

"ANARCHY COMICS: AN INFANTILE DISORDER"

Excerpt from a speech by **V.I. Lenin** at the **AFL-CIO Convention**, Disneyworld, Sept. 16, 1978.

"THANK YOU, THANK YOU, LADIES & GERMS! IT'S A
PLEASURE TO ADDRESS YOU TODAY, IF ONLY TO GET
OUT OF THAT GLASS CAGE THEY HAVE ME LIVING IN
BACK IN MOSCOW. I KNOW THERE'S STILL A HOUSING
SHORTAGE, BUT THAT PLACE IS RIDICULOUS! IT'S SO
CRAMPED, YOU'D THINK IT WAS A TOMB! (HONK!) BUT
SERIOUSLY FOLKS, I'M HERE TO TALK TODAY ABOUT
THIS LITTLE PIECE OF SENSATIONALISM

CALLED ANARCHY COMICS.

HEY! THAT REMINDS ME—DID

YOU HEAR WHY THE LENINIST

CROSSED THE ROAD? BECAUSE
THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE TOLD

HIM TO! (HAHA!) AND DO YOU KNOW WHY THE ANARCHIST CROSSED THE ROAD? BECAUSE THEY TOLD HIM NOT TO! (BANG!)

BUT BACK TO BASICS...LET'S TALK ABOUT "THE STATE" FOR A SECOND. I MEAN, I MERELY WANT TO TAKE IT OVER. THESE ANARCHISTS WANT TO ABOLISH IT! CAN YOU

BELIEVE IT? I'VE NEVER HEARD OF ANYTHING SO ABSURD IN MY LIFE! I MEAN, TAKE OUR GOVERNMENT... PLEASE! (WHOOP! WHOOP!) HEY!

C'MON, LET'S LOOK AT THIS COMIC. WHAT DO THEY GOT ANYWAY? THEY GOT SOME HUMOR, SOME HISTORY, SOME SARCASM, SOME SINCERITY. THEY GOT SOME GERMAN GUY NAMED SEYFRIED, AN ENGLISH ANARCHIST NAMED HARPER... AND EVEN A COUPLE

OF FRENCH GUYS : EPISTOLIER & VOLNY, THEY GOT WOMEN, THEY GOT A MARXIST, THEY GOT DOPERS. BUT YOU KNOW WHAT THEY DON'T HAVE ?? SEX!!

AND IF THERE IS ONE THING THAT THE AFL-CIO IS ALL ABOUT IT'S SEX! I MEAN, LET'S GET DOWN! LET'S PARTY! (HONK!) I MEAN ... " (End of Excerpt.)

AND NOW FOR A FEW WORDS FROM THE EDITOR: THIS COMIC BEGAN AS A WHIMSICAL IDEA A YEAR AGO — BUT AS THE IDEA CAUGHT FIRE IT HAS COME TOGETHER AMAZINGLY FAST, ALL



POPULAR MISCONCEPTION ACTUAL ANARCHIST IN REAL LIFE.

OF THE WORK IN THIS ISSUE HAS BEEN INSPIRED BY-OR BASED ON-ANARCHIST IDEAS AND HISTORY. AS IT BECOMES INCREASING CLEAR THAT THE REAL TERRORISTS' ARE NOT A FEW ISOLATED LEFTISTS BUT ARE THE GOVERNMENTS AND CORPORATIONS OF THIS WORLD WHO HOLD US HOSTAGE WITH THEIR ARMAMENTS, MILITARIES & INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES, ANARCHISM BECOMES MORE & MORE RELEVANT!

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FRONT COVER. BY JAY KINNEY. SPECIAL THANKS TO BEN, ON CAMERA!





JOE'S DAD PULLED SOME STRINGS AND GOT HIM A GOOD JOB. THINGS WERE LOOKING UP, FOR SURE!

CONGRATULATIONS ON JOINING THE TEAM HERE AT FLEXCO, JOE! KEEP YOUR NOSE CLEAN, WORK HARD AND YOU'LL SOON BE REWARDED WITH A JUICY MANAGEMENT SLOT WHERE YOU CAN REALLY RAKE IT IN







JOE DISCUSSES HIS "MORALE PROBLEM" AT LENGTH WITH HIS BOSS. MR. SMITH SEEMS UNDER. STANDING, AND AFTER A SHORT PEP TALK GIVES JOE A SMALL



BUT RELIEF IS MERFLY TEMPORARY JESUS FICK! THIS HEADACHE IS A SKULL-BUSTER AND I STILL HAVE TO DRIVE FOR AN HOUR IN RUSHHOUR FREEWAY TRAFFIC !!

DAMN IT! WHAT'S THE PROBLEM NOW ?? WHAT'S THAT NOISE ? WHY ISN'T THE CAR MOVING ?

ARGGHH! KLIK HONK KLIK HONK! KLIK HONK! HONK! HONK!

