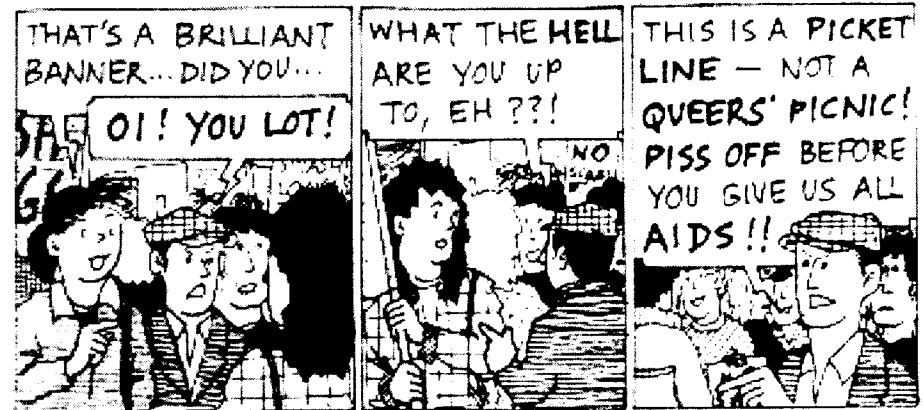
WHAT?! YOU OFF TO ANOTHER MEETING?! ERR.. AFRAID SO...



HOW COME YOU GET TO HAVE ALL THE FUN!!







YEH BUT THIS AIN'T  
A GAY LIBERATION  
DEMO - THIS IS A  
PICKET LINE....



AND WE DON'T WANT  
YOUR SORT ROUND  
HERE...



STUFF IT!

I'M A LESBIAN  
AND I  
SUPPORT THIS  
STRIKE - THERE  
AIN'T NO  
CONTRADICTION!



WE'VE BEEN DOWN  
HERE LOADS OF  
TIMES - YOU'RE ONLY  
MOANING NOW 'COS  
WE'VE BROUGHT A  
BANNER...



...LOOK JACK - YOU  
ALWAYS GO ON AT  
THE GAZETTE FOR  
BEING PREJUDICED  
AGAINST THE STRIKE,  
DON'T YOU?...



... BUT IT'S OK  
FOR YOU TO BE  
PREJUDICED  
AGAINST  
NICKY....



... ANYWAY, WE'RE  
STAYING - IF YOU  
DON'T LIKE IT, THAT'S  
YOUR PROBLEM!!



NICE ONE NICKY!  
YOU TELL HIM!



OH HI TINTIN!  
CREEPS LIKE  
THAT REALLY  
WIND ME UP!!



... I MEAN, WHAT THE  
HELL IS HE DOING  
DOWN HERE, EH?!



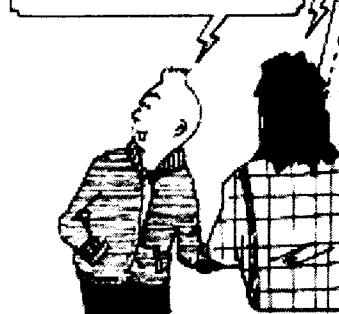
IT'S BAD ENOUGH  
HAVING TO GO TO  
A 'RESTART'  
INTERVIEW THIS  
MORNING...



WITHOUT BEING  
HASSLED HERE  
BY JERKS  
LIKE THAT!!



... AND THEN I'VE...  
KEVIN! ALRIGHT!



OH THANKS A  
BUNDLE FOR  
LISTENING,  
TINTIN!!



... IT'S THE SAME  
WITH CAPTAIN,  
NICKY....



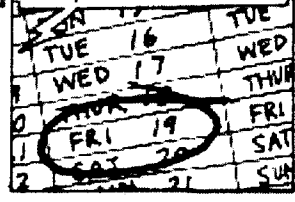
THE ONLY TIME I  
SEE HIM THESE  
DAYS IS SPEAKING  
ON A PLATFORM...



.. AND IF I GET  
TO SEE HIM  
ALONE, IT'S  
JUST STRIKE,  
STRIKE, STRIKE!



... AND TO CAP  
IT ALL, I  
SHOULD HAVE  
COME ON 3  
DAYS AGO!....



YEH, SOMETIMES  
IT SEEMS LIKE  
NOTHING'S WORTH  
IT...



NOT EVEN THIS  
BLOODY STRIKE!  
WHAT'S THE  
POINT OF IT IF...



WAKE UP AT THE  
END... THE COPS  
ARE ON THE  
MOVE!!



WE'RE BLOCKED  
IN... AGAIN!



...IT'S LIKE THIS  
EVERY TIME...  
GOD I HATE IT!!



CHEER UP NICKY!  
THIS STRIKE'S  
THE BEST LAUGH  
ANY OF US HAVE  
HAD FOR AGES!!



OI!! YOU BLACK  
BASTARD!! WHY  
DON'T YOU FUCK  
OFF HOME!!



SHUT YER MOUTH  
YOU... OR I'LL  
SHUT IT FOR  
YOU!!... I'M  
BLACK...



AND I AINT NO  
BASTARD! THAT  
THERE IS A  
COP...



...AND THAT'S  
THE WORST  
INSULT OF ALL!!



IT DON'T MATTER  
WHAT COLOUR  
YOU ARE - IT'S  
WHICH SIDE  
YOU'RE ON....



SCABS!



BASTARDS!

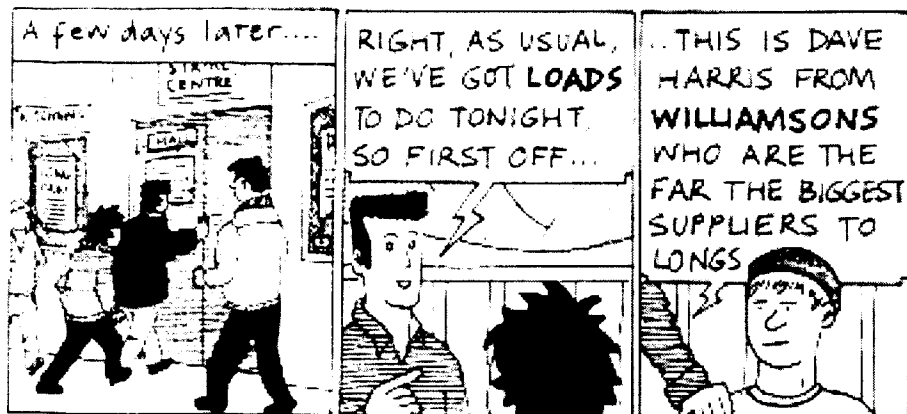


WANKERS!



BASTARDS!





A few days later...

RIGHT, AS USUAL, WE'VE GOT LOADS TO DO TONIGHT. SO FIRST OFF...

.. THIS IS DAVE HARRIS FROM WILLIAMSONS WHO ARE THE FAR THE BIGGEST SUPPLIERS TO LONGS



CHEERS, JIM ... AS YOU KNOW, FOR THE LAST TWO WEEKS...

.. WE'VE BEEN BLACKING ALL SUPPLIES TO LONGS...

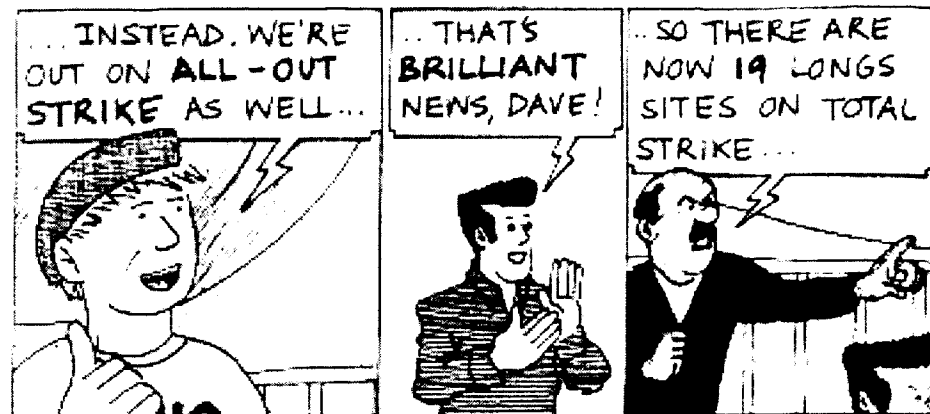
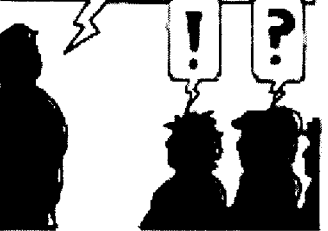
BUT YESTERDAY MANAGEMENT ISSUED AN ULTIMATUM - GET BACK TO WORK...



OR FACE THE SACK .....  
BASTARDS!  
STUFF'EM

...SO WE HAD CAPTAIN OVER TO CHAT WITH. THE LADS... ER.. AND THE LASSES.

..AND THE RESULT IS THAT WE'RE NO LONGER BLACKING DELIVERIES...



... INSTEAD. WE'RE OUT ON ALL-OUT STRIKE AS WELL...

.. THAT'S BRILLIANT NEWS, DAVE!

.. SO THERE ARE NOW 19 LONGS SITES ON TOTAL STRIKE...



... AND WITH NO MATERIALS GETTING IN ELSEWHERE, THE TRUTH IS...

... WE'VE MANAGED TO CLOSE THE BASTARDS DOWN !!

WELL I THINK IT'S TIME WE STARTED ON OTHER SITES...



...AT THOMPSONS THEY'VE JUST REJECTED A PAY OFFER - LET'S GIVE'EM SOME REAL SUPPORT!

YEH, I'VE WORKED WITH ALL THE BIG OUTFITS... AND THEY'RE ALL AS BAD AS LONGS!

SO ARE WE AGREED? DO WE PICKET OUT ALL THE BUILDING SITES?



AND THERE'S A CHANCE THAT TRANSPORT WORKERS IN THE LONGS CHAIN WILL COME OUT NEXT WEEK.



WHICH WILL MEAN US GETTING OUT TO SUPPORT THEIR PICKET...



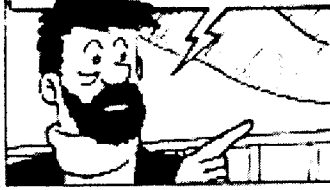
PLUS WILDCAT STRIKES OVER PAY AND CASUAL LABOUR ARE SPREADING AT THE POST OFFICE!



AND AT LAST WE'VE SORTED OUT A WAY OF GETTING ALL STRIKERS TOGETHER.



...AN ORGANISATION CALLED REGIONAL STRIKE CO-ORDINATION HAS BEEN SET UP - AND IT'S OPEN TO ANYBODY!!



MY GOD, ALAN, IT'S REALLY SPREADING...



IT'S AMAZING.. WE'RE REALLY BEGINNING TO WIN..!



WE'VE STILL GOT LOTS OF MONEY COMING IN, BUT ALL THE NEW STRIKERS WILL NEED MONEY...



..WE NEED TO STEP UP COLLECTIONS - IT'S NOT JUST LONGS ANY MORE - IT'S GETTING BIGGER EVERY DAY!



