

A.R.M. THE ALTERNATIVE RAG MAG.



WHY CAN'T THEY PRODUCE A CHARITIES MAG. WITH GOOD CLEAN ANIMAL JOKES, WITH PICS. OF CATS, RATS, AND PIGS OF THE CHAUVANIST AND FASCIST VARIETY



I'M SICK TO DEATH OF BORING SEXIST AND RACIST JOKES



...AND THE MONEY COULD GO TO A GOOD CAUSE.



ALL THE PROCEEDS FROM A.R.M. WILL GO TO THE WOMEN'S AID CENTRE FOR BATTERED WIFES.

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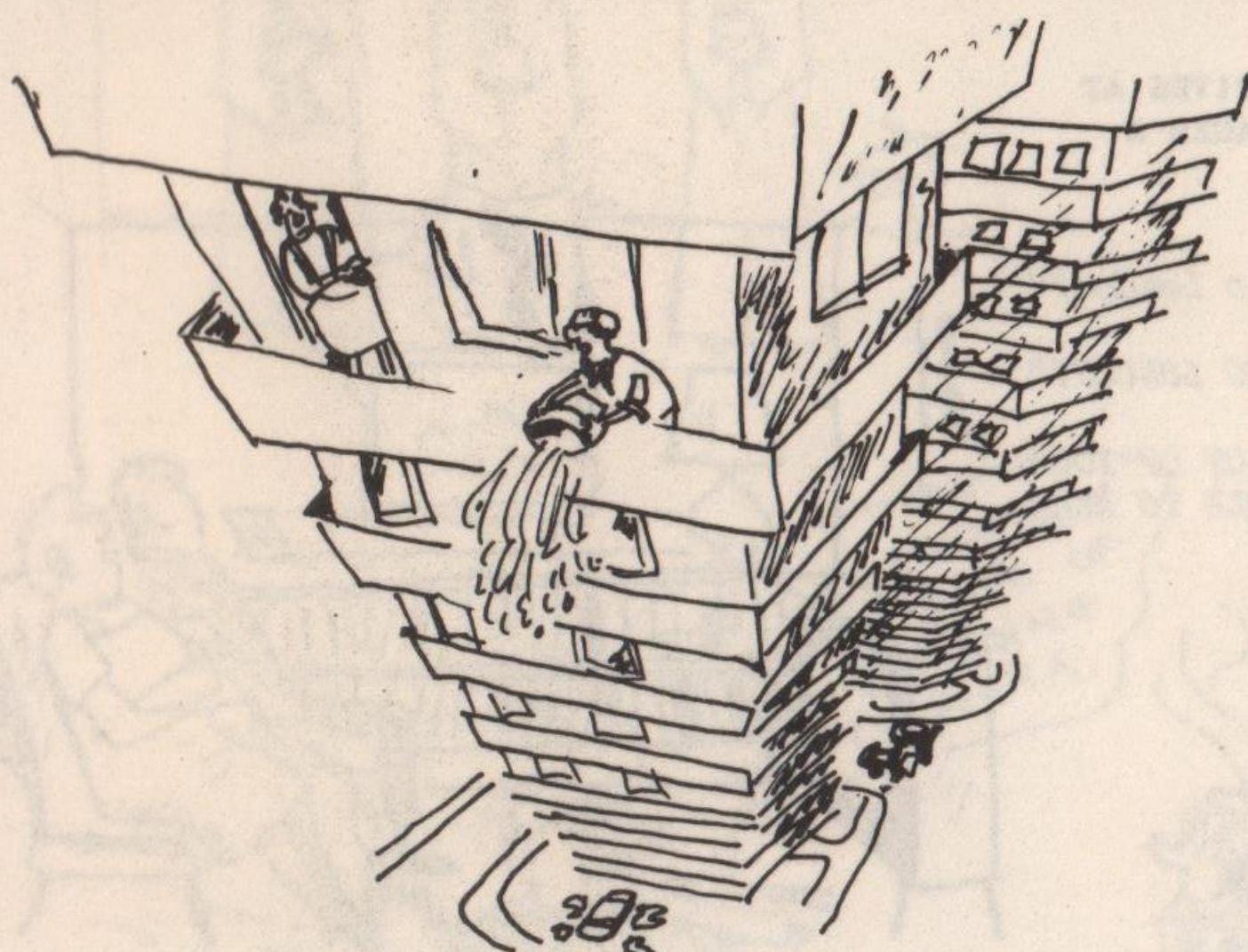
- Gilbert Shelton and the Rip Off Press for the Fat Freddy's Cat strips.
- Pen Dalton and Spare Rib for the childbirth cartoons.
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- Socialist Woman.
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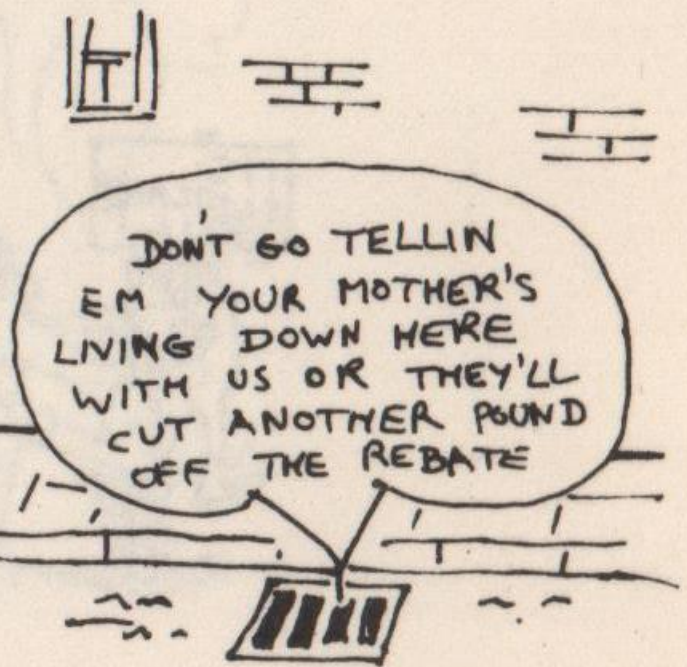


FAT FREDDY'S CAT

BY GILBERT SHELTON. 3.



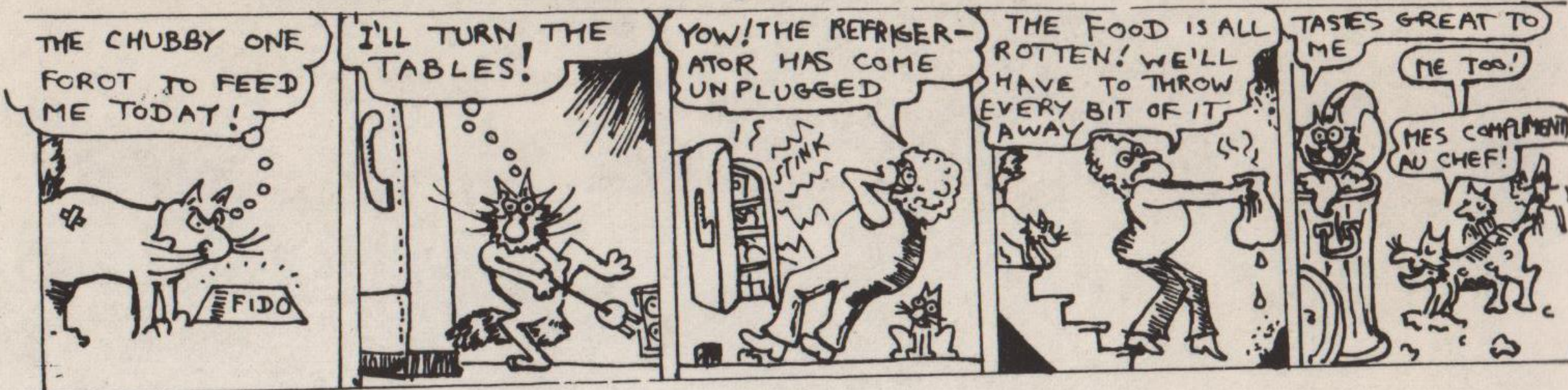
"HANG ON, I'LL JUST FINISH WASHING THE CAR."