I'LL BE FRANK WITH YOU, JOE. SEE THIS LITTLE PART? THAT'S WHAT'S FUCKING UP. BY ITSELF IT COSTS \$5



BUT TO REPLACE IT I HAVE TO BUY A \$150 "COMPONENT KIT"! THEY DON'T SELL THE PART SEPERATELY. SORRY—BUT THAT'S DETROIT



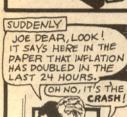
BACK HOME JOE IS VERY DEPRESSED. HE CONTEMPLATES SUICIDE ... I HATE MY JOB.

MY CAR IS A PIECE OF SHIT. I'M UP TO MY NECK IN DEBT AND MY SON IS A DRUG FIEND.



AND SO JOE STARTS HIS EXCITING NEW ADVEN-TURE .

MAYBE HE'S RIGHT! IT'S HIGH TIME I INVESTIGATED SOME "OTHER OPTIONS"!

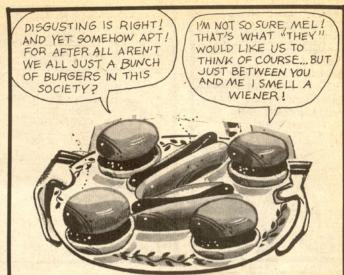


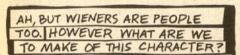
YOU'RE DEPRESSED? HAH! WAIT'LL YOU JOE & JANE CONSULT AN GET A LOAD OF THE ECONOMY!!! WHAT WE NEED 15 EXPERT. A WHOLE NEW











BURGERS? WIENERS? HOW MUNDANE. THEY'RE NOT IN MY CLASS AT ALL. GET THEM OUT OF MY SIGHT!



YES, CONFUSION REIGNS IN MEATVILLE.

WHOA... IT'S SPECIAL GUEST STAR, UNCLE
SAM WITH SOME RELEVANT WORDS OF WISDOM!

NOW I KNOW MANY OF YOU ARE WONDERING:

"BUT WHAT ABOUT COMMUNISM?

IS IT PRACTICAL AND WILL IT
TAKE AWAY MY POWER MOWER?"

LET'S LOOK AT THE FACTS!

- 1. RUSSIA AND CHINA ARE NOT COMMUNIST.
- 2. EXTREMISM IN THE DEFENSE OF LIBERTY IS NO VICE.
- 3. THIS COUNTRY IS BEING RUN BY CROOKS AND CONMEN.
- and 4. WHAT WAS FORD TRYING TO PULL WITH THAT SWINE FLU BUSINESS BACK IN '76 ANYWAY?

NUFF SAID!!

AND WHILE WE'RE ON THE SUBJECT, DID YOU GET TO VOTE ON WHETHER YOU WANTED THESE DIABOLICAL LITTLE

"UNIVERSAL PRICE CODES"
STUCK ON EVERYTHING ??



NO, OF COURSE YOU DIDN'T.
THAT'S BECAUSE WE LIVE
IN A FREE COUNTRY, BUB,
AND DON'T YOU FORGET
IT... OR REMEMBER IT...
OR SOMETHING...

MEANWHILE BACK IN THE REAL WORLD, JOE'S BOSS HAS CALLED HIM INTO THE OFFICE



JOE, SALES ARE
OFF AND WE
SEEM TO BE
EXPERIENCING
A FALLING RATE
OF PROFIT. SO
WE'RE HAVING
TO TAKE SOME
REGRETTABLE
MEASURES.

you're fired, chump.

NOW JOE IS <u>REALLY</u>
DEPRESSED. IN A MAD ACT
OF DESPERATION HE STARTS
PISMANTLING HIS "REC ROOM".

GEE, I SURE HOPE I CAN MAKE A FEW BUCKS BY SELLING OFF THE WOOD PANELING.







BACK HOME, JOE STRIPS THE T.V. FOR PARTS ...

I KNOW I CAN GET \$29 FOR L THESE DO-HICKIES AT THE FLEA-MARKET, AND THESE KNOBS WILL MAKE DANDY ROACH-CLIPS!



THAT NIGHT, JOE CASUALLY BREAKS THE NEWS OVER A FAMILY GAME OF BILLIARDS.











WITH HER BACK TO THE WALL, JANE SUDDENLY BEGINS TO HALLUCINATE WILDLY!

HOWEVER AS MONEY RUNS OUT ...







STILL SUSPICIOUS ? JUST REMEMBER THESE THREE IMPORTANT RULES ...



DON'T SWALLOW IDEOLOGIES WHOLE! CHEW ALL THEORIES IOO TIMES BEFORE SWALLOWING.



2 BEWARE OF SUBLIMINAL MESSAGES IN ADVERTISING! DEFACE BILL-BOARDS AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY.



3 GIVE YOUR SUBCONSCIOUS A BREAK! MAKE ROOM FOR A WELL-INTEGRATED SUBJECTIVITY IN YOUR SOCIAL STRUGGLES.



CALL IT SOCIALISM, COMMUNISM, ANARCHISM OR WHAT HAVE YOU ... THE FUTURE IS FLEXIBLE. ALL I KNOW IS THAT THIS PRESENT SET-UP IS ABOUT TO COLLAPSE AND HISTORY CAN'T GO BACKWARDS





THE OCTOBER REVOLUTION OF 1917 GAVE EXPRESSION TO FORCES, LONG PENT UP IN RUSSIA OTHER THAN THE BOLSHEVIKS. IN THAT PART OF THE UKRAINE.