WE'VE GOT TO STICK TOGETHER EVEN MORE...AS IT GETS BIGGER, IT'S GONNA GET HARDER...



..WE'RE ALL GOING THROUGH HARD TIMES, BUT I'D JUST LIKE TO SAY...



THAT I'D RATHER DIE ON MY FEET THAN LIVE ON MY KNEES...



WE'LL HOPEFULLY NO-ONE WILL DIE... EXCEPT SCABS!



..BUT WE HAVE GOT A LOT OF HARD GRAFT TO DO... DES HAS PRINTED UP SOME POSTERS..



...THERE'S ONE ABOUT THE STRIKE AND ONE FOR THE BIG DEMO COMING UP ON THE 20th...



..SO CAN YOU ALL TAKE SOME AND GET'EM STUCK UP ALL OVER...



PSST!! I'M DYING FOR A PINT... DO YOU FANCY ONE?

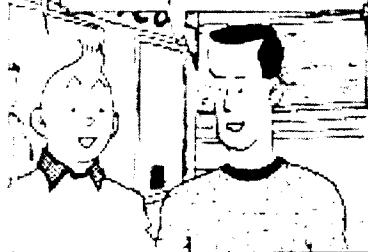


YEH...LET'S GO...



IT WAS A GREAT MEETING...

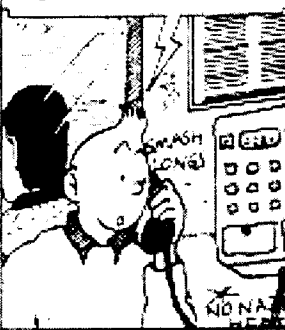
YEH, SOMETHING'S REALLY HAPPENING.



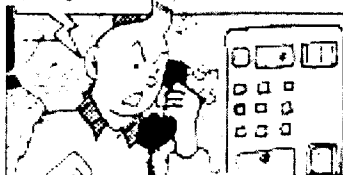
HANG ON... I'VE JUST GOT TO MAKE A CALL...



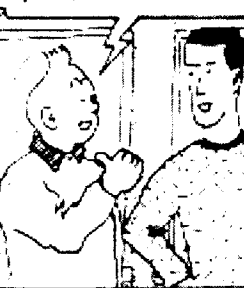
HELLO... IS THAT GEORGE SMITH?



LISTEN YOU SCABBY BASTARD... LAST NIGHT IT WAS YOUR WINDOWS, NEXT TIME IT'S YOUR LEGS... UNDERSTAND?!!



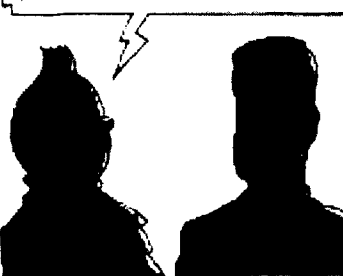
...IT GIVES ME A REAL KICK TO DO THAT...



...BUT I STILL FEEL PRETTY HELPLESS...



I MEAN, WE'VE GOT THEM A FEW TIMES, BUT SO WHAT?!



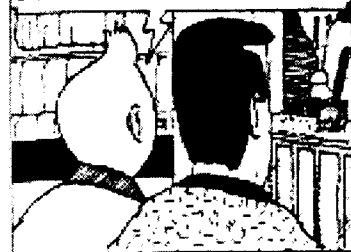
SMALL ACTIONS DO HELP TO KEEP IT ALL GOING...



NAH! WE'RE JUST PISSING INTO THE WIND!



...WHAT ARE WE FIGHTING FOR-MOST OF US WILL NEVER GET A JOB AGAIN...



NO, WE CAN WIN... A PINT OF GUINNESS AND A PINT OF LAGER PLEASE...



...YEAH...



THE WAY TO STOP THOSE BASTARDS WORKING...



...IS TO DEVASTATE THAT SITE... JUST THINK-NO MORE SCABBING!



IT COULD BE DONE, YOU KNOW...



...BUT IT'S BLOODY RISKY...

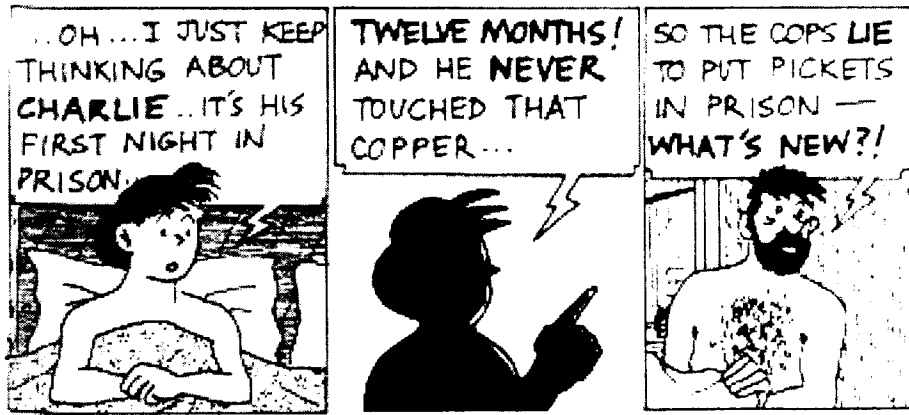
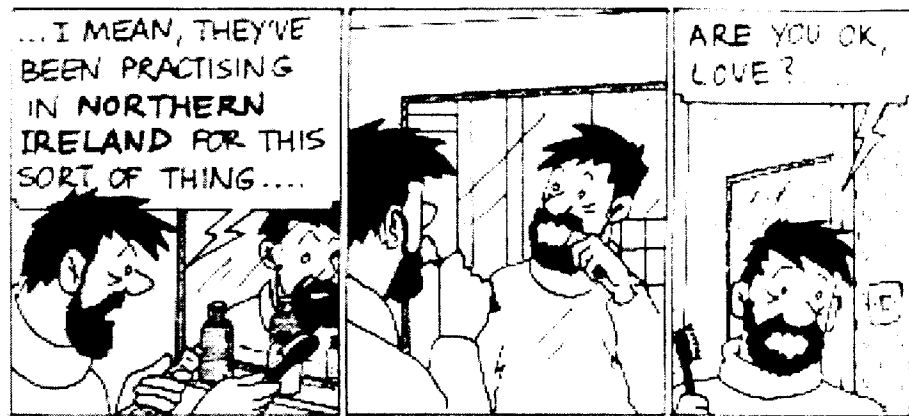
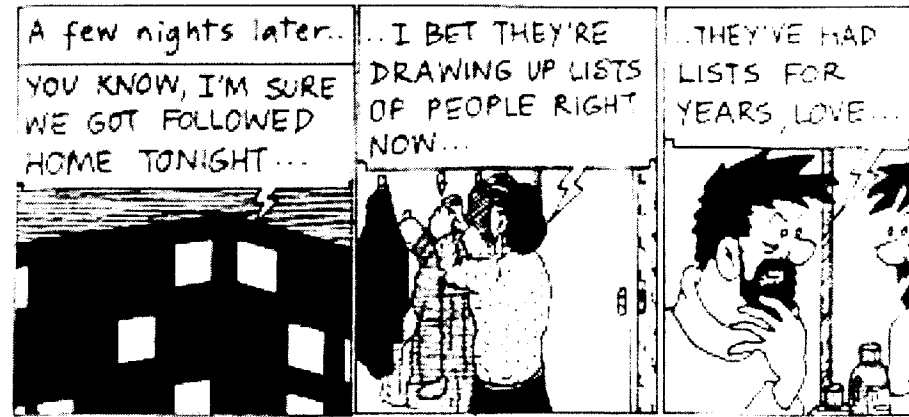
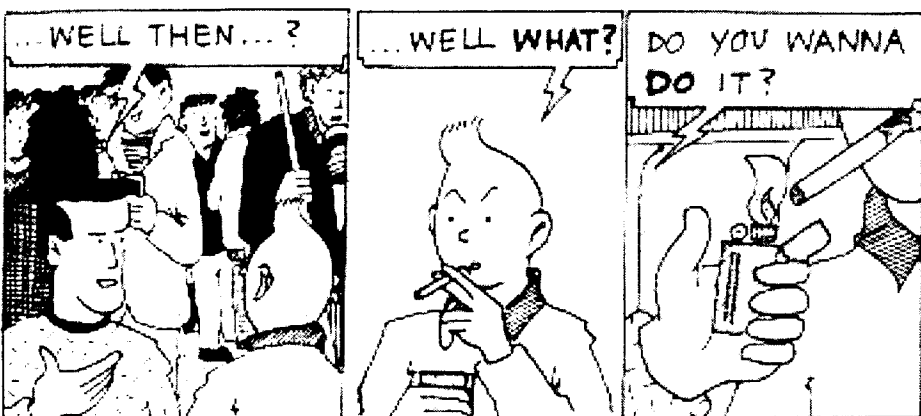
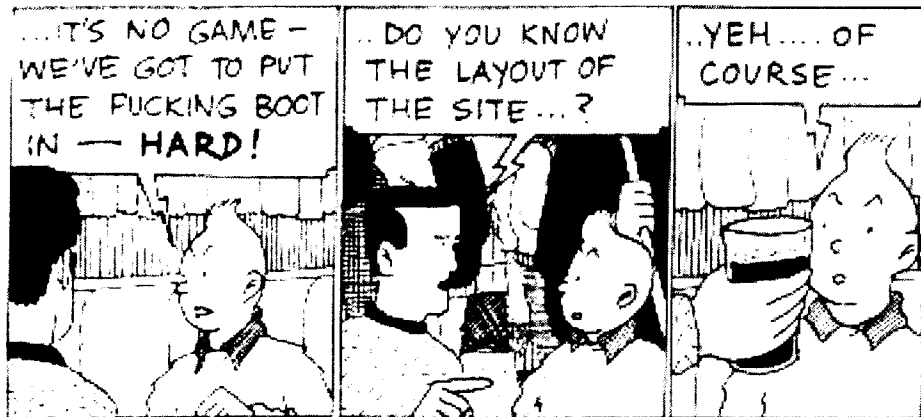


THAT SORT OF STUFF SCARES ME SHITLESS!

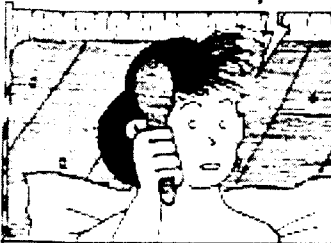


BUT YOU'VE GOT TO PUT YOUR MONEY WHERE YOUR MOUTH IS!

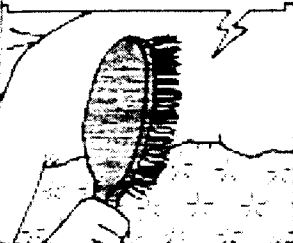




...WE'RE DOING A SPECIAL COLLECTION IN THE HIGH STREET FOR HIS FAMILY...



...AND THERE'S A MARCH TO THE PRISON TOMORROW LUNCHTIME...



WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN NEXT?