DON'T GO TELLIN EM YOUR MOTHER'S LIVING DOWN HERE WITH US OR THEY'LL CUT ANOTHER POUND OFF THE REBATE

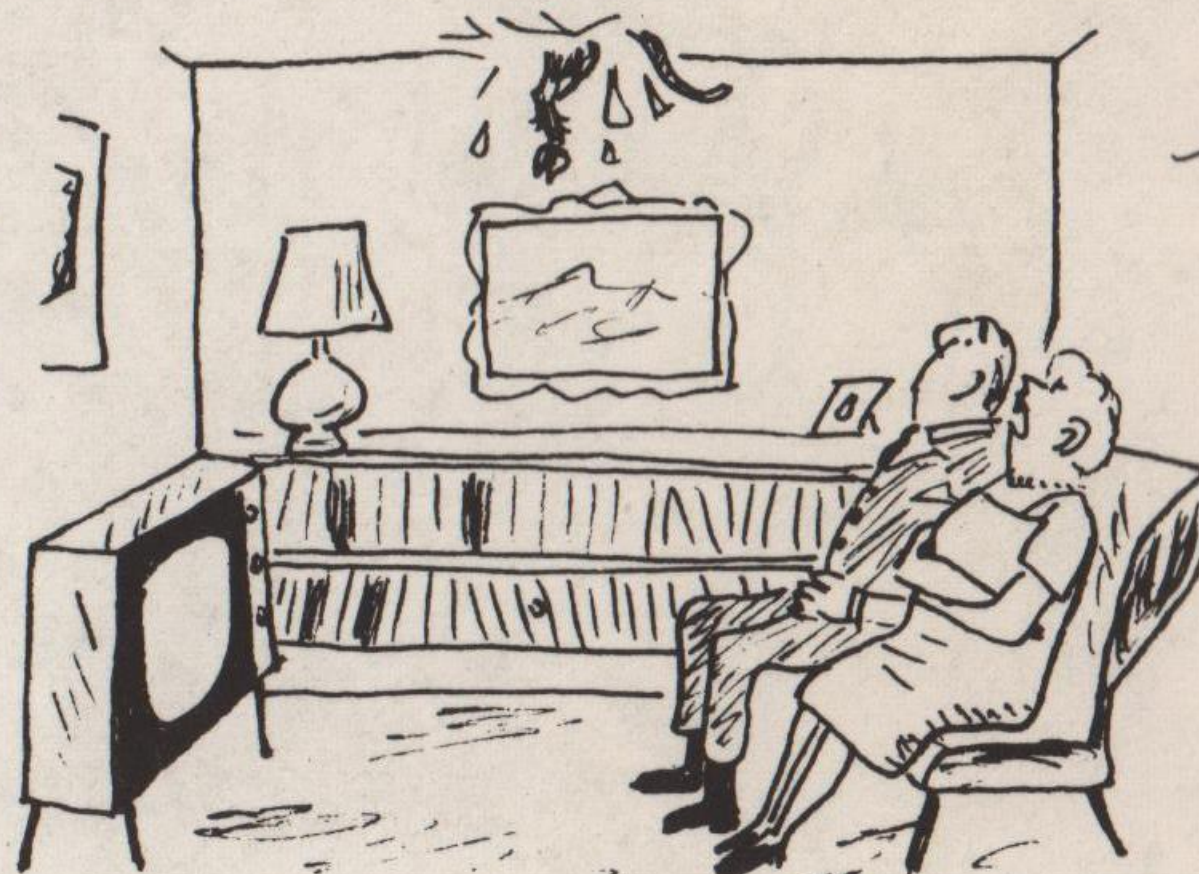


TELL ME MORE ABOUT YOUR DELUSION OF BEING TRAPPED IN A CAGE.

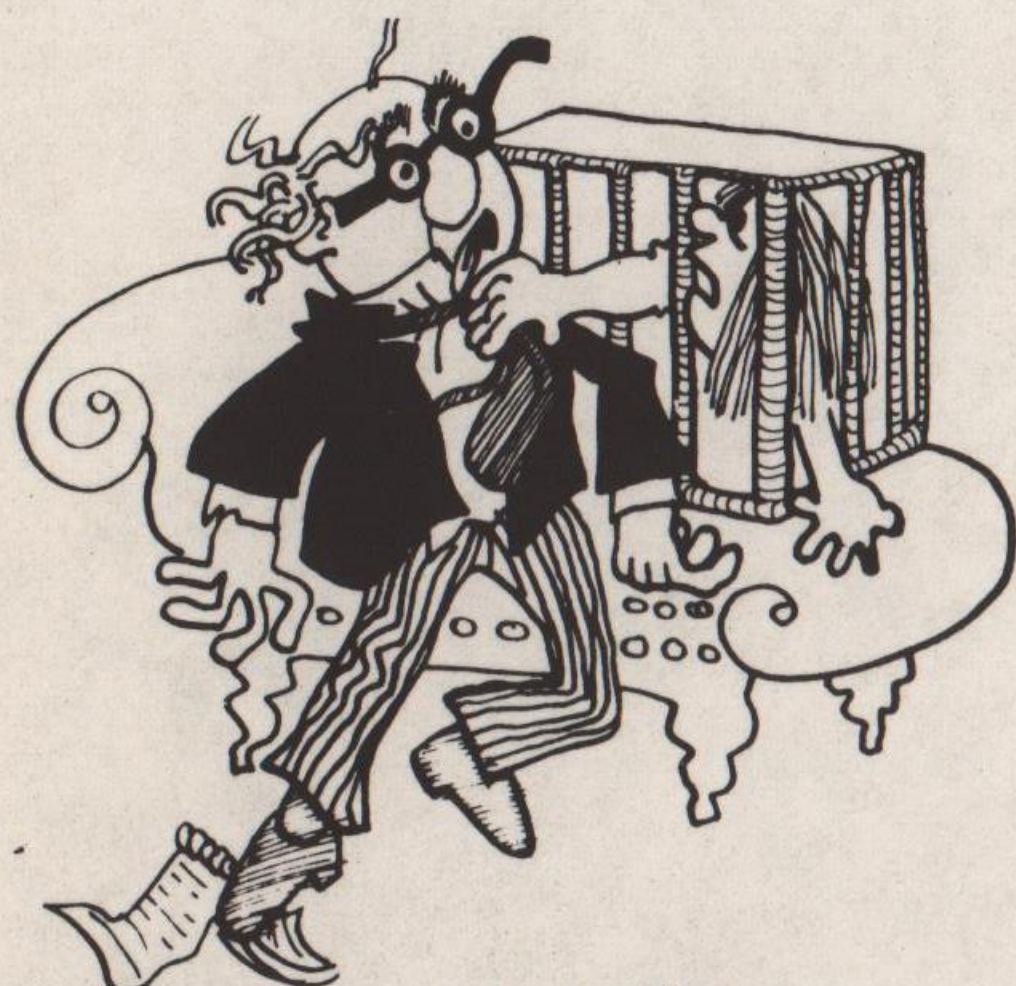


A MARTIAN LANDS ON EARTH AND ARRIVES AT A FILLING STATION, WHERE HE ENGAGES A PETROL PUMP IN CONVERSATION:

