

**TURNER CLAWBONE**  
music journalist

HO HUM. ANOTHER DAY, ANOTHER DOLLAR.

MORNING, TURNER. MR. VADER WANTS TO SEE YOU IN HIS OFFICE.

MUMBLE.

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HERE I AM, MR. VADER.

AH, TURNER MY BOY...  
HISSES  
"THE NEXT BIG THING"  
HISSES  
WHAT DOES THAT TERM SUGGEST TO YOU?  
HISSES

NEXT BIG THINGS ARE TEN A PENNY MR. VADER, SIR.

THAT'S MY BOY!!  
HISSES

NOW WE HAVEN'T HAD A 'NEXT BIG THING' SINCE THE 'PARADIDDLE TUNA' SPLASH THREE WEEKS AGO.  
HISSES

ANCIENT HISTORY, SIR. YOU READ MY THOUGHTS CLAWBONE, YOU READ MY THOUGHTS.  
HISSES

I'M ON MY WAY, SIR.

THAT EVENING...

**TRAMPIT**  
A UK TRAMPIT 011  
**TREEFROG STARTLER!**

LET ME THROUGH PLEASE

I'M A MUSIC JOURNALIST.

GUESTS  
THIS'LL HAVE TO DO.

THE FIRST OF SEVERAL SUPPORT BANDS TAKE THE STAGE...

EXCUSE I IF I INTERRUPT YOU'RE BEDTIME CIGAR...FOR I HAVE A TALE TO TELL...THAT MIGHT INTEREST YEE...

HE'S A REAL MIDDLE CLASSER...HE GETS ONE QUID A DAY...

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HMMM... 'BEDTIME CIGAR INTERRUPTION'... IN NAME AND NATURE A EUPHEMISTIC INJECTION OF NON SEQUITEURIAL ENQUIRY WHICH INTRUDES UPON THE PREGNANT SEA OF OUR COMPLACENCY... BUT THEN LIFE RARELY MAKES SENSE...

SOMETIMES HE LIKES TO LIE ON THE BED AND REMOVE HIS TROUSERS...

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BUT SOMETIMES... HIS TROUSERS REMOVE HIM!! \*

PRESENT AT THIS EVENT I FEEL A KINSHIP WITH THOSE NAMELESS INDIVIDUALS FROM HISTORY WHO BORE WITNESS TO THE BIRTH OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE OR THE FALL OF LEGENDARY ATLANTIS. WHAT DID WE DO BEFORE 'BEDTIME CIGAR INTERRUPTION' I WONDER?

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WHAT A FUCKIN' HANDSOME FUCKIN' HAT I'M WEARING NOW!

WHAT A FUCKIN' HANDSOME FUCKIN' HAT I'M WEARING NOW!! \*

BEFORE THIS MOMENT I DON'T THINK I REALLY UNDERSTOOD THE TRUE MEANING OF THE WORD "EXCITEMENT".

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CREEPING DOWN THE STAIRS... I'M GOING TO RAID THAT BISCUIT BARREL...

I'M A PICTURE OF HEALTH... I'M AS FIT AS A PIG... \*

BETTER MAKE TRACKS. DON'T WANT TO MISS "FRESH FIELDS".

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LATER... "ONE COULD EASILY BE FORGIVEN FOR THINKING THAT 'BEDTIME CIGAR INTERRUPTION' HERALD THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST..."

"BIT OVER THE TOP?"

NAH! FUCK IT! "ONE COULD EASILY BE FORGIVEN FOR THINKING THAT 'BEDTIME CIGAR INTERRUPTION' HERALD THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST, ALLAH, OSIRIS AND THE BIG BOPPER!"

HMMM, MAYBE I SHOULD ADD JOE MEAK FOR GOOD MEASURE.

LATER STILL...

WELL THAT'S THAT.

HMMM...

SUPPOSE I'D BETTER REWRITE THE CRAP HATCHET JOB REVIEW I GAVE THIS 'MASTERPIECE' WHILE I'VE STILL GOT TIME...

Reg Varney's Mobile Coconut Sh...

INEVITABLY... HEY TURNER, I LOVED YOUR 'CIGAR' FEATURES IN TODAY'S ISSUE.