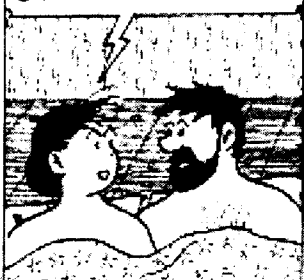
WE'RE UP AGAINST SOMETHING SO BIG!



...AND IT'S GOING TO GET WORSE ..... I JUST KNOW IT....



WE'RE NOT DOING TOO BADLY - WE'VE GOT....



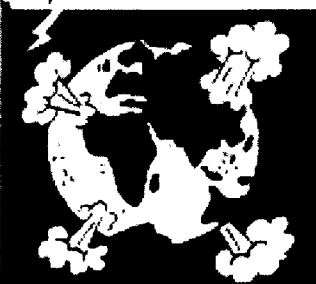
WE HAVEN'T EVEN **STARTED** YET, LOVE !!



..THERE WAS THIS THING ON TELLY THE OTHER DAY ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT...



WE'RE DESTROYING THIS WORLD, BIT BY BIT....



IT'S NOT **US**, LOVE, IT'S NOT **US** WHO ARE DOING ALL THAT!



IT DON'T REALLY MATTER WHO IT IS....



THE POINT IS EVEN IF WE WIN THIS STRIKE....



EVEN IF WE WIPE OUT LONGS AND ALL THEIR MATES..



... AND **EVEN IF** WE CHANGE THE WHOLE BLOODY SYSTEM....



...WHAT'S GONNA BE LEFT OF THE WORLD FOR US ...AND SHARON?!



GOD, I'M TIRED, TIRED OF IT ALL!



.... **HOW** TIRED ARE YOU, LOVE?

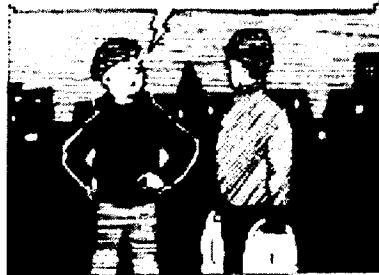


NOT THAT TIRED, I GUESS..

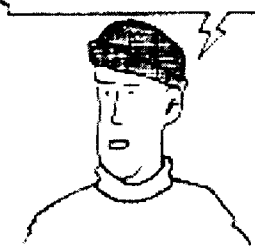




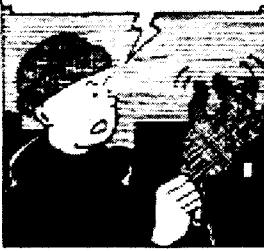
Meanwhile, elsewhere...  
HAVE YOU GOT THE STUFF...?



YEH, GALLONS OF IT... I'VE WIPED ALL THE PRINTS OFF...



OK LET'S GO! ... THE MOTOR'S AROUND THE CORNER....



THIS IS SERIOUS STUFF - ABOUT 5 YEARS IF WE GET CAUGHT...



I'M TIRED OF TALK, DES - I JUST WANT TO FUCK THOSE BASTARDS GOOD AND PROPER...



YOU'VE GOT SUCH A BURNING LOVE FOR THEM, TINTIN..



WHEN DID YOU NICK IT?

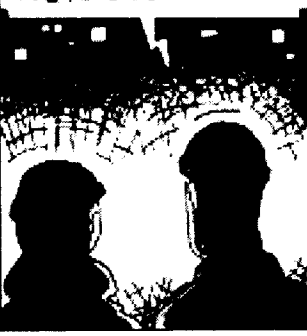


THIS AFTER-NOON...

IT WAS A PIECE OF PISS! JUST LIKE THE OLD DAYS!!



GOD, I FEEL SO NERVOUS....



I'LL PARK ROUND THE BACK - IT'S EASIER TO GET OVER THE FENCE..



THIS IS IT... TIME TO PULL DOWN THE BALACLAVAS..



SO DO I - I COULDN'T EAT ME DINNER...



YOU STILL WANNA DO IT?...



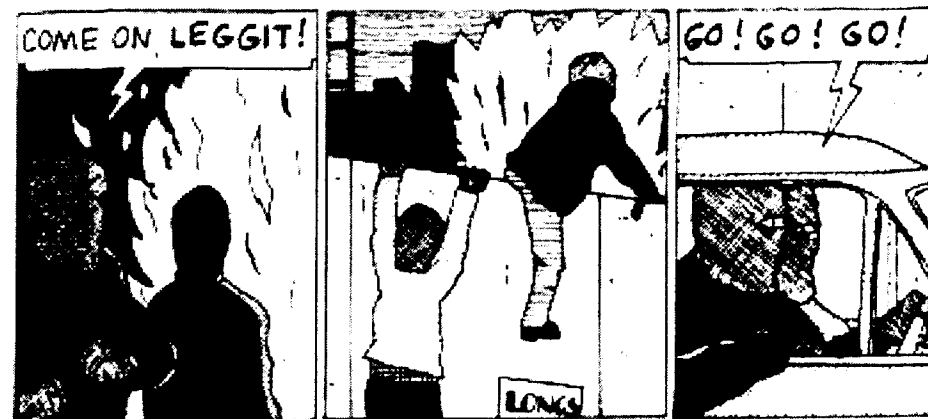
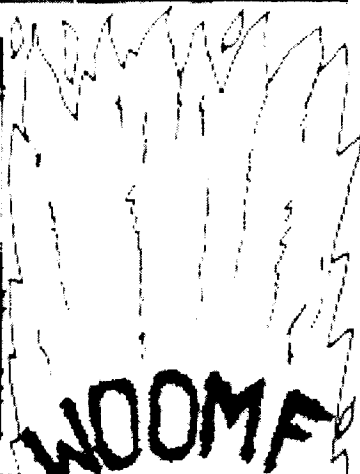
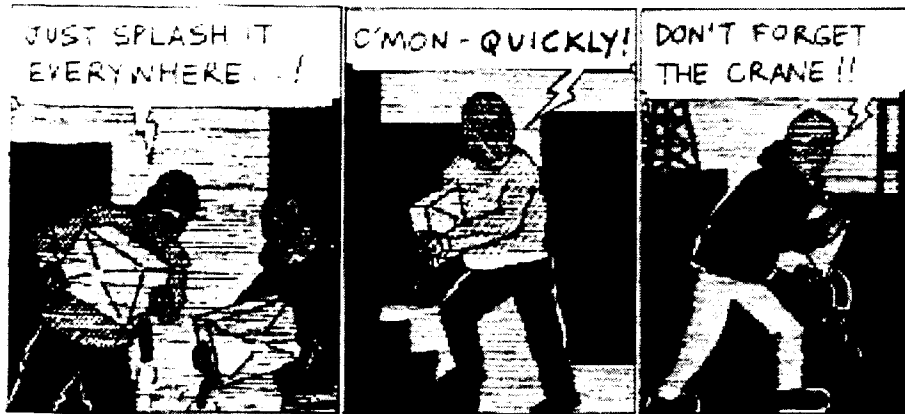
YOU BET!

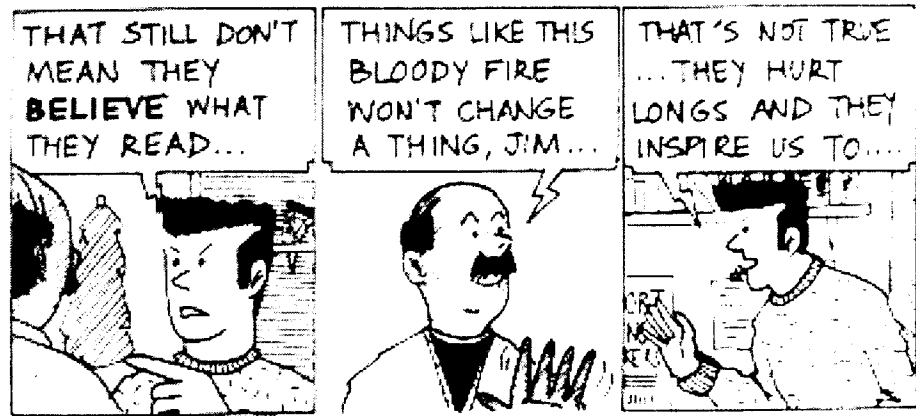
OK - LET'S GO!!



THE HUTS ARE THIS WAY...







STAY COOL, MATE!  
- WE'VE GOT TO  
HIT 'EM EVERY WAY  
WE CAN!



...AND PERSONALLY  
I'D LIKE TO BUY  
WHOEVER DID IT A  
COUPLE OF DRINKS!



OK OK OK!!  
YOU WIN !!



ANYWAY IS THERE  
ANY MORE NEWS  
ABOUT THE DEMO?



YEH I WENT TO THE  
REGIONAL STRIKE  
CO-ORDINATION  
MEETING LAST  
NIGHT... IT'S  
GONNA BE  
MASSIVE!



...THERE'S  
PEOPLE  
COMING FROM  
ALL OVER  
THE COUNTRY!



AND THERE'S THE  
PRISON MARCH IN  
A FEW HOURS  
TIME...



YEH, I THINK  
MARY'S SORTING  
THAT OUT NEXT  
DOOR...



IT'S REALLY  
BUILDING UP,  
ISN'T IT....



WHAT I WANT TO  
KNOW IS WHERE  
WILL IT ALL END??



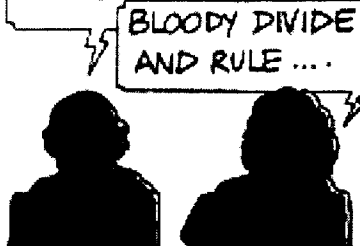
WELL LONGS AIN'T  
INTERESTED IN  
NEGOTIATION, SO  
GOD KNOWS....



I HEARD THAT  
BRITISH RAIL  
ARE GONNA  
OFFER THEIR  
WORKERS 12%



HA! THEY'RE RUNNING  
SCARED - BUYING  
THEIR WAY OUT OF  
TROUBLE...

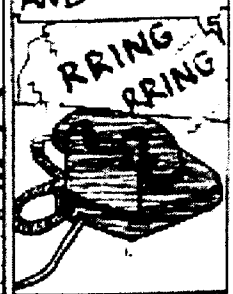


BLOODY DIVIDE  
AND RULE....

YEH, BUT THE  
WORD IS THAT  
THE WORKERS  
AIN'T TOO HAPPY  
ABOUT IT...



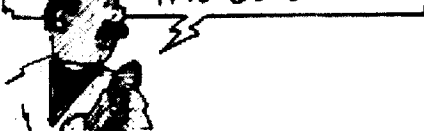
...I MET  
PETE DALEY  
AND...



HELLO, STRIKE  
CENTRE... YEH..  
...YEH... SURE..  
... ABOUT HALF  
AN HOUR? OK!