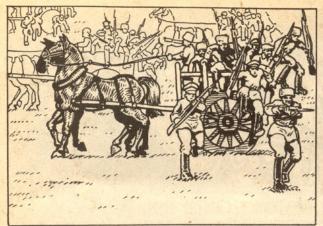
CONFEDERATION DECLARED ITS SELF-DETERMINATION AND DIVIDED THE LANDED ESTATES AMONG THE PEASANTS



ASSEMBLING A GUERRILLA ARMY, NESTOR MAKHNO, HARASSED GERMAN BACKED-LAND OWNERS, OFTEN USING ENEMY DISGUISES TO FIRST OBTAIN THEIR HOSPITALITY



FINALLY A GERMAN DIVISION SENT TO SUBDUE HIM WENT DOWN TO DEFEAT. HE THEN SWEPT NORTH REPLACING BOLSHEVIK COMMISSARS WITH LIBERTARIAN COMMUNES



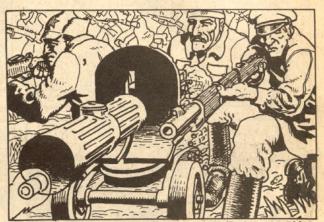
SOON AFTERWARD, UTILIZING MILITARY INNOVATIONS LIKE TRANSPORTING INFANTRY IN LIGHT PEASANT CARTS, HE STOPPED THE INVADING WHITE ARMIES OF DENIKIN



WHILE IN THEORY ORGANIZED DEMOCRATICALLY
THE ARMY WAS RUN WITH A TIGHT FISTED
DISCIPLINE BY HIMSELF AND HIS INNER COMMAND.



HIS UNDRTHOPOX TACTICS SUCCEEDED IN DEFEATING DENIKIN BUT TROTSKY ORDERED THE IMPRISONMENT OF ANARCHIST ELEMENTS. MAKHNO HELD OUT FOR



NINE MONTHS UNTIL THE INVASION OF WRANGEL. ON THE SOVIET PROMISE TO FREE ANARCHIST PRISONERS HE JOINED THEM TO SMASH THE LAST WHITE INVASION



AFTER VICTORY, MAKHNOIST LEADERS WERE INVITED TO A CONFERENCE IN CRIMEA WHERE ALL, EXCEPT AN ESCAPING CAVALRY UNIT, WERE ARRESTED OR SHOT, MAKHNO AND

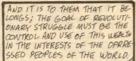


HIS MEN FOUGHT ON FOR A FEW MONTHS, AT FIRST THEY SCORED VICTORIES, BUT FINAL , HE FLED TO PARIS, WHERE IN 1935, HE DIED OF CHRONC ALCOHOLISM



PRIMARY TASK OF REVOLUTI-THE PRIMINEY TASK OF REVOLUTE
THIS PRINCIPAL CONTRADICTION
ON THE SIDE OF THE PEOPLE OF
THE WORLD, IT IS THE OPPRESSED
PEOPLES OF THE WORLD WHO HAVE
CREATED THE WERLTH OF THIS
CREATED THE WERLTH OF THIS







IT IS IN THIS CONTEXT THAT WE MUST EXAMINE THE REVOLUTIONARY STRUGGLES IN THE UNITED STATES. WE ARE WITHIN THE HEARTLAND OF A WORLD-WIDE MONSTER ...

A COUNTRY SO RICH FROM ITS WORLD-WIDE PLUNDER THAT EVEN THE CRUMBS DOLED OUT TO THE ENSLAVED MASSES WITHIN ITS BORDERS PROVIDE FOR MATERIAL EXISTENCE VERY MUCH ABOVE THE CONDITIONS OF THE MASSES OF THE



GOD! WHAT A FLASH!











FLASH!-



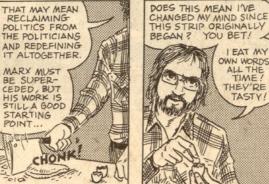


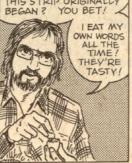




YOU KNOW, SINCE 1969 I'VE COME TO THAT THE ONLY THING THAT WILL GET US OUT OF THE MESS WE'RE IN NOW IS A WILLING NESS TO UNDER-TAKE A SOCIAL REVOLUTION











Jan Kinney

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CLASS-WHAT WAS THE POINT OF OVID'S TALE ABOUT MELEAGER!



THAT GIANT BOARS WERE THE PREDECESSORS OF THE MALE CHAUVINIST PIG!

HYULK!

ESTELLE DUFY-SPINSTER GREEK CLASSICIST AT HER THIRD YEAR OF TOIL IN A NEW JERSEY BOY'S SCHOOL. WHY SHOULD I CONTINUE TO TEACH STATUS QUO CLASSICS ?? I'M SICK OF STALE MALE PRIDE!!