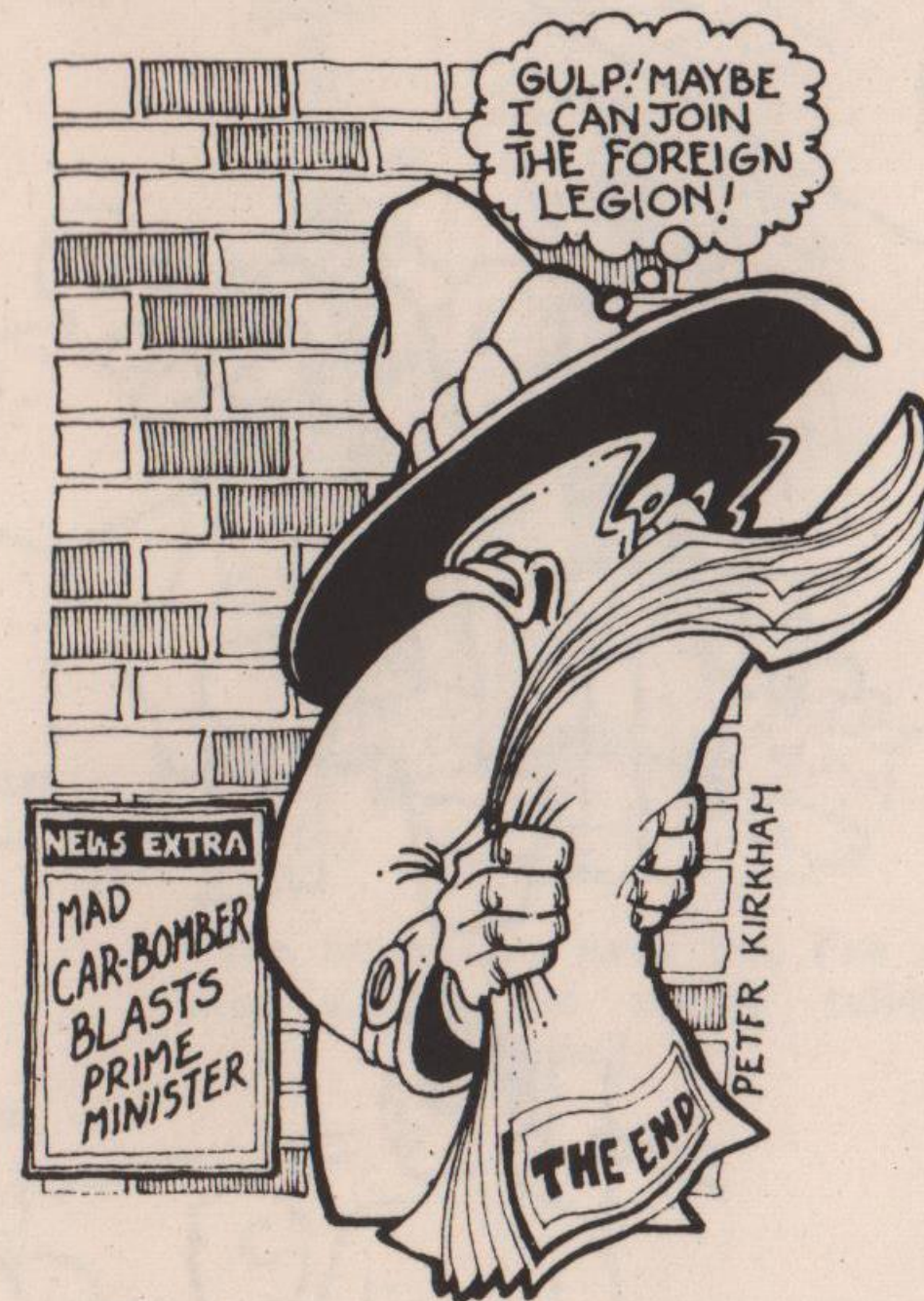
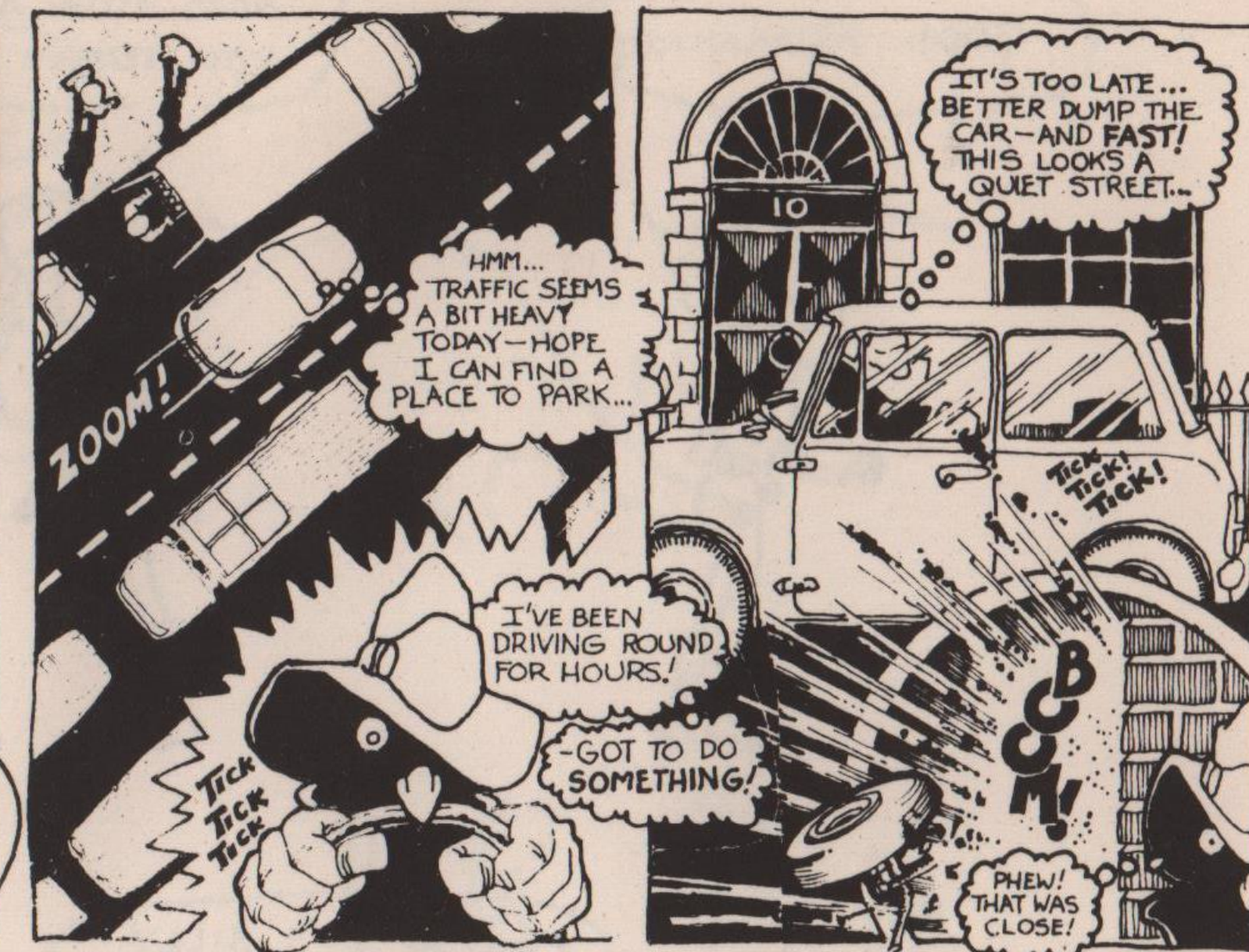
MARTIAN: "Can you tell me the way to London?"
 PETROL PUMP: NO ANSWER.
 MARTIAN: "CAN YOU TELL ME THE WAY TO LONDON?"
 PETROL PUMP: NO ANSWER.
 MARTIAN: "IF YOU TOOK YOUR FINGER OUT OF YOUR BLOODY EAR, YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO HEAR WHAT I'M SAYING."



"Perhaps that will convince you that there's an orgy going on up there"