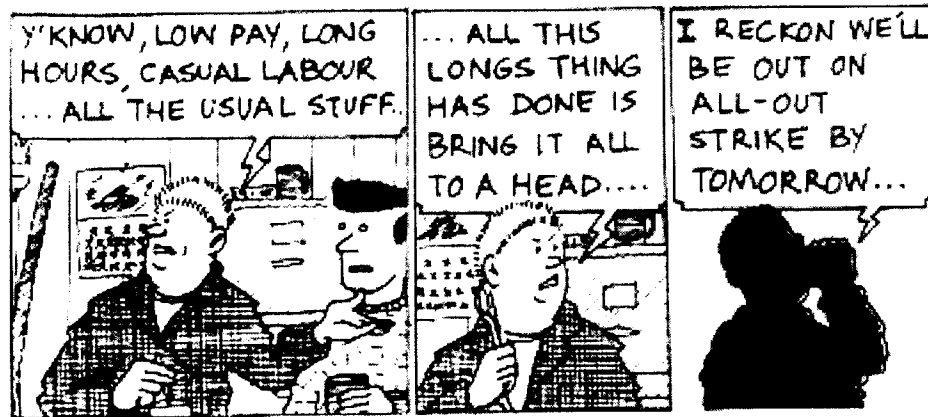
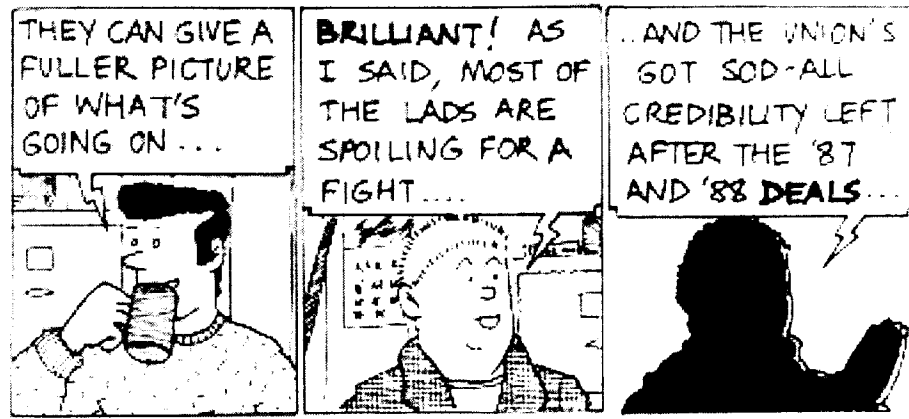
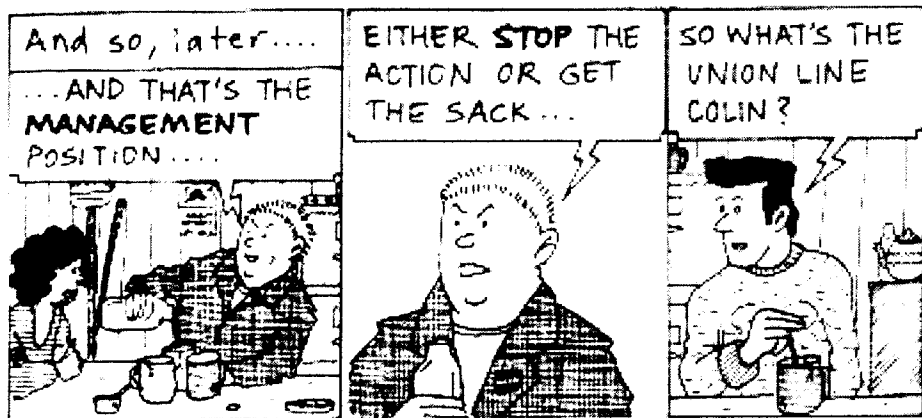


THAT WAS COLIN JACKSON  
FROM THE POST WORKERS  
-MANAGEMENT HAS  
THREATENED 'EM WITH  
THE SACK FOR BLACKING  
LONGS MAIL... CAN YOU  
TWO GO OVER?



YESSIR!!  
WE'RE ON  
OUR WAY,  
SIR!





# CHAPTER • FOUR

## GETTING SERIOUS



Some days later...

WHAT A BASTARD!  
... THOSE BAIL  
CONDITIONS ... !!



IT'S JUST THE  
SAME AS IN  
THE MINERS'  
STRIKE, TERRY.



IF I EVER GET ME  
HANDS ON THAT  
MAGISTRATE,  
CANHAM ... !



NO MORE BLOODY  
PICKETING... I'M  
SO PISSED OFF !!



A STRIKE AIN'T  
JUST ABOUT  
PICKETING ...



DON'T FORGET  
ALL THE OTHER  
WORK WE'VE  
GOT TO DO ...



LIKE WHAT?

WELL, FOLDING  
ALL THESE FOR  
A START ...

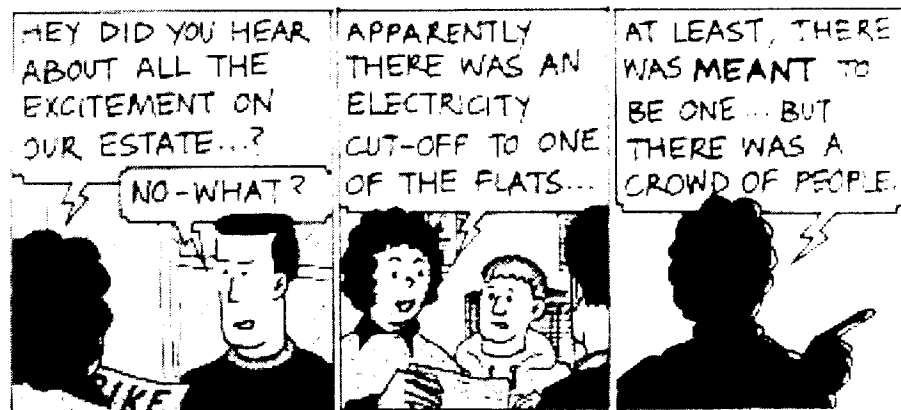
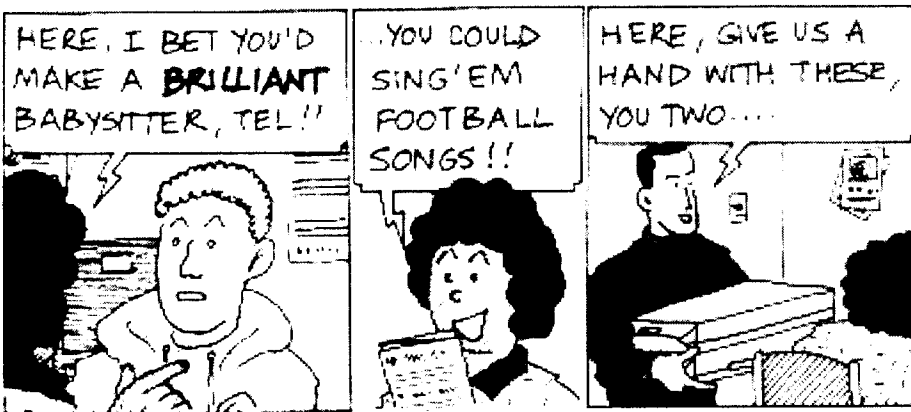


..PUTTING FOOD  
PARCELS  
TOGETHER ...  
GETTING MONEY  
TO RUN THIS  
PLACE ..



MONEY DON'T  
GROW ON TREES,  
YOU KNOW ...





A LOT OF PEOPLE WERE RELIEVED WHEN THEY WERE KICKED OFF ...



... BUT WE'VE GOT TO TAKE IT FURTHER ...



... YOU KNOW, MAKE ALL THE ESTATES NO-GO AREAS... FOR MUGGERS...



...AND RAPISTS!



IF WE DO THAT, DES, WE'VE GOT TO START THINKING OF GETTING FOOD TO PENSIONERS AND THE DISABLED...



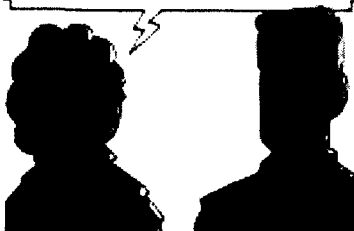
... WHAT?... "REVOLUTIONARY MEALS ON WHEELS"?!?



YEH WHY NOT? IT'S OK TO HAVE THESE GREAT IDEAS ...



... BUT FOR SOME PEOPLE, A NO-GO AREA MEANS EVEN MORE HARDSHIP!



SHIT!... YEH, I'D NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT...



YEAH, ME GRAN CAN HARDLY GET OUT THESE DAYS...



SHE DEPENDS ON HER HOME HELP AND HER MEALS ON WHEELS...



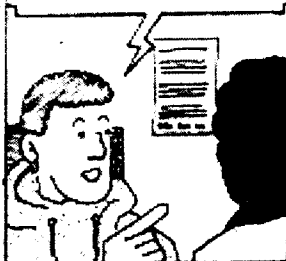
THERE YOU GO THEN, TEL - THERE'S A JOB FOR YOU...



I CAN SEE IT NOW - "TEL'S MEALS ON WHEELS"!



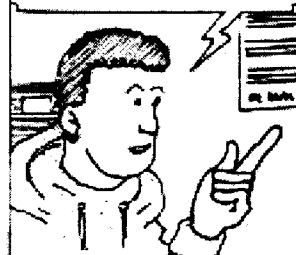
HEY, THAT AIN'T A BAD IDEA CAROLE ...



WELL, MAKE SURE THAT IT GETS TO BE MORE THAN AN IDEA...



I'LL BRING IT UP TOMORROW NIGHT, DON'T YOU WORRY!



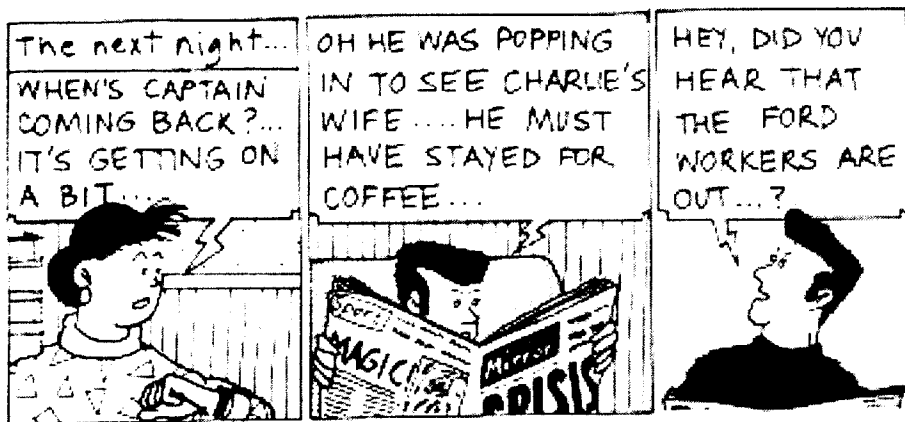
YOU'RE RIGHT - WE'VE GOT TO BACK UP OUR ACTIONS WITH REAL SUPPORT...



... IT'S NOT AS IF IT'S NEW - IT'S WHAT WE'VE ALWAYS DONE.