HEY TURNER, I JUST HEARD THE 'CIGAR INTERRUPTION' LP. WENT GOLD WORLDWIDE.

MISTER CLAWBONE? YOU WANNA SIGN THIS? GOT A TRUCK FULL OF DRUGS FOR YA COURTESY OF THE 'CIGAR' LABEL.

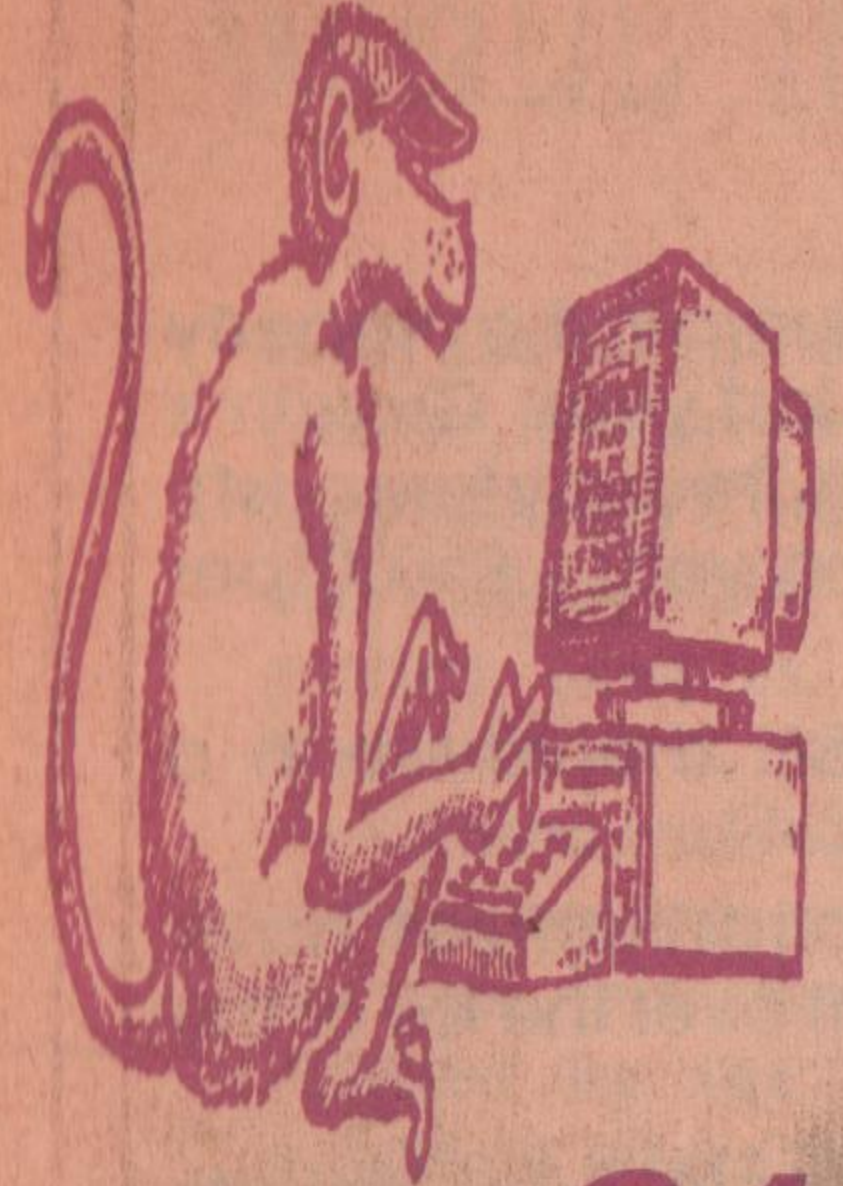
I'M JUST DOING A JOB...

SOMETIMES MY THOUGHTS REMOVE ME!

I GOT LARD DAVE!