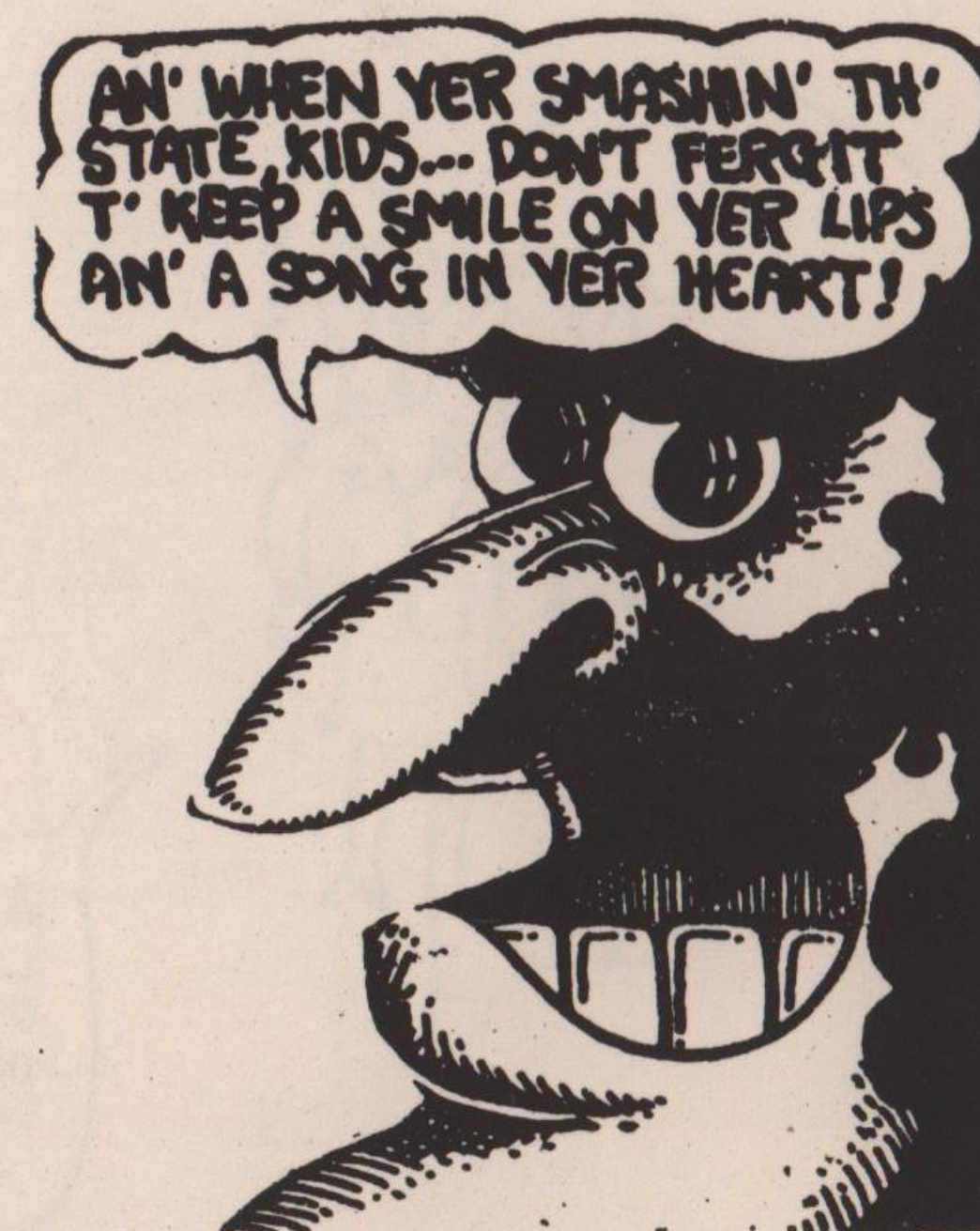


NOW TELL ME ABOUT **YOUR** DELUSION THAT I'M **NOT** TRAPPED IN A CAGE



WHY DO TRAFFIC WARDENS HAVE YELLOW LINES ROUND THEIR HATS?
 -TO STOP PEOPLE PARKING ON THEIR HEADS.

REPORTER - "What do you think of Western Civilisation?"
 GHANDI - "I think it would be a good idea."



A hand-drawn speech bubble with a tail pointing towards the bottom left. Inside the bubble, the words "GOOD MORNING" are written in a simple, uppercase, sans-serif font. The bubble is outlined in black and has a small tail at the bottom left.

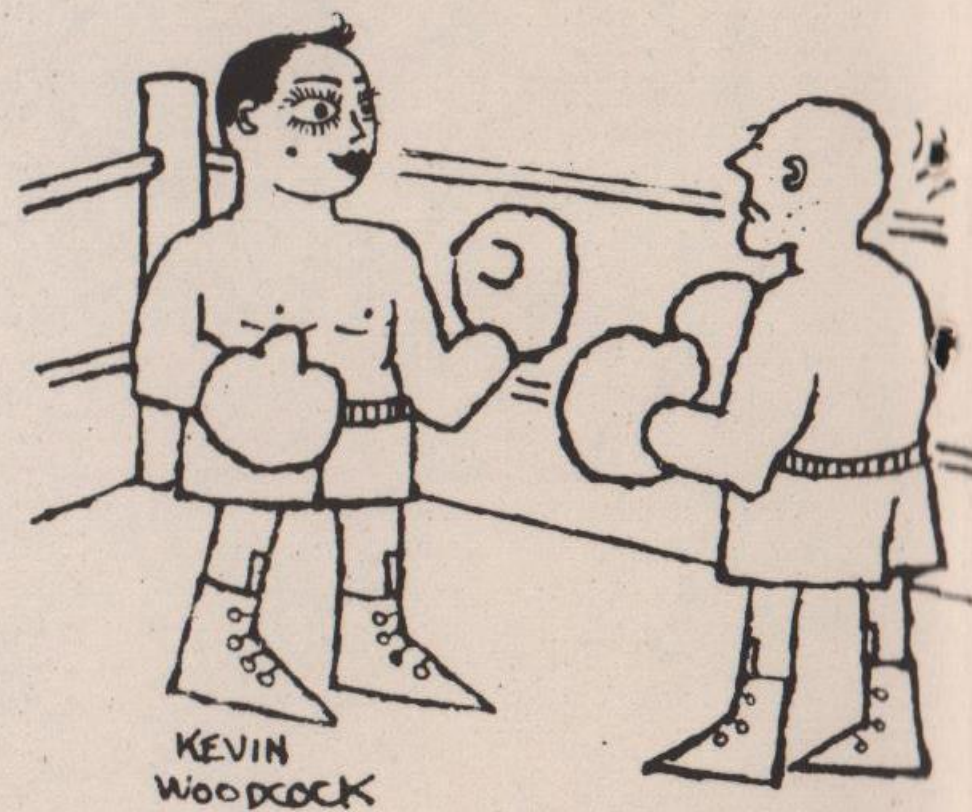
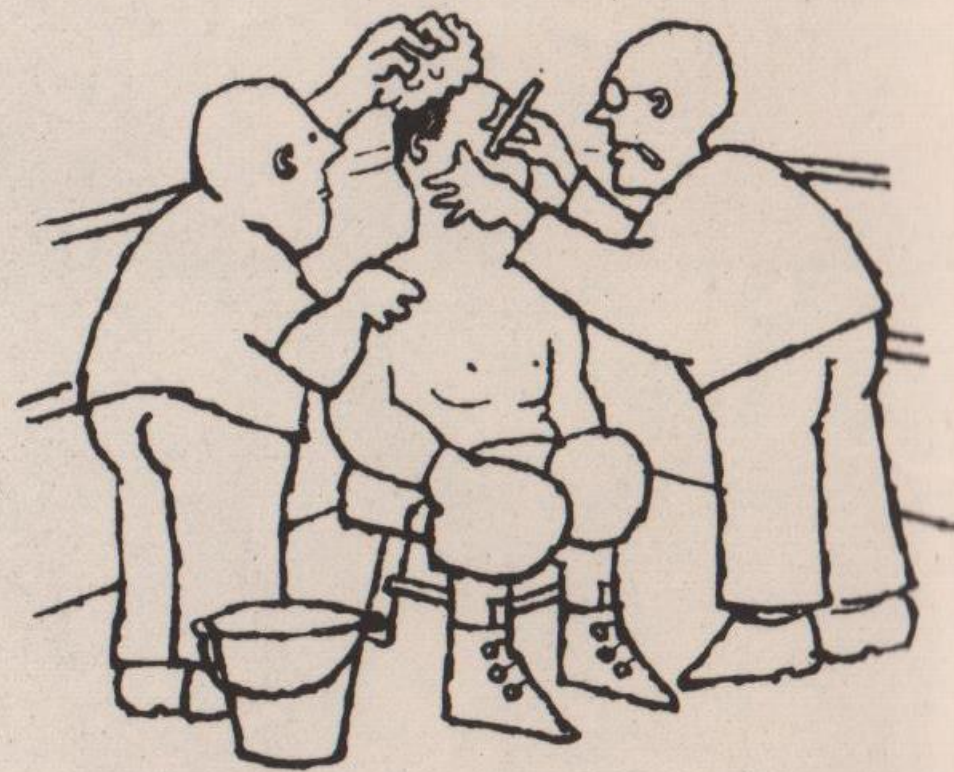
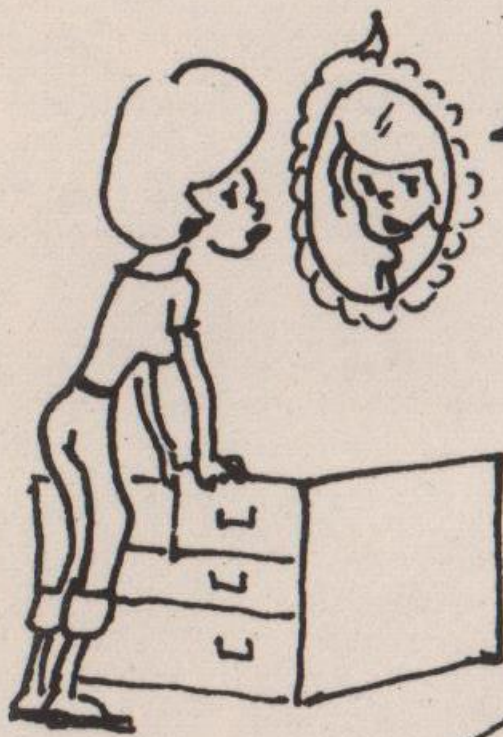
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YOU TODAY ?



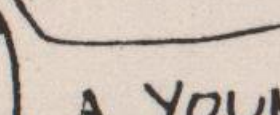
FEELING O.K.?...
.... GOOD



I KNOW IT'S SILLY
BUT I GET SO LONELY
AT HOME ALL DAY
WITH NOBODY TO TALK TO



KEVIN
WOODCOCK



A YOUNG LAD
LIKE YOU
OUT ON THE STREET
THIS TIME OF NIGHT
---- WHAT DID
YOU EXPECT?