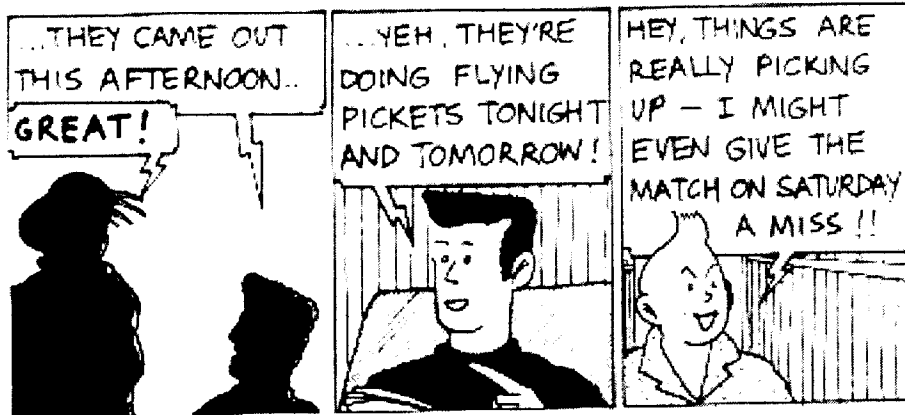




The next night...  
WHEN'S CAPTAIN  
COMING BACK?...  
IT'S GETTING ON  
A BIT...

OH HE WAS POPPING  
IN TO SEE CHARLIE'S  
WIFE.... HE MUST  
HAVE STAYED FOR  
COFFEE...

HEY, DID YOU  
HEAR THAT  
THE FORD  
WORKERS ARE  
OUT...?



...THEY CAME OUT  
THIS AFTERNOON..  
**GREAT!**

...YEH, THEY'RE  
DOING FLYING  
PICKETS TONIGHT  
AND TOMORROW!

HEY, THINGS ARE  
REALLY PICKING  
UP - I MIGHT  
EVEN GIVE THE  
MATCH ON SATURDAY  
A MISS !!



OH YEAH?! I'LL  
BELIEVE THAT  
WHEN I SEE IT!!

**OH GOD!**

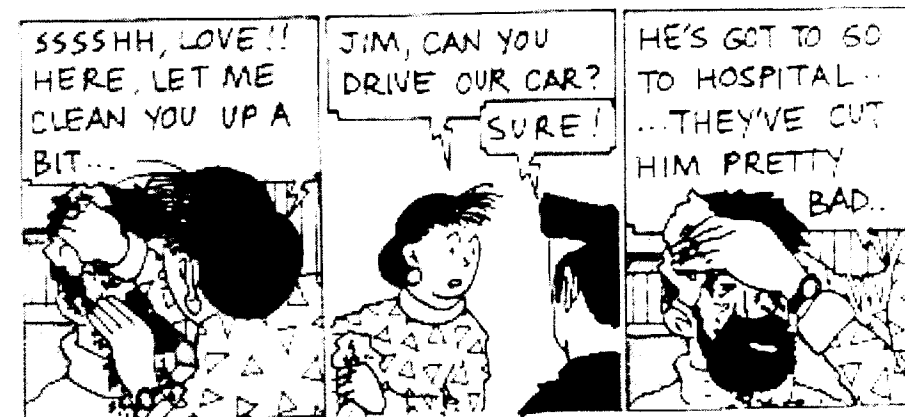
**OH SHIT... OH...  
MY GOD... OH!!**



**OH GOD... OH MY  
HEAD... GOD!**

WHO DID IT, EH...  
**WHO THE FUCKING  
DID IT TO YOU?!**

...I GOT JUMPED...  
DOWN THE ROAD...  
... I THOUGHT  
THEY WERE GOING  
TO KILL ME... OH  
**GOD...**



SSSSHH, LOVE!!  
HERE, LET ME  
CLEAN YOU UP A  
BIT...

JIM, CAN YOU  
DRIVE OUR CAR?  
**SURE!**

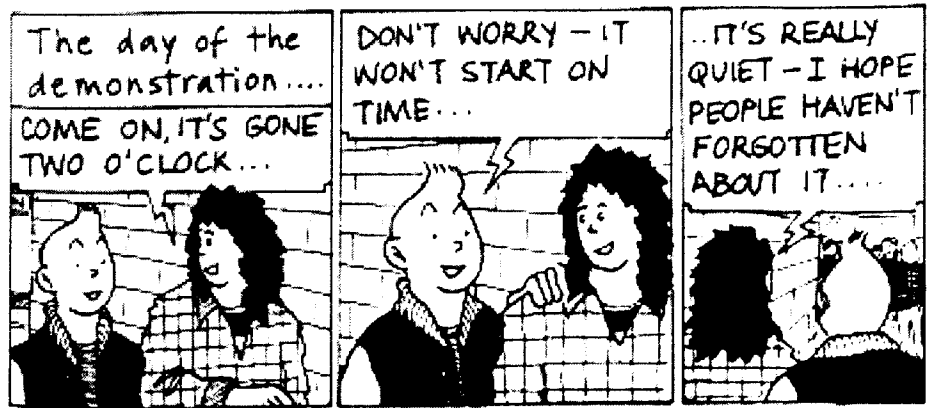
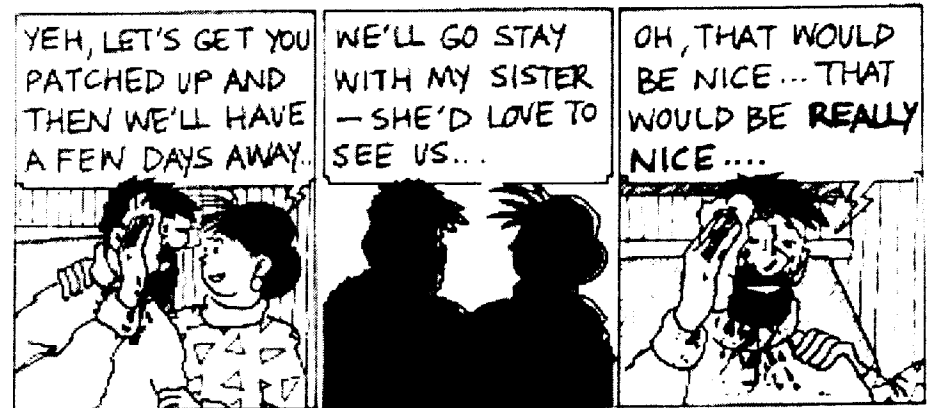
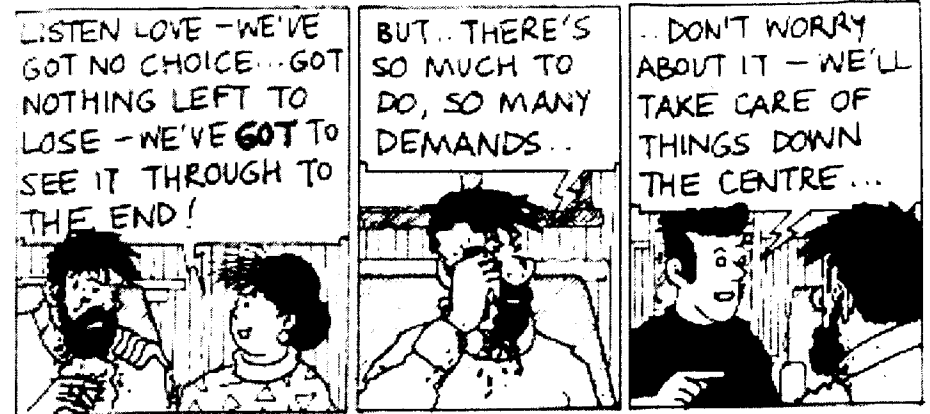
HE'S GOT TO GO  
TO HOSPITAL...  
...THEY'VE CUT  
HIM PRETTY  
BAD..



**BASTARDS!!**  
THEY'RE GONNA  
PAY FOR THIS!!  
DID YOU SEE 'EM  
MATE?...

NO... THEY GOT ME  
FROM BEHIND...  
THEY JUST SAID..  
... OH GOD!

...\"THIS IS A  
WARNING-NEXT  
TIME IT'S YOUR  
WIFE AND KID!\"





THERE YOU ARE...  
WHAT HAVE I  
DONE WRONG  
NOW...?!



NOTHING, MATE!!  
I JUST WANTED TO  
ASK.



IF YOU'VE HEARD  
FROM CAPTAIN  
AND MARY AT  
ALL...?



OH, YEH, THEY RANG  
LAST NIGHT - THEY  
WERE COMING HOME  
THIS MORNING...



HEY, DID YOU  
SEE LAST  
NIGHT'S PAPER?



WHAT, THOSE  
FUCKING HUGE  
RIOTS IN POLAND?  
GREAT STUFF!!



AND STRIKES ALL  
OVER YUGOSLAVIA...  
PLUS GOD KNOWS  
WHAT ELSE THEY'RE  
NOT TELLING US...



I TELL YOU MATE  
SOMETHING'S  
REALLY HAPPENING!



WHAT'S ALL  
THIS ABOUT  
ALAN JONES  
EH, HUSSAIN?



OH, IT'S GREAT -  
THE UNION'S  
GIVEN HIM THE  
PUSH AT LAST...



EH?! THEY'RE A BIT  
BLOODY LATE - WE  
GAVE HIM THE PUSH  
3 MONTHS AGO!!



WHAT ARE THEY  
GONNA DO...?  
REPLACE HIM  
WITH ANOTHER  
USELESS  
WINDBAG?!



NAH! I HEARD THAT  
THIS NEW BLOKE...  
DAVE MILLS... IS  
ALRIGHT....



DON'T YOU BELIEVE  
IT, HUSSAIN!!....  
THEY'RE JUST  
TRYING TO BUY  
US OFF!!



...BUT IT WAS  
MILLS WHO  
PUSHED THE TUC  
INTO CALLING A  
ONE-DAY STRIKE  
NEXT WEEK...



OH, SO THAT MAKES  
HIM A GOOD BLOKE  
EH...?!



WELL, OF COURSE  
A ONE-DAY STRIKE  
WON'T CHANGE  
ANYTHING, BUT...



IT'S TOO LITTLE,  
TOO LATE... FOR  
CHRISTS SAKE,  
HALF THE  
COUNTRY'S ON  
STRIKE ALREADY!



HMM... YEH, I SUPPOSE IT IS THE FIRST THING THE TUC HAS TRIED TO DO SINCE THE STRIKE STARTED.



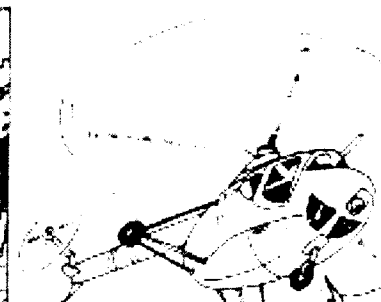
ACH!! THEY NEVER DO ANYTHING... EXCEPT SIT ON THEIR OVERPAID ARSES!!



LEFT AND RIGHT, ... MILLS AND JONES, THEY'RE ALL A BUNCH OF WANKERS!



LOOK! UP THERE!



THIS IS YOUR FINAL WARNING - DISPERSE NOW!



PHEW! WE MUST BE ALMOST THERE - WE'VE BEEN WALKING FOR OVER AN HOUR...



DON'T WORRY, DAD - DERBY ROAD'S JUST BEHIND THIS ESTATE...