HEY CLASS! ARTUR PEDEST ER SCHOOL CAN INTERCOURSE ITSELF! POUNDYOUR DIZZ-CLOGGED CLASSICS INTO YOUR OWN PEA-BRAINS!









THANX.THEYRE JUST BOMB PLANS. DROPPED OUTA PHYSICS.TOO MUCH MALE COMPETITION.

I WAS GOING TO WORK FOR THE ZIONIST EFFORT...BUT... COULDN'T BE A SECRETARY-MY BUTS TOO FAT. 50 "CONCEPTUAL WAR TOYS." MAYBE I'LL GET MARRIED" N' DROP A FEW "BOMBS" OF MY OWN.









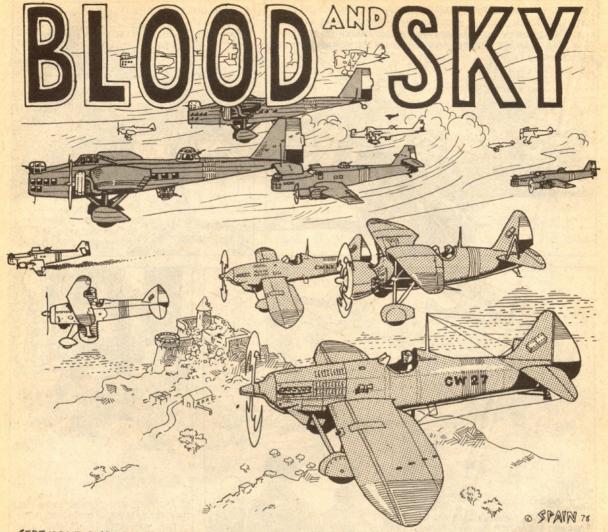








Melinda Delbui



SEPT. 1936, THE ARAGON FRONT NORTH EASTERN SPAIN: WE WERE ESCORTING A GROUP OF BOMBERS RETURNING FROM A RAID OVER SANJURJO. ONE MAN, LT. TALVEREZ, WAS SHOT DOWN WHEN WE RAN INTO A BUNCH OF FIATS







I WAS A FLYER LOOKING FOR A WAR AND SPAIN HAD A WAR LOOKING FOR FLYERS SO WHEN CIVIL WAR BROKE OUT I HIRED ON WITH THE REPUBLIC, A LOOSE COALITION OF LIBERALS, COMMUNISTS, AND ANARCHISTS TRYING TO BEAT BACK A FASCIST INSURRECTION SUPPORTED BY MONARCHISTS AND