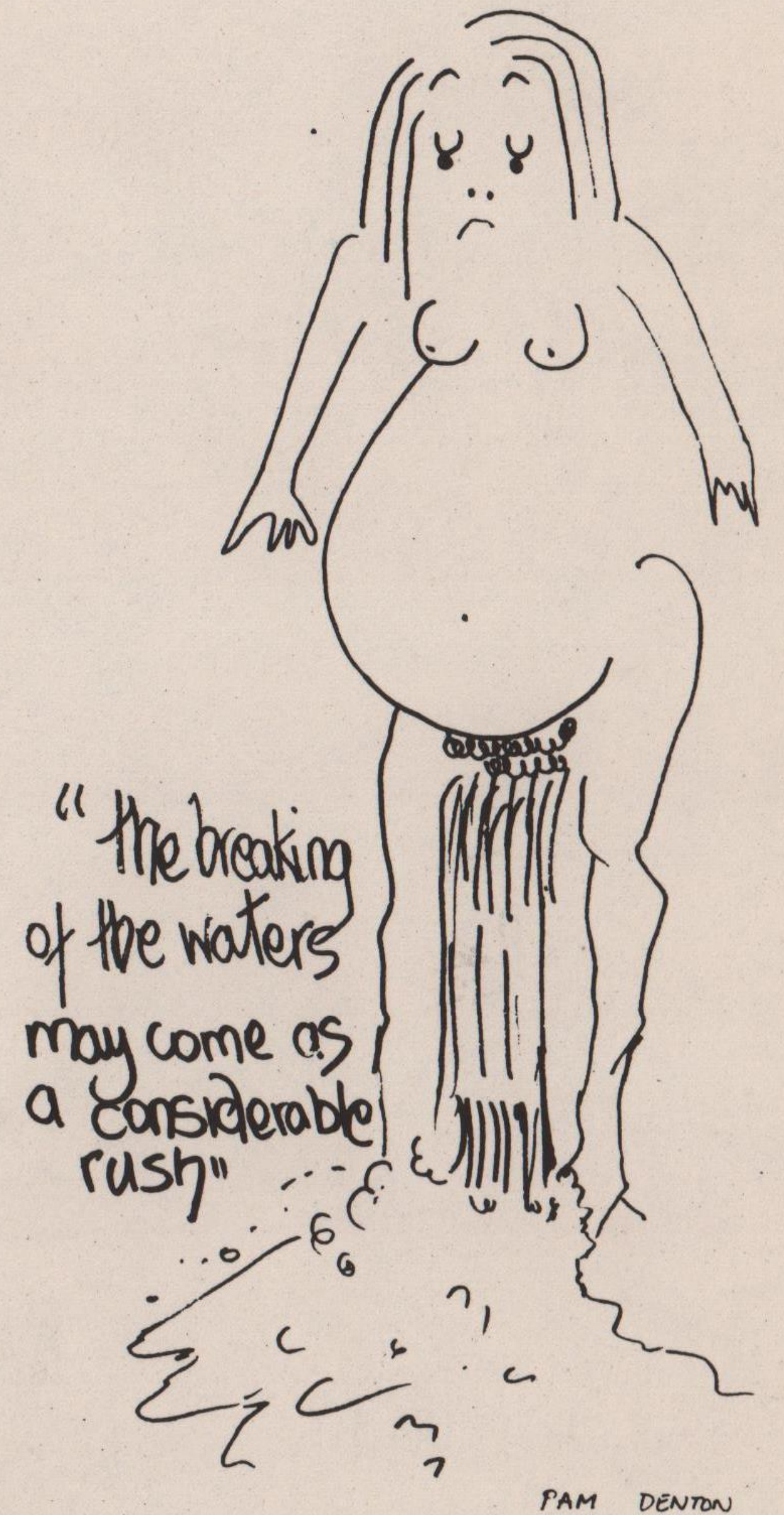
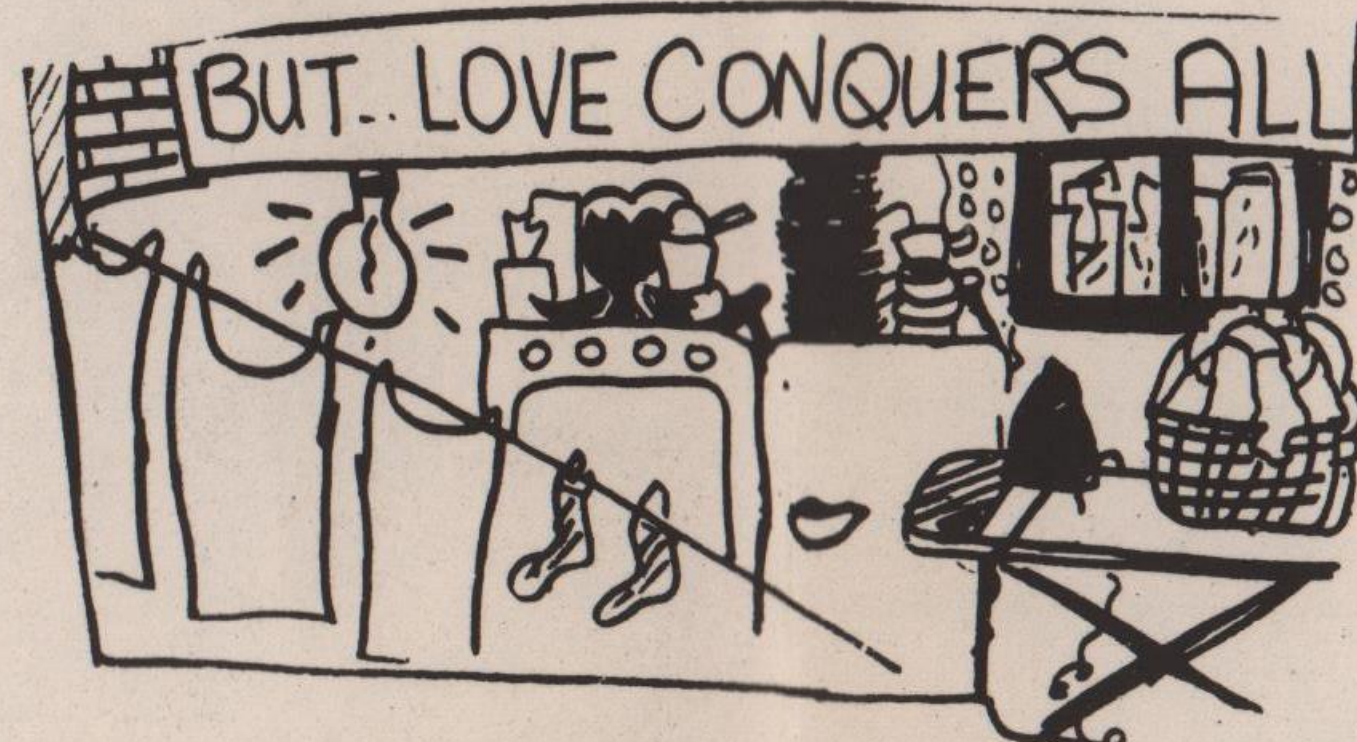
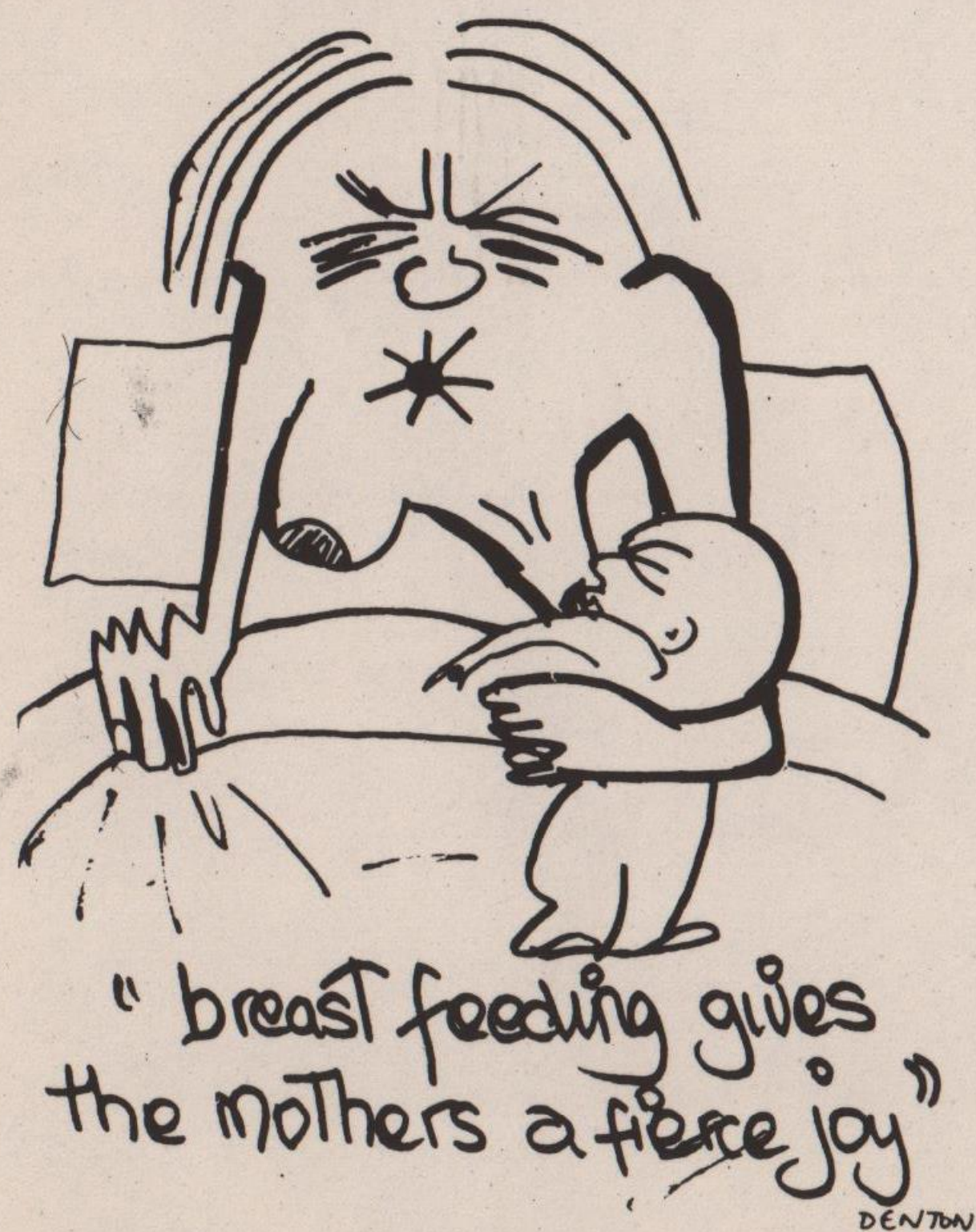
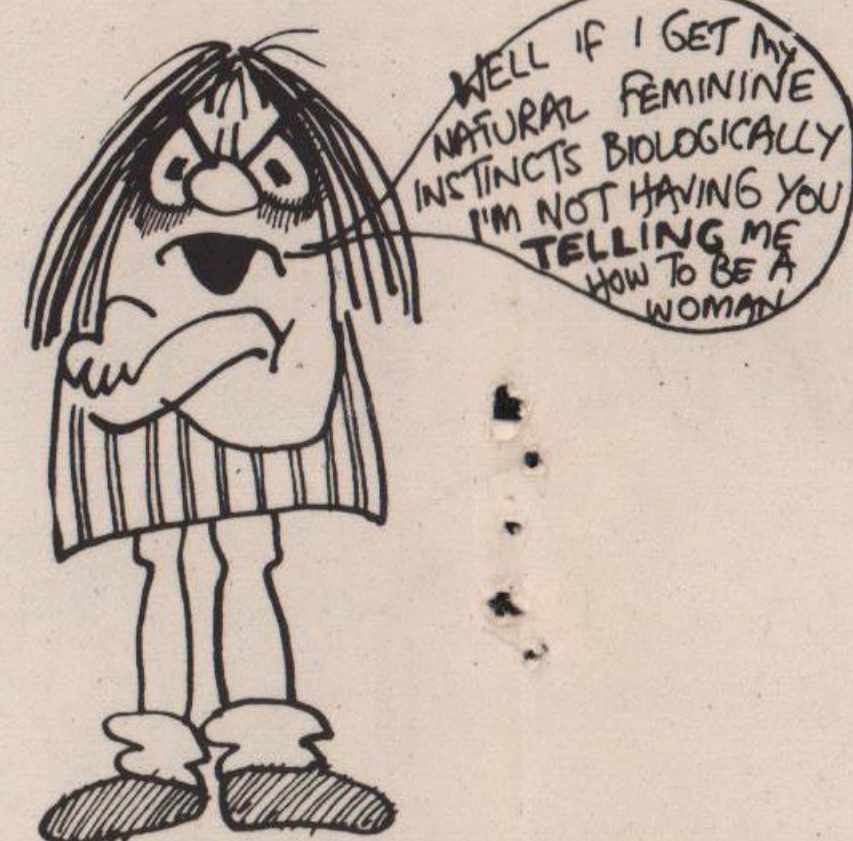