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# ELECTION SMEAR SPECIAL



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# LIES

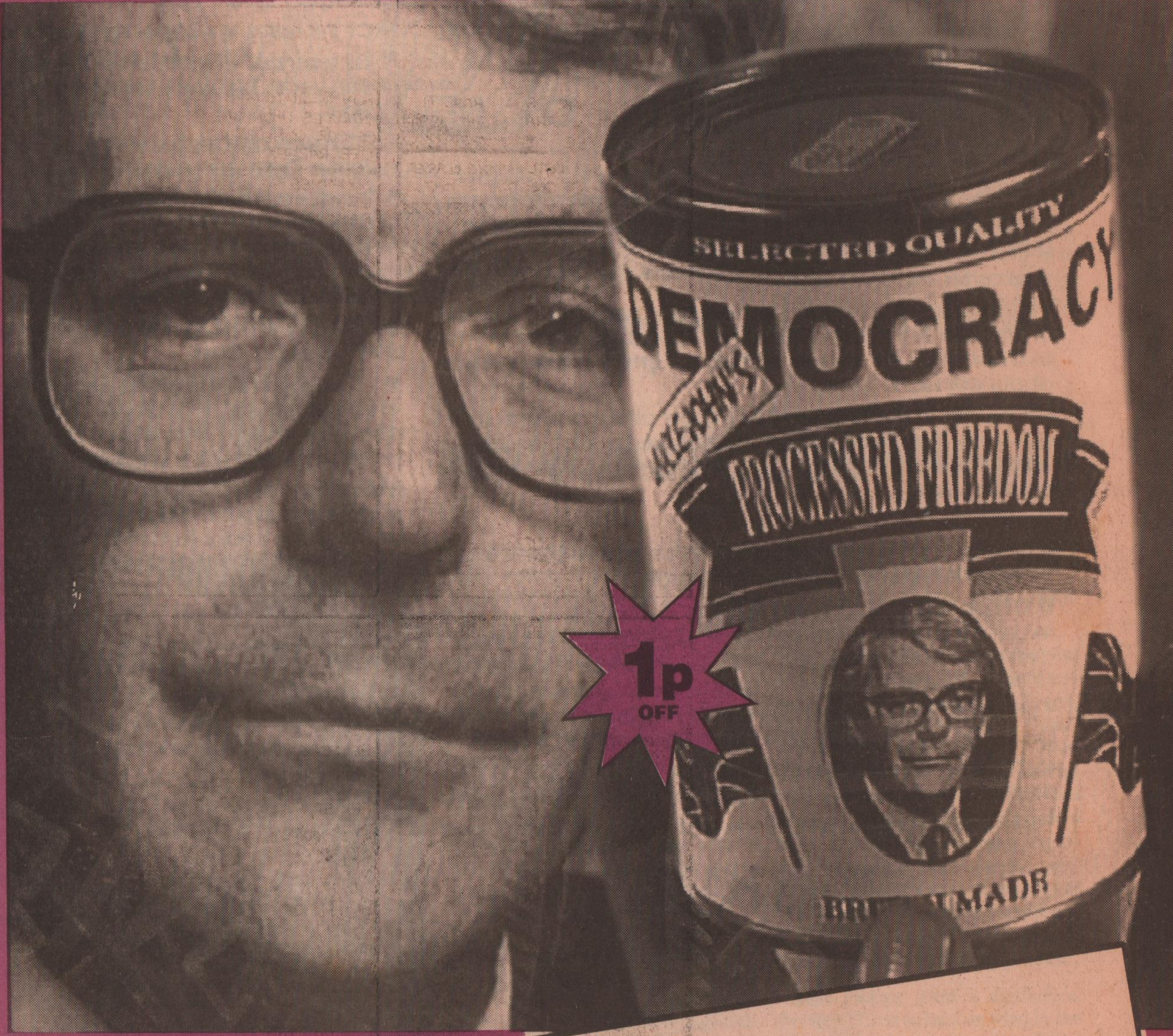
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No 1 Flick Corner Nit-picking Bastards

IT'S A RIGHT ROYAL BARGAIN!

★ REDUCED TO CLEAR!! ★

# LIES

The Honest Magazine



The Editor, Dr Spin, speaks

What the run up to the 1992 general election proves beyond doubt is that the electorate of this country have become a bunch of illy-livered moaning minnies.

And as for the politicians...

It is with a deeply, deeply troubled soul that I have instructed my minions here at the Veracity Corporation to launch Lles as a last ditch defence of all that was great, noble and true about our Island race.

Far be it from me to presume to know all the answers. That I DO know them is not a presumption, but a fact. And in the well established tradition of the British press it is FACT that Lles will bring you.