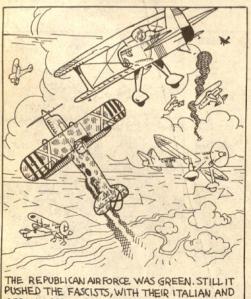




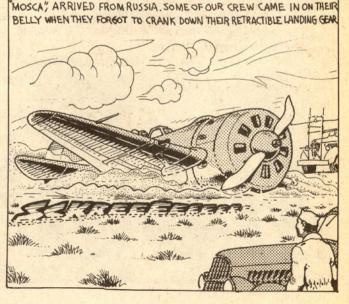




.. THIS WAS NOTAGENTLEMANS WAR

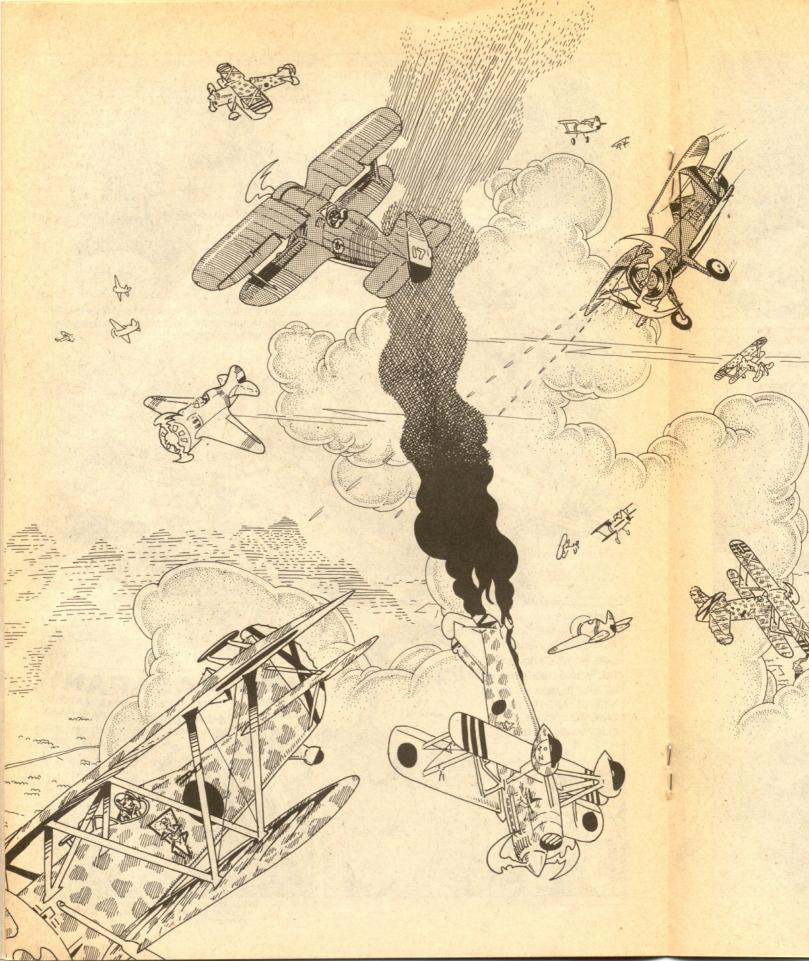


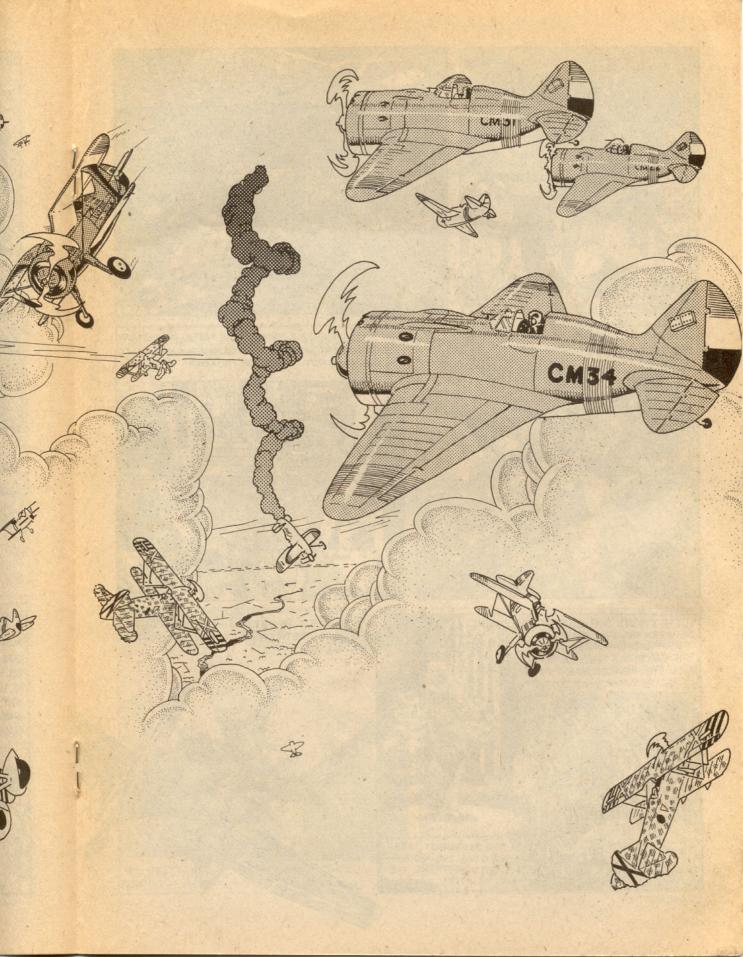
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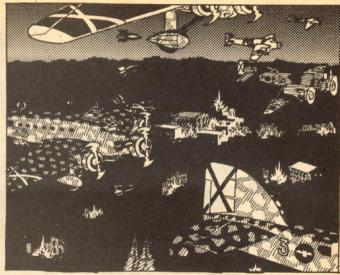
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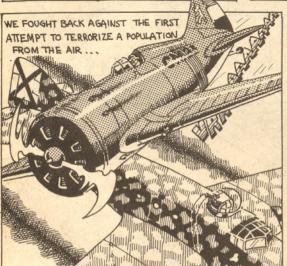










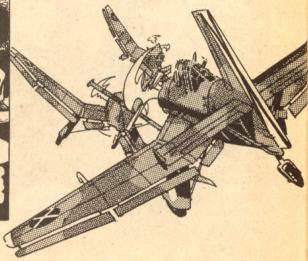


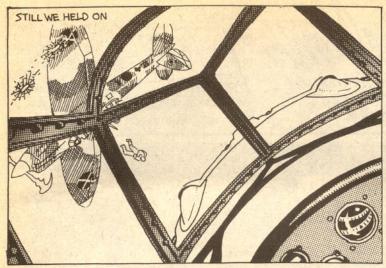
MAY 3, 1937, FIGHTING BROKE OUT IN BARCELONA BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT AND ANARCHISTS CULMINATING IN AN ATTACK
ON THE ANARCHIST CONTROLLED TELEPHONE EXCHANGE





MEANWHILE THE ENEMYS NEW AIRCRAFTAND IMPROVED TACTICS WERE ERODING OUR CONTROL OF THE AIR







ONLY TO BE CAPTURED BY ANARCHIST MILITIAMEN.