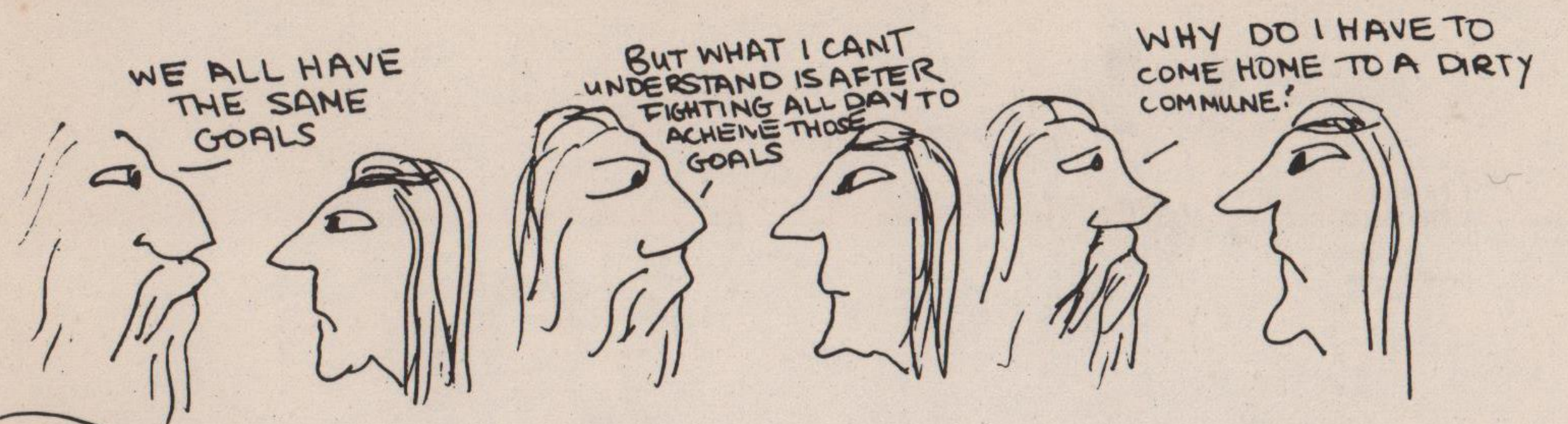
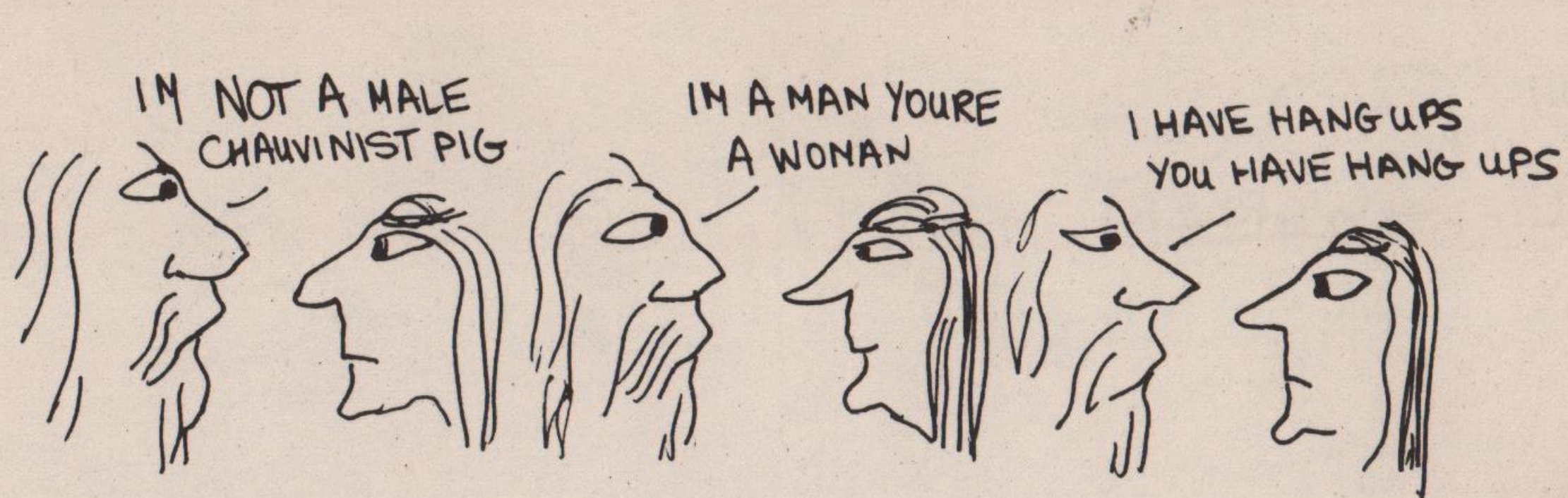
DECIDING IF A PENSIONER
QUALIFIES FOR BUTTERTOKENS...