BLOODY HELL! THE OLD BILL... THERE'S THOUSANDS OF 'EM!

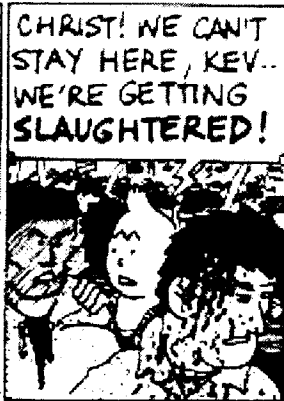


SOMETHING TELLS ME THEY AIN'T GONNA LET US GET NEAR THE SITE TODAY...



I THINK YOU MIGHT JUST BE RIGHT, LOVE...





TIME TO MOVE ON AGAIN, KEV...



BURTONS



THIS SHOULD SLOW THE PIGS DOWN A BIT!



HEY LOOK! MORE AMMO....



THIS IS FUCKING BRILLIANT!!



.. ANYONE FANCY A BEER??!



CHRIST! IT'S TESCO'S ... WE'RE MILES FROM DERBY ROAD



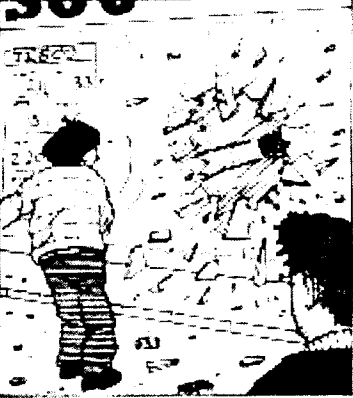
HEY, DON'T BE SO BLOODY STUPID!



... THERE'S PEOPLE LIVING UP THERE!!



DO IT LIKE THIS!



OH MY GOD! WE'RE DOING IT... WE'RE FUCKIN' DOING IT...!!



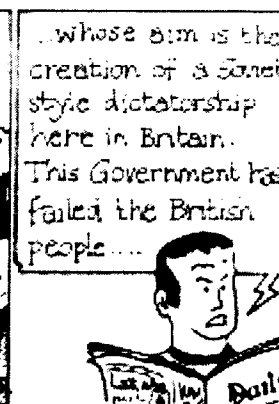
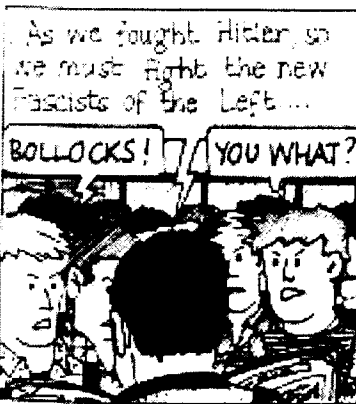
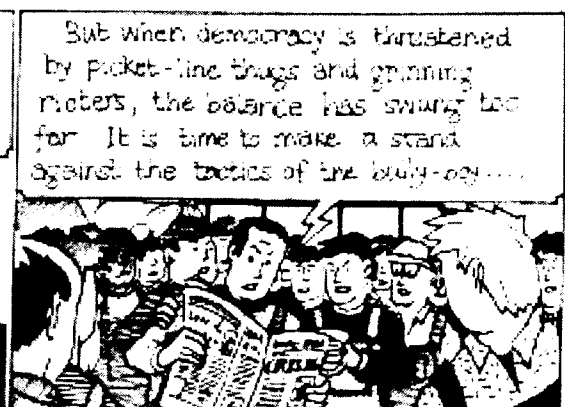
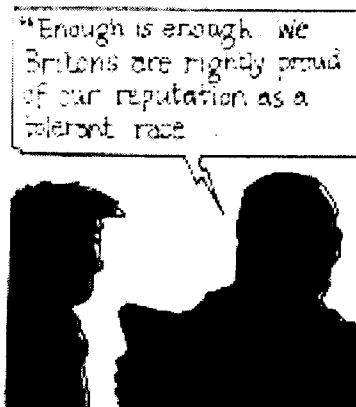
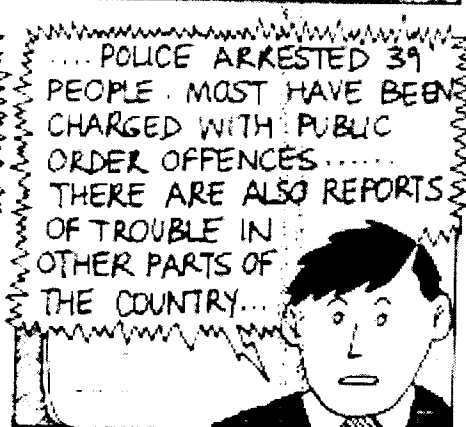
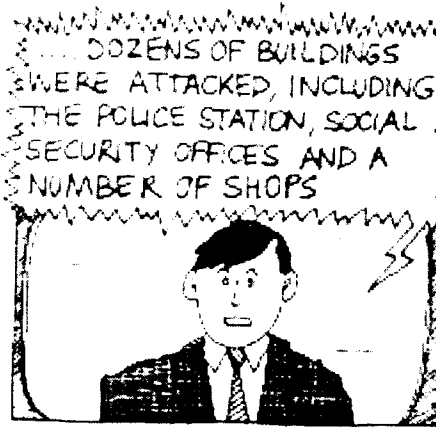
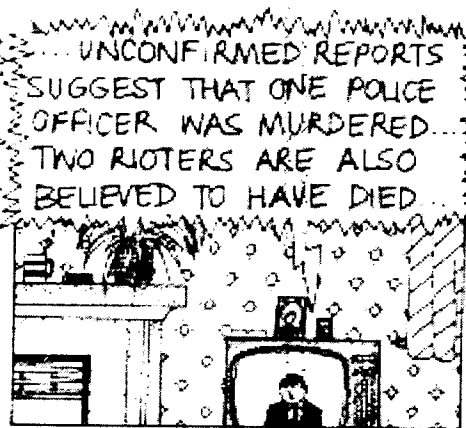
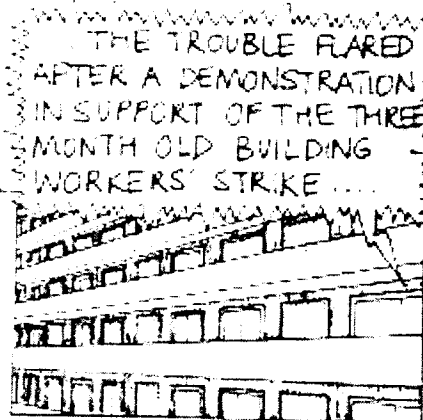
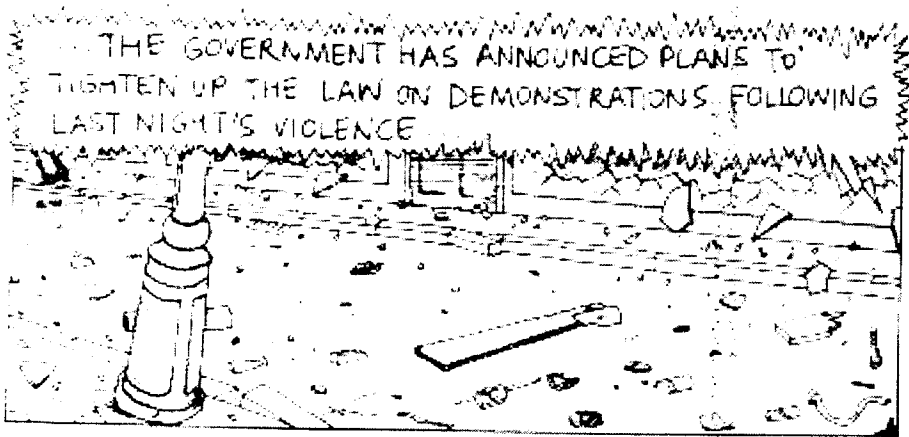
ERE, DO YOU LIKE THE WATCH...?

SHIT! IS IT THAT LATE?!

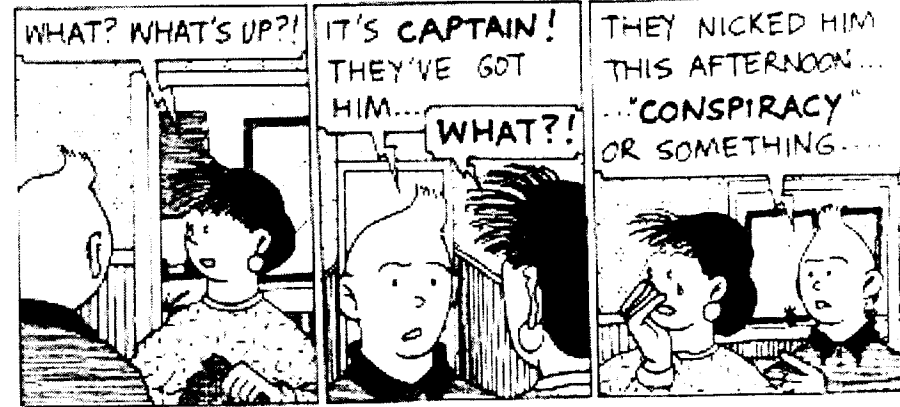
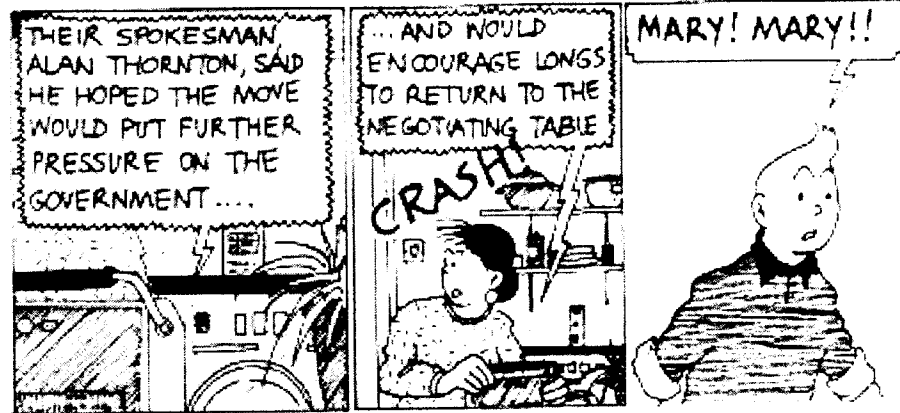
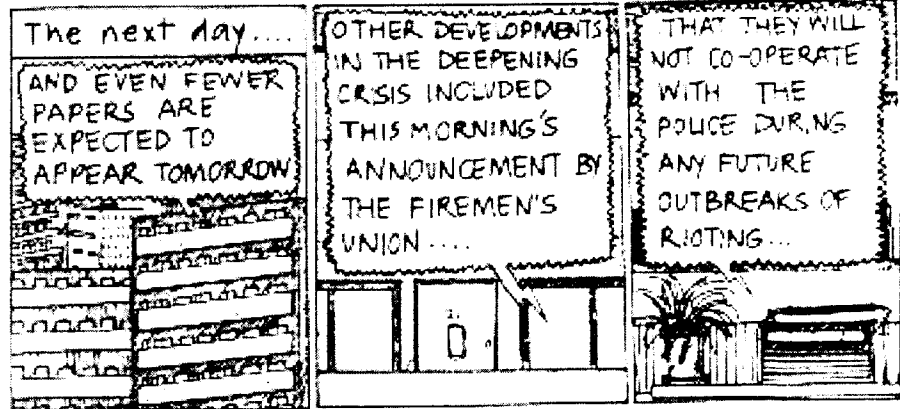