THE CROSS HE WAS WEARING WAS CRAMMED DOWN
HIS THROAT



IN AN ATTEMPT TO SAVE OUR DETERIORATING SITUATION
JOAQUIN PROPOSED SOME NEW IDEAS

THE ENEMY HAS CHANGED HIS METHODS THEREFORE WE
MUST USE MORE FLEXIBLE FORMATIONS TO MEET HIM

THIS HAS ALL BEEN DISCUSSED

AT CENTRAL COMMAND AND
FOUND INAPPROPRIATE



THE NEXT DAY JOAQUIN DISAPPEARED .THERE WERE RUMORS HE HAD BEEN PICKED UP BY THE SECRET POLICE

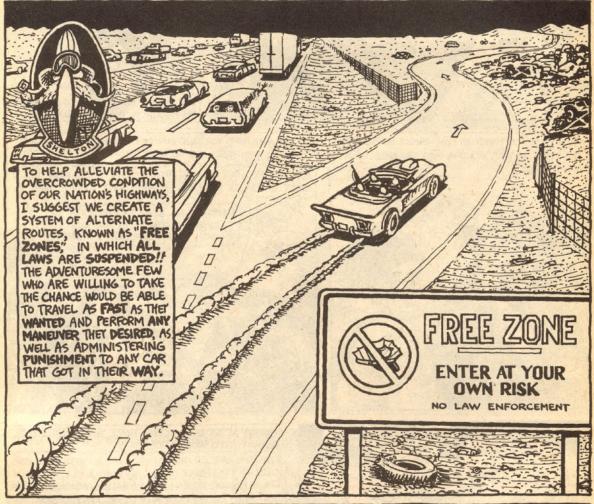


SHORTLY AFTERWARD I CAME HOME WITH A LITTLE BETTER

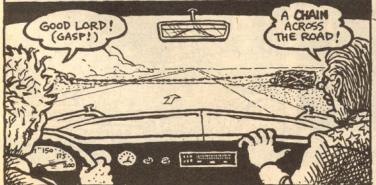
INSIGHT INTO WORLD POLITICS

THE END

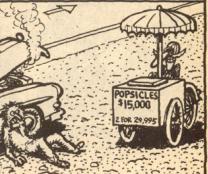




ASTONISHING AVERAGE SPEEDS WOULD BE ATTAINED ACROSS THE VAST EMPTY REACHES OF THE GREAT SOUTHWESTERN U.S., ALTHOUGH QUITE A FEW AUTOS MIGHT BE LOST TO BANDITS.



NEEDLESS TO SAY, SERVICES WILL BE FEW AND FAR BETWEEN IN THE FREE ZONES, SO DON'T FORGET TO TAKE ALONG PLENTY OF EVERYTHING



LIBERTY THROUGH THE AGES

BY EPISTOLIER & VOLNY



199.1. THE YOUNG BOLSHEVIK REVOLUTION IS GETTING OUT OF BREATH. THE ECONOMY IS LOW. COLD AND HUNGER FAN THE FLAMES OF DISCONTENT.



THE SOVIETS (COUNCILS OF WORKERS, SOLDIERS, PEASANTS & CITIZENS), THE IRON LANCE OF THE REVOLUTION, HAVE BEEN DISMANTLED.
THE BUREAUCRACY, THE TCHEKA, AND THE RED ARMY REPLACE THEM. RUSSIA IS MARCHING-IN CADENCE.



EVERY PROTEST FROM WORKERS AND PEASANTS IS CONSIDERED COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY. ON THE FIRST OF MARCH IS THE REVOLT: THE MUTINY OF...

KROISTADI



DURING THE ENTIRE INSURRECTION, THIS CALUMNY WILL CONTINUE. IT PLACES CZARIGT GENERAL KORLOVSKY AT THE HEAD OF THE REBELS. ACTUALLY, THE REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE'S PRESIDENT IS THE SHIP'S CLERK, A SAILOR NAMED PETRICHENKO.



THE LOCAL LEADERS ARE ARRESTED IN THE CALM. AT THE START THEY AFFIRM THE NECESSITY OF REORGANIZING SOCIAL LIFE. HOWEVER, THE PARTY ANSWERS: THEY ARE THE WHITES!



THE INSURRECTION
OF EX-GENERAL
KORLOVSKY
AND OF THE SHIP
PETROPAVLOVSK
IS, IN FACT,
BY AGENTS OF
THE ENTENTE
—LIKE THE
MANY PAST
REVOLTS OF
THE WHITE
OUARDS

THE REVOLT SPREADS, TO PETROGRAD AND ORANIEMBAUM. ZINOVIEV IS DISPATCHED TO THE SPOT. KRONSTADT IS ISOLATED. THE TCHEKA AND RED ARMY CADETS ENTER INTO ACTION.



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THE MASS ARRESTS BEGIN. EVERY SUSPECT IS
GTOPPED ALONG WITH HIS WHOLE FAMILY.
AT KRONGTADT, IN CONTRAST, THE FAMILIES OF
THE ARRESTED COMMUNISTS ARE NOT WORRIED.