GREAT MOMENTS IN
CRIME No. 24.

THE ARREST OF
ALBERT PLUCKLEY
IN BRAZIL FOR
FRAUDULENTLY
OBTAINING £1-34
SOCIAL
SECURITY
MONEY.

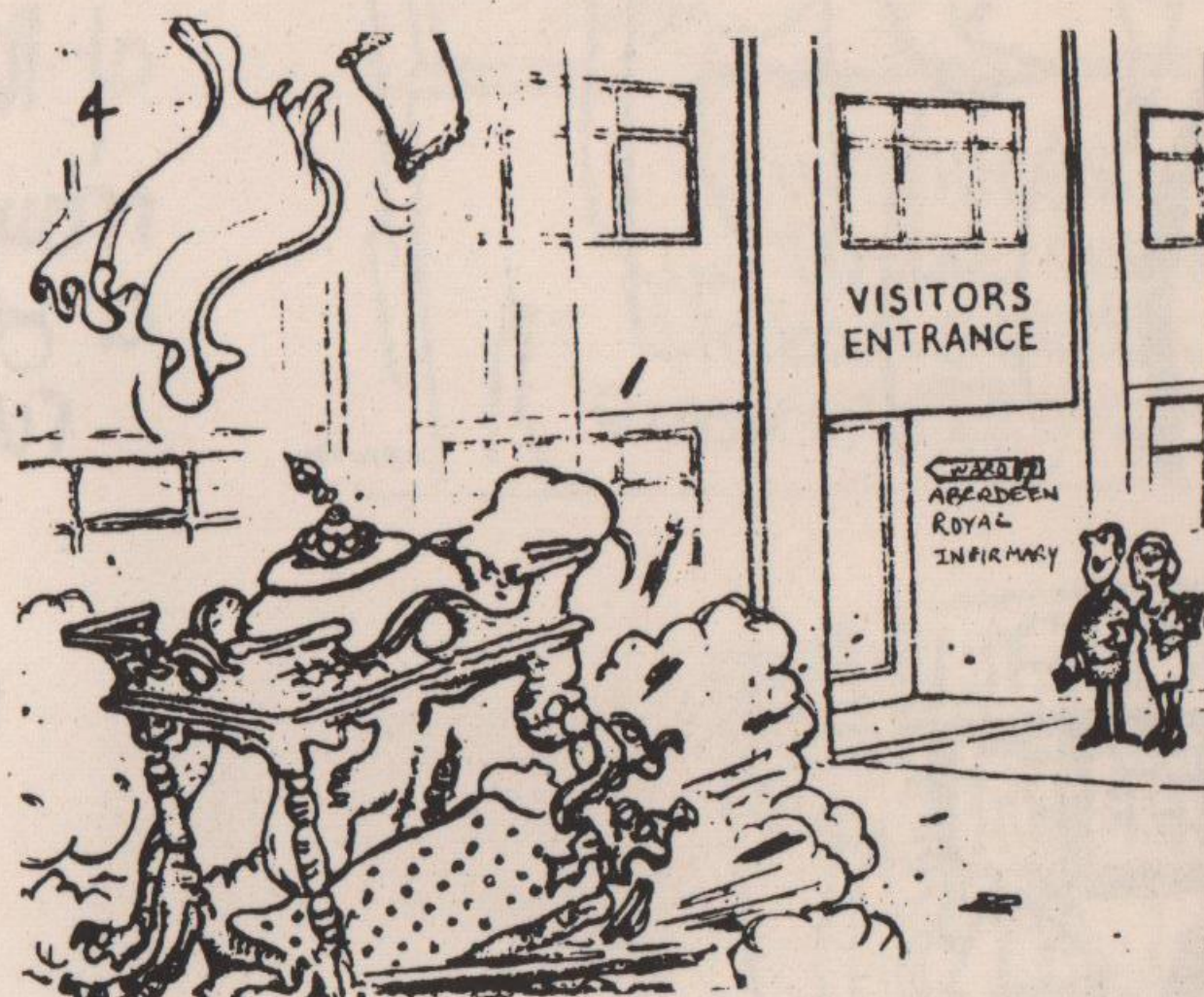






"I STILL SAY THE CUTS
SHOULDN'T INCLUDE
ANAESTHETICS."

SHOP STEWARD -I'VE GOT SOME GOOD NEWS AND SOME BAD NEWS. FIRST THE BAD NEWS.
I'VE HAD TO ACCEPT A WAGE CUT.
WORKERS -WHAT'S THE GOOD NEWS?
SHOP STEWARD -THEY ARE GOING TO BACKDATE IT TO JANUARY.



"LOOK! THEY'VE STARTED TO
PHASE OUT THE PRIVATE BEDS"



"The wages are poor but I've a
nice sideline in selling toilet
rolls."



"OF COURSE, IDEALLY, IT
SHOULD BE A TIGER SKIN"





FOUR ACES SAYS HE GETS SEVEN YEARS."



YOU'VE GOT RATS?
BUT THE RULES AGAINST
PETS ARE QUITE CLEAR.



YOUR
COUNTRY
BLEEDS
YOU



THAT
SEEMS
FAIR....



THAT SEEMS
FAIR....



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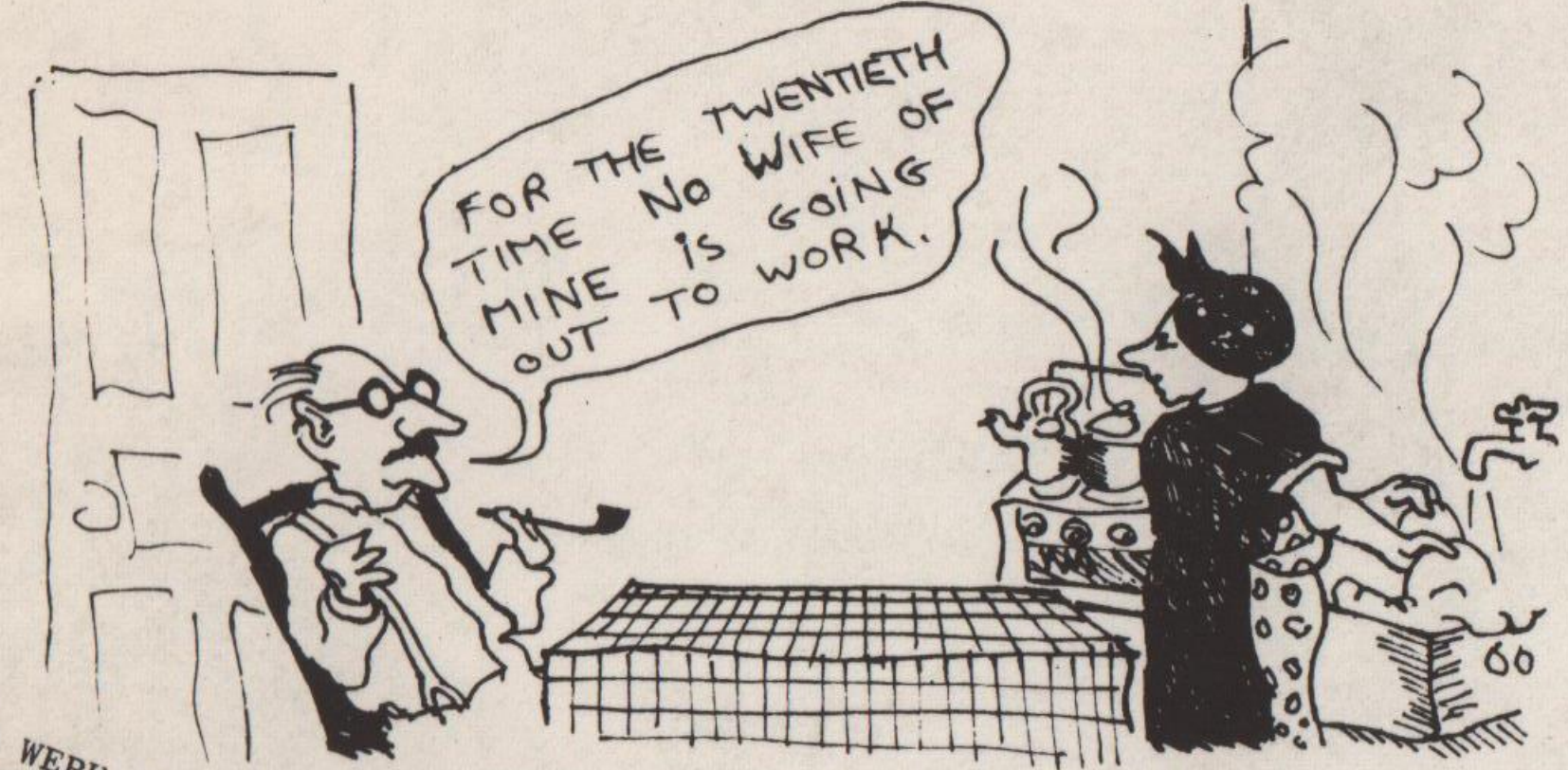