Consider:

• One third of the UK's population is behind with or refusing to pay the blessed Community Charge...

**FACT** Labour camps would be too good for them. When they refuse to pay their way these criminals should be flogged and deported to Australia, and their ring leaders should be sent to New Zealand.

• Unemployment is soaring to record heights - 8% - with 15,000 job losses and 80 businesses failing each working week...

**FACT** In the Golden Era of our Glorious Empress Victoria we had workhouses and debtors prisons for slackers like these.

• The worst recession for 60 years is affecting the middle and

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working classes equally, and causing a slump in the property market and 80,000 home repossessions last year. Growth is down to less than 1% (compared to 2.75% Treasury forecast); lost output at £100bn by the end of the year - £5000 per household...

**FACT** Anyone who can't take the heat should live in a cardboard box.

• Health, education and transport Infrastructures have suffered a 40% decline in real investment over the life of this government...

**FACT** Good, honest, middle-class people have health insurance, send their children to public schools and stay at home.

• Reported crime per year is up by 40% over the 1945-80 average...

**FACT** If it raises the crime figures it should be legalised.

• Oil reserves, which fuelled the economy of the previous fifteen years, but were not constructively used, are soon to run out...

**FACT** We've already taken Iraq out once. Next time we will colonise them and take their oil.

• The government is clinging on to power using all manner of dirty tricks, and the opposition is so lacking in imagination that it cannot capitalise upon the popular moods of the moment. Instead, ugly slanging matches characterise an undeclared election race...

**FACT** Do you think I got to where I am today without playing dirty? Go to it, Chris.

• The government of this country has sent 11.5 battalions of its finest troops to Northern Ireland. The enemy say they will continue to fight until all troops are withdrawn from that province. Meanwhile the death toll mounts...

**FACT** Our gallant heroes in the Secret Services have won single handedly the Cold War: set them loose on the province and free the troops to move south and invade the so-called Republic of Ireland, bringing it once more into the loving bosom of the English family from where it was so cruelly wrenched by Guinness swilling commies.

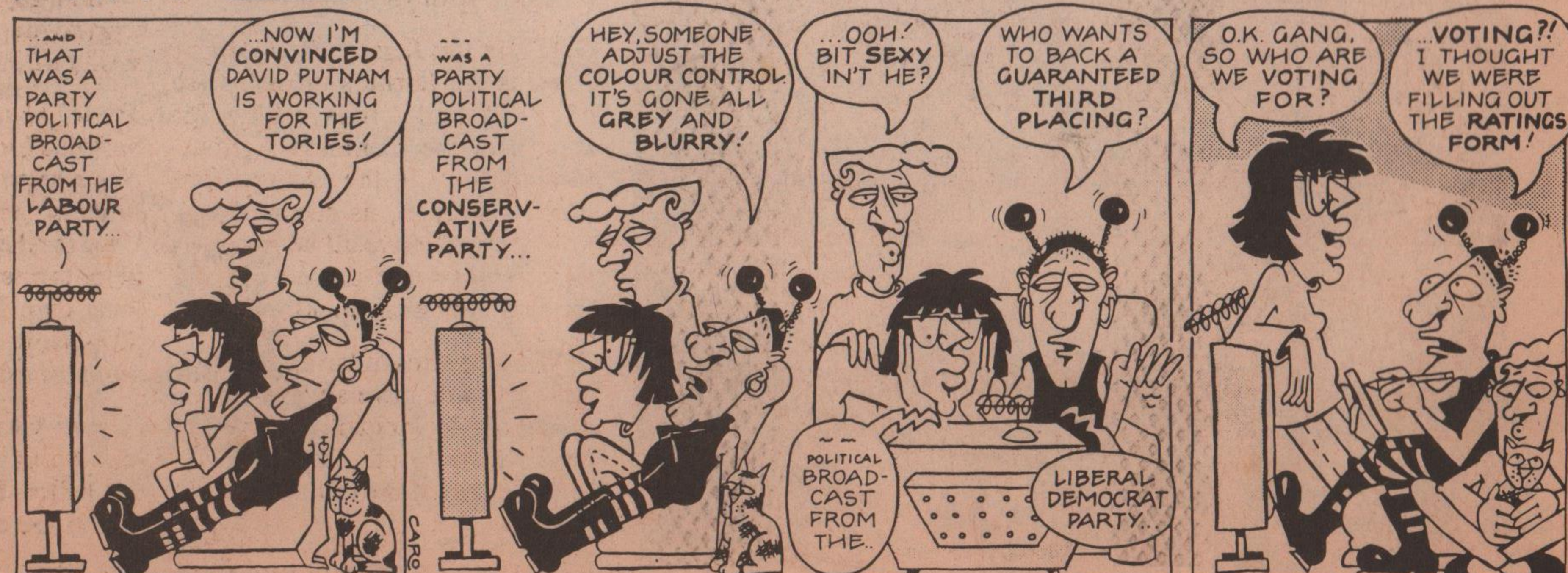
• 50% of the so-called "Scottish" have declared a desire for independence from the Mother of Parliaments, and a further 27% dream of a separate assembly...