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IN PETROGRAD...

PLANES DROP TRACTS ABOVE THE TOWN, ASKING THE REBELS TO SURRENDER.



RESIGNATIONS FROM THE PARTY POUR IN.

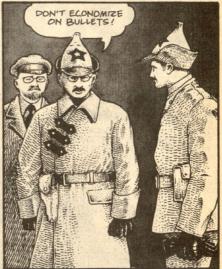
THE PARTY'S POLICIES HAVE BROUGHT THE COUNTRY TO A DEAD-END. THE PARTY HAS BECOME BUREAVCRATIC, AND DOESN'T WANT TO HEAR OF THE POPULAR ASPIRATIONS. HOW CAN IT HEAR THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE WHEN IT JUST LOOKS TO IMPOSE ITS OWN WILL?

THE REBELS ADDRESS THE WHOLE COUNTRY.

OUR CAUSE IS JUST. FACING THE PARTY, WE PEFEND THE POWER OF THE SOVIETS, WE WANT THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PEOPLE TO BE FREELY ELECTED. THE PERVERTED SOVIETS, CONFISCATED BY THE C.P., HAVE



TROTSKY, HEAD OF THE REDARMY, HELPED BY KAMENEV, LEADS THE REPRESSION.



ALL THIS IS NOT JUST TO HALT THE MUTINY, BUT TO WIPE OUT THE LIBERTARIAN GANGRENE AT LARGE AS WELL.



THE PARTY NEWSPAPER CUTS LOOSE:

IN THEY WANT TO TORPEDO THE RUSSIANAMERICAN AGREEMENT (ALREADY!), TO
HELP THE TURKS GIVE IN TO THE ENTENTE
(=OCCIDENT). THEY HAVE SOLD OUT TO THE
FINS, THE FRENCH, THE CZAR, etc. "



TROTSKY ORDERS SHOOTINGS EN MASSE OF WORKERS, GOLDIERS, GAILORS, ENTIRE FAMILIES.



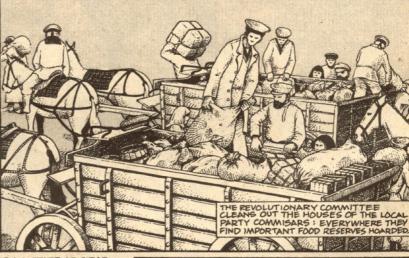


TO SQUELCH THE REVOLT IN THE COUNTRY, SOME PHONEY CON-CESSIONS ON FOOD ARE MADE (10 MILLION RUBLES OF FOOD ARE BOUGHT FROM ABROAD.) THE PARTY PARTICULARLY ZINOVIEV, BEHAVES LIKE A CAPITALIST CLASS.

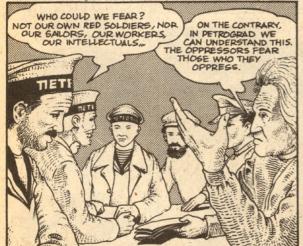
WE'LL PUT NON-PARTY WORKERS IN THE MOST IMPORTANT POSTS NOW.



THE CALM RETURNED, THESE CONCESSIONS WILL COST DEARLY. AT KRONSTADT, WHERE EVERYBODY DIVIDES EVERYTHING, THE GARRISON DELIVERS ITS SUPPLIES TO THE CIVIL POPULATION.



IN PETROGRAD, HELD BY THE PARTY, A STATE OF SIEGE IS DECLARED. BUT NOT YET AT KRONSTADT.







WHILE THE IZVESTIA OF KRONSTADT PUBLISHES ALL THAT COMES FROM MOSCOW, NONE OF KRONSTADTS CALLS & COMMUNIQUES GET PUBLISHED ELSEWHERE IN RUSSIA.



WEAK IN 1917, THE PARTY HAS BECOME SWOLLEN AFTER ITS VICTORY. OPPORTUNISTS AND HUSTLERS ARE CARVING PLACES FOR THEMSELVES UNSCRUPULOUSLY. WHAT IT GAINS IN QUANTITY THE PARTY LOSES IN QUALITY.





THE "CZARIST GENERALS, WHITE OFFICERS AND PRIESTS" ARE IN REALIT MACHINISTS, MEDICAL AIDES, TELEGRAPHERS, SAILORS, CARPENTERS, ELECTRICIANS, WORKERS... SUPPORTED BY A POPULATION WHICH IS, IN FACT, COMMON PEOPLE,



ON THE 8TH, IN HIS TURN, LENIN CON-DEMNS "THE WHITE GENERALS, AND THE ANARCHIST PETIT-BOURGEOIS ELEMENTS.