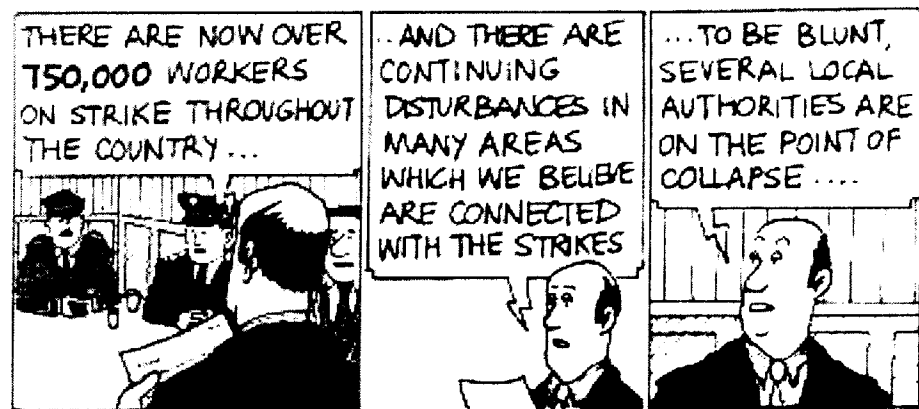
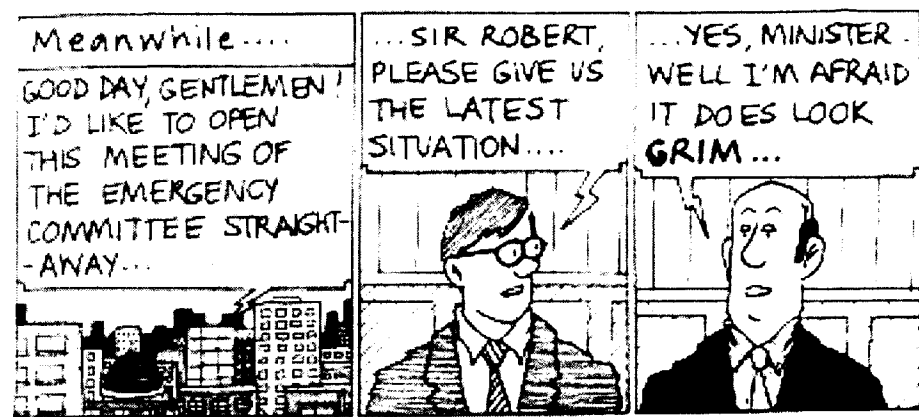
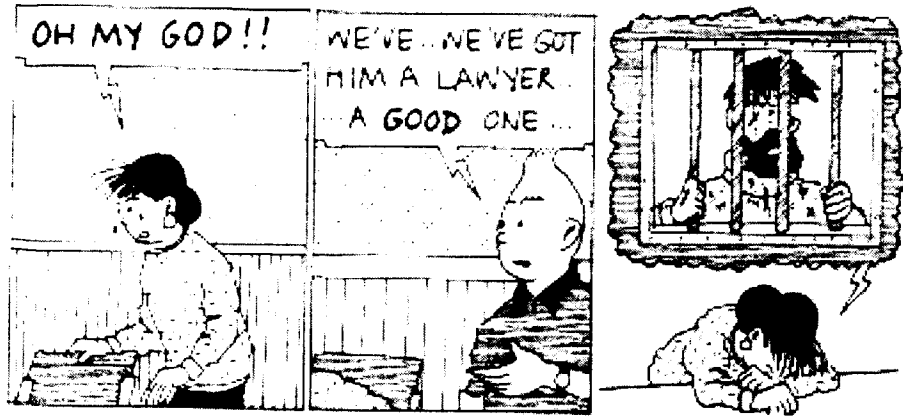
TIME TO SPLIT FOR GOOD... NO POINT IN PUSHING OUR LUCK...











WHAT PARTICULARLY WORRIES ME ARE THESE SO-CALLED REGIONAL STRIKE CO-ORDINATIONS...



HMPH! DAMN SUBVERSIVES!

I QUITE AGREE GENERAL, BUT THE TRUTH IS WE'VE NEVER FACED THIS LEVEL OF ORGANISATION BEFORE



...WHAT SCARES ME IS THE TOTAL LACK OF UNION REPRESENTATION ON THESE R.S.C.s



IT'S THE COMMUNISTS SIR ROBERT... THEY'VE STIRRED UP THE WORKERS AGAINST THE UNIONS...



...THE R.S.C.s WILL HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH US AT TRANSPORT HOUSE...



I THINK IT'S ABOUT BLOODY TIME YOU STOPPED SNIVELLING AND DID SOMETHING TO GET YOUR MEN BACK UNDER CONTROL!!



...OR ELSE WE'LL HAVE TO START CONSIDERING MORE SEVERE MEASURES....



WITH RESPECT GENERAL, WE HAVE ALREADY PASSED THAT STAGE...



...THE R.S.C.s HAVE PROVED TO BE A VIABLE FORM OF ORGANISATION... I CAN SEE NO ROLE FOR THE UNIONS!



ERR... THAT'S A BIT HARSH, SIR ROBERT...



..YOU'VE MISSED THE POINT — THE SHEEP HAVE DESERTED THEIR SHEPHERD!!



BUT... BUT... WE'RE STILL A CHANNEL FOR NEGOTIATION... NEGOTIATION?



DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH! THERE ARE BARRICADES IN THE STREET... AND YOU'RE TALKING OF NEGOTIATION?!!



AND SIR DAVID? YOUR THOUGHTS?



WELL I AGREE THAT THE TIME FOR TALK HAS PASSED....



...I MEAN WE CAN'T POSSIBLY OFFER THEM EVEN HALF OF WHAT THEY'RE DEMANDING...



... AND THEY'RE MAKING NEW DEMANDS ALL THE TIME!... HOW ABOUT DIVIDING THEM...?



WE'VE TRIED THAT... AND FAILED, MINISTER!



YOU SEE, THESE R.S.C.s ARE JOINING ALL THE STRIKERS IN A WAY WE'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE...



...YES, IT'S TIME WE TRIED A DIFFERENT APPROACH...



ER, YES, SIR DAVID.. WE HAVE MADE PLANS FOR THIS EVENTUALITY.... GENERAL?



MY BOYS CAN DELIVER... BUT EVEN WE ARE UNDER PRESSURE...



NATO IS FULLY TIED UP WITH THE UNREST IN ITALY AND FRANCE....



... AND IF SOUTH KOREA SPREADS... .. WELL, WE WOULD BE SEVERELY STRETCHED!



AND... AHM!... TO BE FRANK, THERE IS A GROWING QUESTION MARK OVER THE LOYALTY OF SOME OF THE TROOPS....



WILL THEY SHOOT THEIR OWN FAMILIES.....?

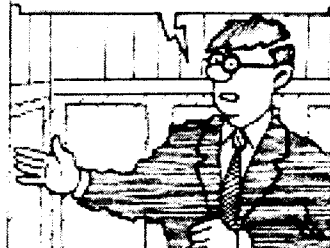
PRECISELY!



NATURALLY THE CRACK REGIMENTS REMAIN ENTIRELY RELIABLE...



... AND IN THE MEAN-TIME, THERE ARE OTHER MEASURES... CHIEF CONSTABLE?



YES, WE COMMENCE ARRESTING KNOWN RINGLEADERS AND SUSPECTS TONIGHT



... AND THERE IS A SIMULTANEOUS BAN ON ALL DEMONSTRATIONS AND MARCHES!



WE MEET WITH THE OPPOSITION WITH A VIEW TO FORMING A NATIONAL GOVERNMENT...



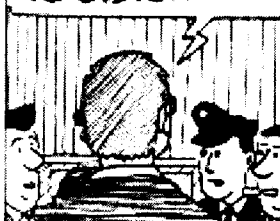
.. AND AS FROM MIDNIGHT, THE TELEVISION, RADIO AND PRESS WILL BE UNDER OUR OFFICIAL CONTROL



THE BATTLE IS ON!!



I THINK WE ARE ALL AGREED THAT THIS IS A FIGHT AGAINST CHAOS AND SUBVERSION...



.. AND THAT OUR PRIORITY MUST BE TO RESTORE ORDER ABSOLUTELY!



IN THAT CASE, WE HAVE NOTHING MORE TO DISCUSS... I CLOSE THIS MEETING!



A few days later...  
I CAN'T WAIT FOR  
WEDNESDAY...



I THINK IT'S GONNA  
BE MASSIVE...  
EVERYONE'S TALKING  
ABOUT IT...



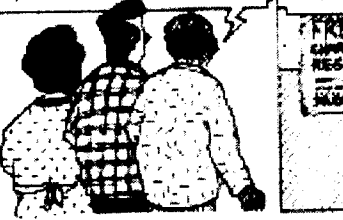
ALL THAT THIS  
BLOODY BAN  
HAS DONE  
IS MAKE IT  
BIGGER...!



IT'S AMAZING! I  
CAN'T REMEMBER  
EVER FEELING LIKE  
THIS BEFORE...



THE RAIL AND BUS  
STRIKES ARE  
DEFINITELY ON  
ACCORDING TO  
LAST NIGHT'S R.S.C.



... AND THERE'S  
GONNA BE DEMOS  
IN BIRMINGHAM,  
MANCHESTER,  
GLASGOW, BELFAST..



HOW'S THE PAPER  
COMING ALONG?  
DID THEY SAY?



...YEH, IT'S LOOKING  
GOOD... THEY'RE  
TALKING OF DOING  
250,000 COPIES...



WHAT? EVERY  
DAY?!

YEAH! WE  
CAN DO IT...  
NO SWEAT!



BLOODY HELL!



... YOU KNOW,  
THIS IS GETTING  
SERIOUS...

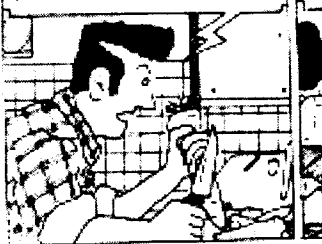
IT'S GONE WAY  
BEYOND DEMOS  
AND PICKETS...



I MEAN, HOW  
ARE WE GONNA  
RUN THIS  
COUNTRY? WHAT  
ABOUT FOOD, GAS,  
ELECTRICITY...?



...WHAT WE  
REALLY NEED IS  
WORKING CLASS  
POWER...



HOLD UP JIM...  
DON'T START  
GETTING TOO  
SERIOUS!