**FACT** Treason is what I call it, and treason is a capital offence. Hang 'em all. Hang 'em high.

THIS IS WHAT THIS ELECTION IS ALL ABOUT. WHY DOES THE ELECTORATE NOT HAVE THE CHANCE TO VOTE FOR MY AGENDA AT THE POLLING BOOTHS?

## BUNKUM

CAROLYN RIDSDALE



## THE END OF DEMOCRACY?

WELL HUNG

### SPOT THE LABOUR PARTY

If PR had been in force at the last election, that party would have won approximately 150 seats, Cons 260 and Labour 220. The minority parties, such as the Scottish Nationals and N. Ireland groupings would have wielded a bigger stick in the house too.

As it is, this election is being decided by the fate of 124 marginals, where the whimsies of a few thousand voters in each will tip the balances. In the rest, the safe seats, you could put up a dead sheep - for whatever party - and it would be voted in.

So much for majority rule, which anyway is as old hat as a greek urn. In sweeping aside questions of minority rights (as in N. Ireland, and an increasing number of hotspots around the world) majority rule has got more to do with the ancient Greek polis, which excluded slaves and women instead of minorities like Catholics.

East European and CIS states are gazing in bewilderment at the results of their own democratic



elections, the Algerian army is intervening when the elections produce a winner that wants to abolish elections, and the US 1992 campaign is more preoccupied with marital fidelity than how many political or economic ineptitudes candidates have committed.

We used to wonder how Soviet citizens could believe the propaganda they were fed about communism. Isn't it about time that we wonder the same about ourselves and our a democracy?