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UNTIL NOW THE REVOLUTIONARIES WERE EASY ON HIM, REFUSING TO BELIEVE THAT HE WAS LIKE THE OTHERS,



ON MAR. 17, 1921, KRONSTADT FALLS. THE SURVIVORS, PRISONERS, AND HOSTAGES ARE SHOT WHOLEGALE,

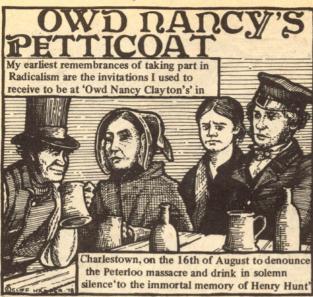
ON MARCH 18TH, THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE "PARIS COMMUNE", TROTSKY AND ZINOVIEV CASTIGATE THE MEMORY OF THIERS AND GALLIFET, KILLERS OF THE COMMUNARDS.



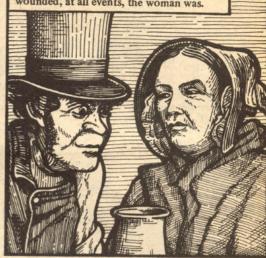
AS IN ANY CAPITALIST COUNTRY LYING HAS BECOME THE TOOL OF THE STATE, THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION HAS LIVED. IN HIS CORNER, A CERTAIN JOSEPH DOUGACHVILL CHUCKLES SOFTLY.







This old Nancy and her husband were both at Peterloo, and, I believe, both were wounded, at all events, the woman was,



She wore on that memorableday a black In the year 1838 a new cap of liberty petticoat, which she afterwards transformed into a black flag which on the 16th of August used to be hung out and a green cap of liberty attached thereto.

was made, and hung out with the black flag on the anniversary of the Peterloo

These terrible and terrifying emblems of sedition alarmed the then powers that existed and our then chief constable



no lover of democracy-was ordered by a magistrate to march a host of special constables and all the civil power he could command and to forcibly seize and take possession of these vile emblems of Anarchy and base Revolution. Off they marched.



... but the women of that part of the borough heard of the contemplated raid that was likely to befall their cherished emblems



and the women drew them in from the window and hid them

CLIFF HARPER. 78



Up this gallant and brave band of men went to the front door of poor old Nancy Clayton,



and amongst the women there he found my old friend 'Riah Witty, who told the writer what follows



Imperiously and haughtily, as became the chief of so noble a band and in so righteous a cause, he demanded the Black Flag and the cap of Liberty.

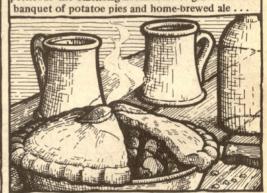
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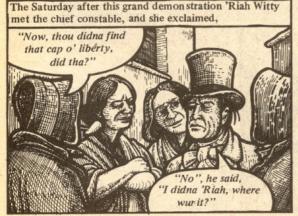


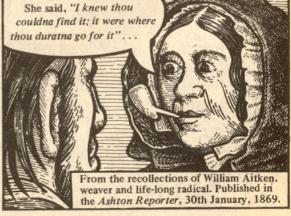
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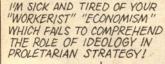




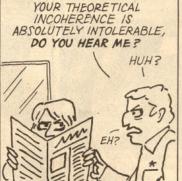
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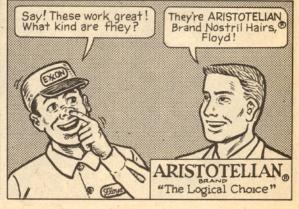


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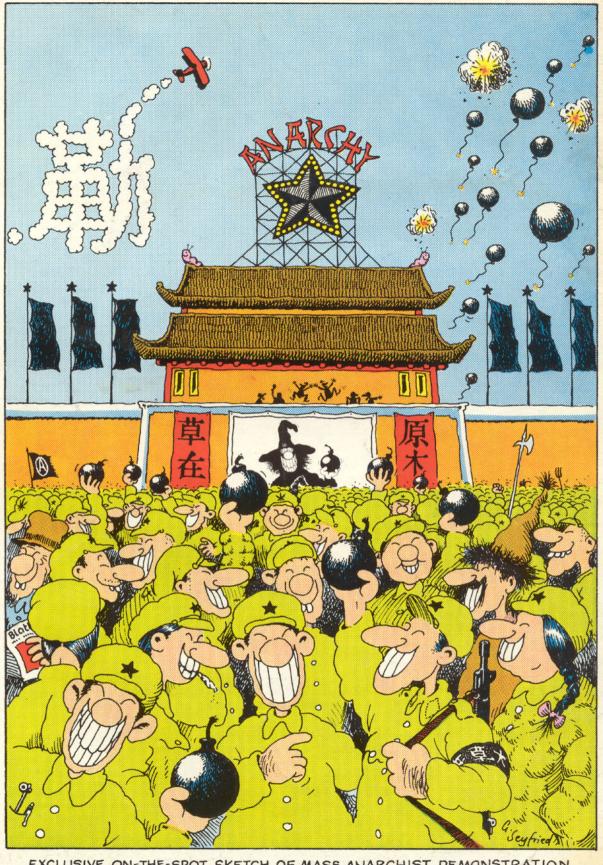
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