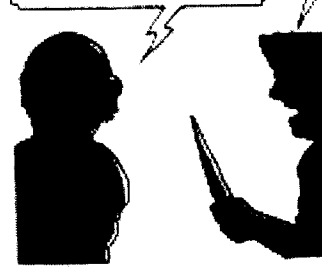


NO, I MEAN IT...  
A SOCIETY WHERE  
WE ALL GET WHAT  
WE NEED...



LIKE HOUSING, FOOD,  
HEATING....

FREE BEER?



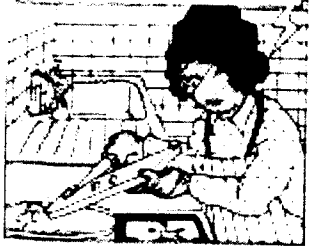
I'M SERIOUS,  
MATE - WE'VE  
GOT TO GET RID  
OF ALL THE CRAP  
WHILE WE'VE  
GOT A  
CHANCE!



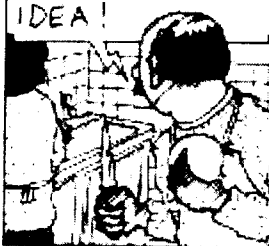
JIM'S RIGHT -  
WE'VE GONE TOO  
FAR TO GO BACK  
NOW...



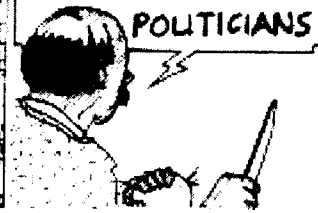
... NONE OF THIS'LL  
BE SETTLED  
WITHOUT A  
REVOLUTION



HEY, DON'T GET  
ME WRONG, YOU  
TWO - I THINK  
IT'S A SOUND  
IDEA!



... I JUST DON'T  
WANT US TO GET  
SADDLED WITH  
ANOTHER BUNCH  
OF LYING  
POLITICIANS



... OR END UP  
LIKE RUSSIA  
OR CUBA ...



GOD! I CAN'T  
BELIEVE IT...



... A FEW MONTHS AGO  
I WAS QUIETLY  
WORKING, WAITING  
FOR ME  
WAGE-  
PACKET...



AND NOW HERE WE  
ARE TALKING ABOUT  
RUNNING THIS  
COUNTRY !!



WELL, ONE THING'S  
FOR SURE, MATE...



WE'LL MAKE A  
BETTER JOB OF  
IT THAN THOSE  
BASTARDS EVER  
DID!!



Tuesday morning...

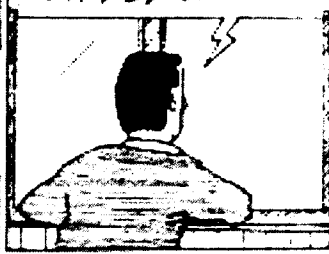
**BAD NEWS!** THE  
PRINTING PRESS GOT  
FIREBOMBED  
SOME TIME  
LAST NIGHT...



IT'S OK - WE CAN  
GET ANOTHER  
ONE ... BUT IT'S  
GETTING HEAVIER  
EVERY DAY!



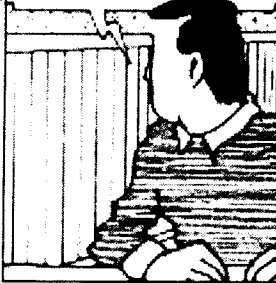
THE ARMY WILL BE  
SENT IN SOON ...  
PEOPLE WILL GET  
ROUNDED UP...



WHAT WE'VE GOT  
TO DO IS TOTALLY  
CONTROL OUR AREAS



YEH, WE SHOULD  
START ORGANISING  
PATROLS...



... AND WE SHOULD  
ARM OURSELVES...



HE'S RIGHT, NICKY...  
IT'S WAR NOW...



**WAR?!!**

IT'S US OR  
THEM....



ALL THE BULLSHIT  
HAS GONE ... I KNOW  
IT'S SCARY, BUT  
IT'S DESTROY OR  
BE DESTROYED!





... BUT PEOPLE ARE GOING TO BE KILLED YOU KNOW....

PEOPLE HAVE BEEN KILLED ALREADY, LOVE... AND WHERE'S CAPTAIN NOW...??

OH GOD!!...



DON'T WORRY, MARY...

I DO WORRY... I'M FRIGHTENED

... I WANT HIM BACK SO MUCH... DID YOU SEE THE STATE HIS FACE WAS IN, IN COURT..?

... I KNOW... "RESISTING ARREST"?! HA! BASTARDS!!



WE'VE GOT TO GO ALL OUT NOW... IT'S THE ONLY WAY!

IT'S JUST THAT I FEEL SO LONELY ... AND SHARON KEEPS ASKING WHERE HE IS....

WHAT DO I TELL HER? .... THAT HER DAD'S BEEN ARRESTED AND BEATEN UP...? ... FOR WHAT?!



FOR WANTING A LITTLE BIT MORE MONEY? A BIT MORE COMFORT?

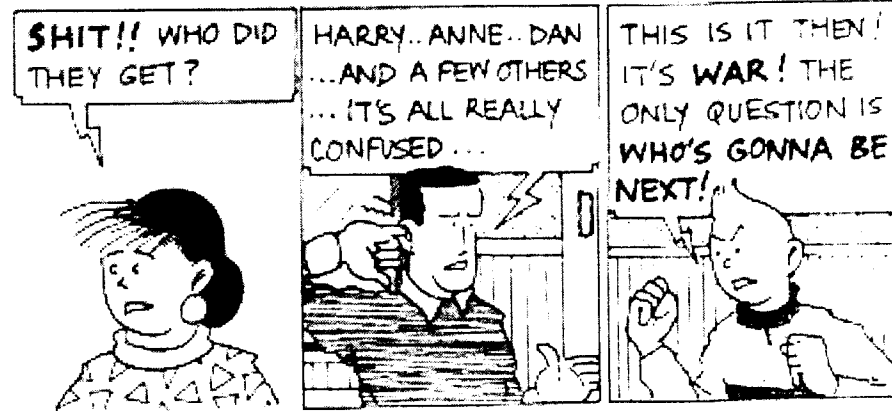
COME ON, MARY... WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER.... YOU'RE NOT ALONE

IT MAKES ME SICK ... I FEEL SO ANGRY...



HELLO? ... SPEAKING... OH SHIT... YEH... WHO?... YEH... TAKE CARE... YEH I WILL... BYE!

THAT WAS TARIQ .... THEY'VE JUST RAIDED THE STRIKE CENTRE !!



SHIT!! WHO DID THEY GET?

HARRY.. ANNE.. DAN ... AND A FEW OTHERS ... IT'S ALL REALLY CONFUSED ...

THIS IS IT THEN! IT'S WAR! THE ONLY QUESTION IS WHO'S GONNA BE NEXT!

THEY'RE PROBABLY  
AFTER YOU AS WELL  
I WOULDN'T GO  
HOME IF I WERE  
YOU...



NO, I'LL STOP OVER  
AT A FRIEND'S...  
I'M GONNA HEAD  
DOWN THE CENTRE  
-YOU COMING, DES?



YEH... ARE YOU  
TWO STAYING  
HERE?



YEH - WE'VE STILL  
GOT SOME  
PRISONERS  
SUPPORT WORK  
TO DO...



OK... TAKE LOADS  
OF CARE...



AND IF WE DON'T  
SEE YOU TONIGHT,  
WE'LL SEE YOU  
BOTH TOMORROW...



THE MEN LEAVE  
FOR BATTLE....



IT'S OUR  
BATTLE AS  
WELL...

YEAH... I KNOW...  
IT JUST REALLY  
FRIGHTENS ME...





HIYA JIM... I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS IS HAPPENING ... IT'S FANTASTIC!!



... AND FOR ONCE, I CAN'T SEE ANY COPPERS...

THEY'LL BE ABOUT SOMEWHERE...



A mile away...

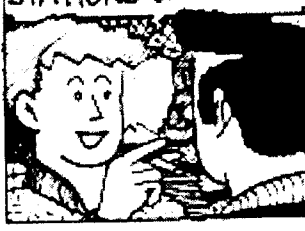


NAH! I RECKON WE'VE GOT 'EM THIS TIME, JIM...

HIYA MARK!



SCOTLAND'S GONE ALREADY! THE R.S.C.s HAVE TAKEN OVER THE POWER STATIONS UP THERE...



AND WHEN THE TROOPS WENT IN, HALF OF 'EM CAME OVER TO OUR SIDE...



IT'S NOW OR NEVER MATE ... THERE'S NO GOING BACK!!



WHAT IS THERE TO GO BACK TO?!



THIS IS IT NOW.. IT'S WAR, INNIT... CLASS WAR!!



DID YOU HEAR THAT THE QUEEN'S GONE AND DONE A BUNK TO CANADA...?



GOOD BLOODY RIDDANCE ... LET'S HOPE THE REST OF 'EM TAKE THE HINT!



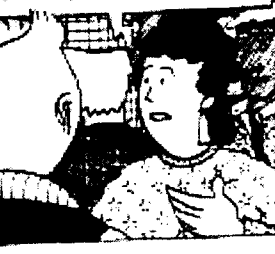
... I NEVER THOUGHT I'D SEE THIS IN MY LIFETIME



YEH .... YOU KNOW, TED, I HOPE THIS NEVER EVER ENDS!



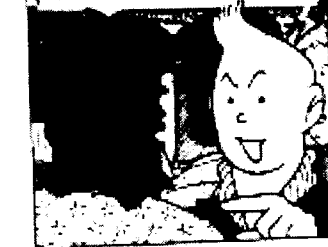
I JUST WISH THAT CHARLIE AND ALL THE OTHERS INSIDE COULD BE HERE...



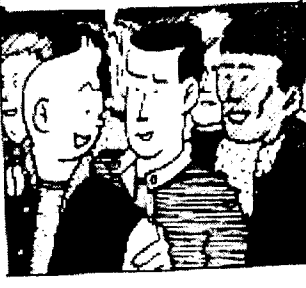
DON'T WORRY, JANET CHARLIE WILL BE OUT SOON ... I'M SURE....



I'VE GOT A FEELING THERE WON'T BE ANY PRISONS LEFT BY THE END OF THE WEEK



LOOK SHARP, TINTIN - LOOKS LIKE WE'RE MOVING OFF!



HERE WE GO THEN! ... THIS IS IT!!



MY SISTER PHONED LAST NIGHT... SHE SAID THE ARMY HAVE BEEN SENT INTO LIVERPOOL...



...TO "RESTORE ORDER" — WHATEVER THAT MEANS!



...IT'S THEIR STINKING ORDER, THEIR RIGHT TO SCREW US.. THEY CAN STUFF IT!!



WE'VE HAD A GLIMPSE OF SOMETHING BETTER... AND WE WANT MORE!



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*only the beginning...*

*Notes:*

PEOPLE SEE US  
SHOPLIFTING  
AND THEY TELL  
US TO GET JOBS.  
WE REPLY THAT  
WE HAVE JOBS.  
WE THEN LOOK  
AT THEM AND  
REPLY THAT  
THEY SHOULD  
SHOOT THEIR  
BOSS IN THE  
FACE.

*Now, then, forever. We are  
determined to run shit.*

*M&C, what you know  
about it?*

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