Demos Scepticus

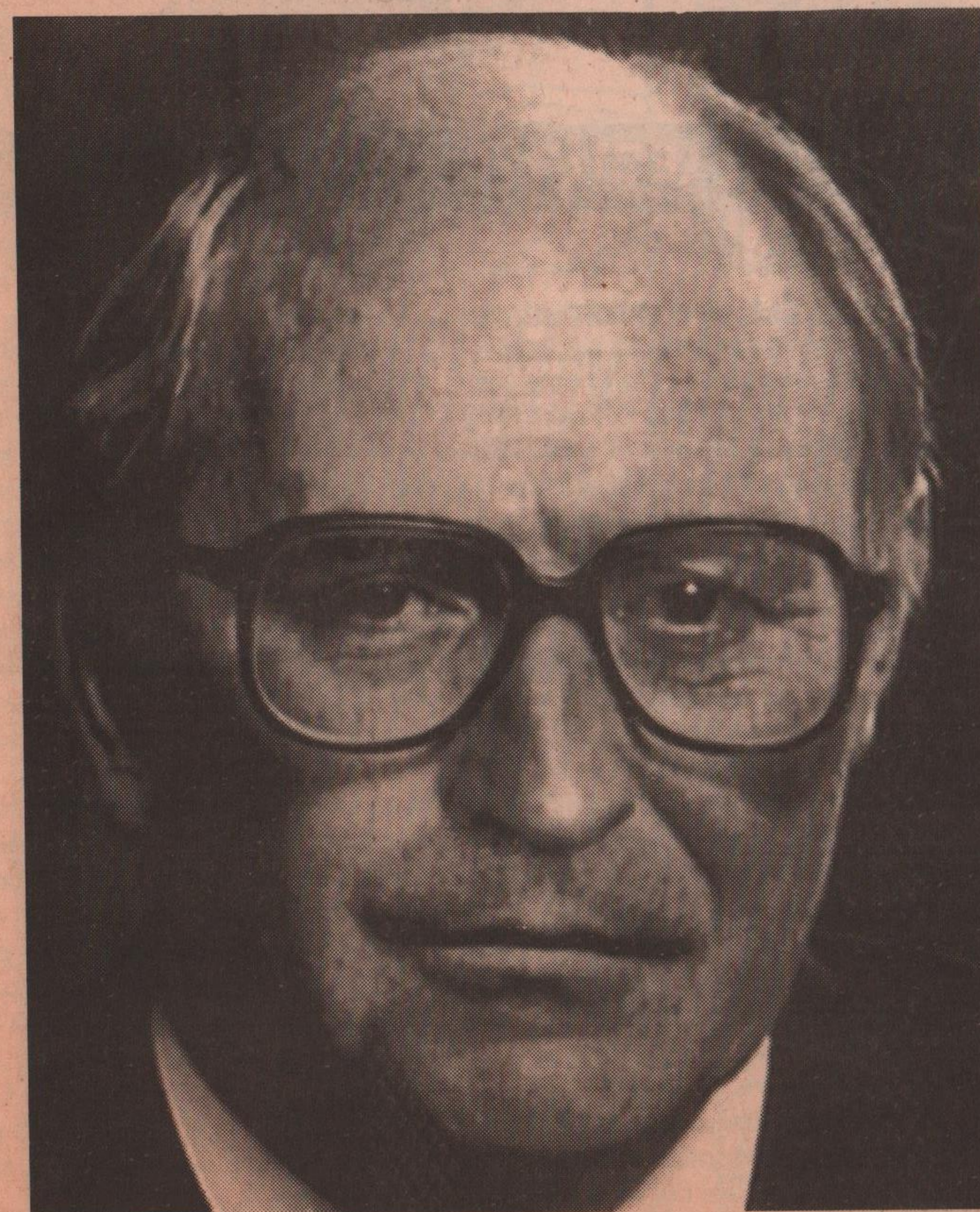
Who is really 'the party of high expenditure'? Chris Patten would say Labour. But in December 1991 the government's debt due to public spending rose - against City 'experts' predictions - to £1.2 bn.

This extortionate sum is despite the windfall in the public purse of £1.8bn from the sale of over-charging British Telecom. The total debt for the current financial year is apparently now heading for around £17.5bn -£11.7bn more than last year. Well, it is election year, so what do we expect?

But this (go on, let's call it Keynesian) policy is actually treated like a disfiguring disease by the erstwhile socialists, who at least are trying to explain how they would finance their policies.

The Tories remain curiously silent on how they expect to live with a tax cut and a massive deficit. And on how this massive public spending, mostly going on the lengthening dole queues and the interest on their own debt, squares with Maggie's 'good housekeeping' 'revolution' in British politics.

## COMPOMAN



Watch out! Our future leader in the event of a hung parliament

## NO VOTES FOR THE PLANET

It costs every household in Britain £800 a year, through the Common Agricultural Policy, to pay Europe's farmers to grow crops nobody wants while millions starve in the South because of trade restrictions and the dumping of our surplus food at low prices. Meanwhile [see elsewhere] the main banks receive annually an average £500 per household from the poor South in debt servicing.

Of course, this isn't passed on to the likes of us, who would rather keep the £800 and leave the £500 where it belongs.

GATT is the legal system which governs the fairness or otherwise of world trade. It is calling for reform of the Common Agricultural Policy. If the changes are pushed through, as seems likely, not only would we all be richer (if the savings were passed on) but food would be cheaper too.

GATT's systems of tariffs for international trade have always helped perpetuate the inequalities between the North and South, because GATT is in the grip of the multinationals.

These were using the Uruguay Round of trade talks to try to free them from the shackles of national

and local restrictions on consumer protection, environmental standards, worker safety, wage levels and other annoying trivia.