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PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY

OH YOU WHO CONCEIVED WITHOUT SINNING
TEACH US TO SIN WITHOUT CONCEIVING.



TWO N.E. MEN WERE CRAWLING ACROSS THE SAHARA.
1st MANNIE: "TODAY'S THE DAY O'THE TURRA SHOW."
2nd MANNIE: "WEE, THEY'VE GOT A GUID DAY FER IT."



14. FAT FREDDY'S CAT

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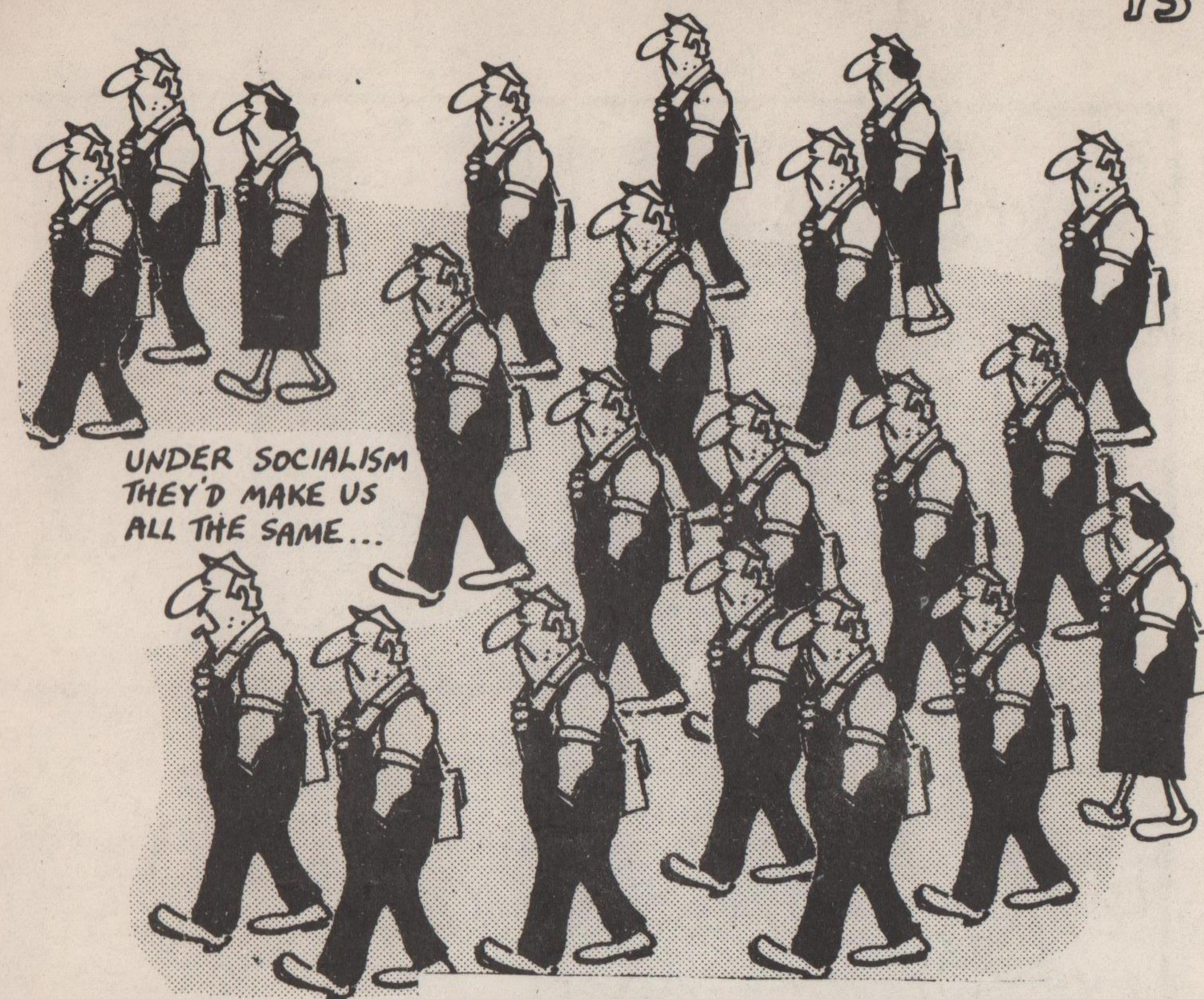
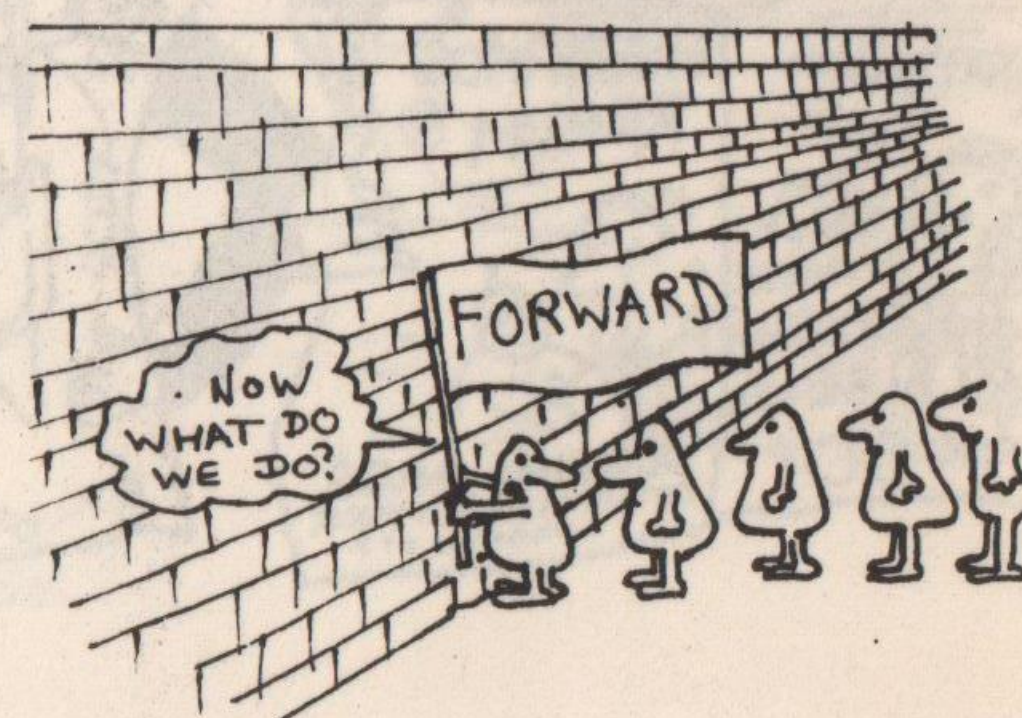


WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A BAD MARKSMAN AND A CONSTIPATED OWL?

A BAD MARKSMAN SHOOTS BUT CANT HIT, while A CONSTIPATED OWL HOOTS BUT CANT SHIT.



"MRS MCKAY'S DELUSIONS ABOUT RATS ARE REACHING GROSS PROPORTIONS, DOCTOR"



GOOD ARGUMENTS AGAINST SOCIALISM No2

N.E. MAN GOES INTO NEWSAGENT AND ASKS FOR A "PEOPLES FRIEND". HE PAUSES, THEN SAYS:

"NO, MAK IT TWA, I LIKE A GUID READ."