This explains the attack on the CAP. As an example of their assault, at a recent meeting of Codex, the international food safety standards body, Nestlé (amongst other things the purveyors of powdered milk to South babies) was reported to have had a larger delegation than several participating countries. Fighting these large monstrosities are representatives of over 30 non-government organisations worldwide, who seek a democratisation of the negotiating process.

These groups want a distinction between food subsidies used in the North to protect our mollycoddled farmers, and those in the South. Used for the South subsidies would help farmers begin to stand on their own feet, protect rural employment, and promote environmental sustainability.

A new Global Fair Trade Treaty must be inaugurated, and the sooner the better. But you can't vote for one in the election.

Captain Planet

# INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT

## UK - A SAFETY-FREE ZONE!

The British Government has been working magic to stop the passage of legislation in Europe that might benefit the British labour force. Even after Euro-laws are passed further attempts are made to dilute their effect when 'enshrined' in UK law.

For example, the 1989 European Framework Directive is at the heart of Euro health and safety law. It's designed to protect and improve workers' health through cooperation with employers, government and workers. Having failed to sabotage it during its formulation, in the UK Regulations from the Health and Safety Commission (supposedly designed to turn the Directive into UK law) they have conjured various serious omissions and alterations.

*Hey presto!* The most important is the watering down of any references to the right to refrain from doing dangerous work without risk of victimisation.

*Hocus pocus!* The right of safety representatives to halt dangerous work is also magically missing from the Regulations.

There's a long list of employers' duties

in the original Directive to prevent injury and disease. But - now you see it now you don't - in the UK version it's vanished! It does pop up in the appended Code of Practice, but this lacks the force of law and leaves it up to employers to decide what to implement.

Any part of the Directive which forces employers to improve conditions is absent. Health and safety has been relaxed and employers only have to heed current UK legislation. Workers' rights come under especial attack in the areas of training, information, consultation, and health surveillance on request.

Master of the Black Arts Sir John Cullen is chairperson of the HSC. His comment reveals all: "The Directive is more detailed and we would rather not have had that detail." He felt a good job had been done "ironing out any nonsenses".

Consultation on the Regulations continues until February 21, and concerted lobbying should be made to introduce the protection offered by Europe to workers. After it becomes law it will be much harder.

Mandrake

# SOCCER FOULS

## PREMIER LEAGUE

Next season the Premier League will come into being, signalling the end for a League structure which has survived virtually unchanged, since the re-organisation of Divisions Three and Four in 1958. Well, that's progress I suppose. But is it?

One of the major selling points of the Premier League is that it will improve the chances of the England team. Apparently, the reason our national side has failed to achieve anything at all since 1966 is that, compared to our European counterparts, our top players are forced to play too much football.

The Premier League will bring an end to all this. The current First Division comprises 22 clubs, meaning that our over-worked starlets have to slog their way through a monumental 42 League matches, not to mention all the games played in major cup competitions (like the Zenith Data Systems Cup). However, the Premier League will comprise of 22 clubs, meaning that our top players will play 42 games... No, hold on, that can't be right.

Ok, let's start again. The Premier League will revolutionise the English game because games will be played in marvellous new all-sing-

ing, all-dancing, all-seater stadiums like the one at...erm...no, that's not right either.

Right, this is it. The Premier League will revolutionise the English game because we will be able to watch the biggest and best clubs battle it out in the struggle for ultimate supremacy. The likes of Luton Town, Wimbledon and maybe even Cambridge and Southend United will play every week in front of packed houses, whilst minnows like Newcastle, Sunderland and Wolves are kept in their rightful, lowly places. That still doesn't seem right, somehow.

It must be this, then. The Premier League clubs will be handed a larger proportion of the power and money, while those left outside will have to struggle along as best they can. Survival of the fittest, the law of the jungle, but it's only fair that the better supported clubs get a larger slice of the income. After all, over eight and a half million people watched the First Division games last season, while only ten and a half million watched non-First Division games. Wait a minute...

Hmmm, I still can't work it out. Why will the Premier League revolutionise the English game? The only difference I can see is that it will be run by the Football Association, rather than the Football League, thus handing them all the power.

Aha!

'Brian Moore's Head'

# GREEN, MEAN AND ON THE SCENE

Breaking the law in favour of the environment is how Greenpeace got started. Now, they have become a respectable, international bureaucracy. The new green outlaws are Earth First!

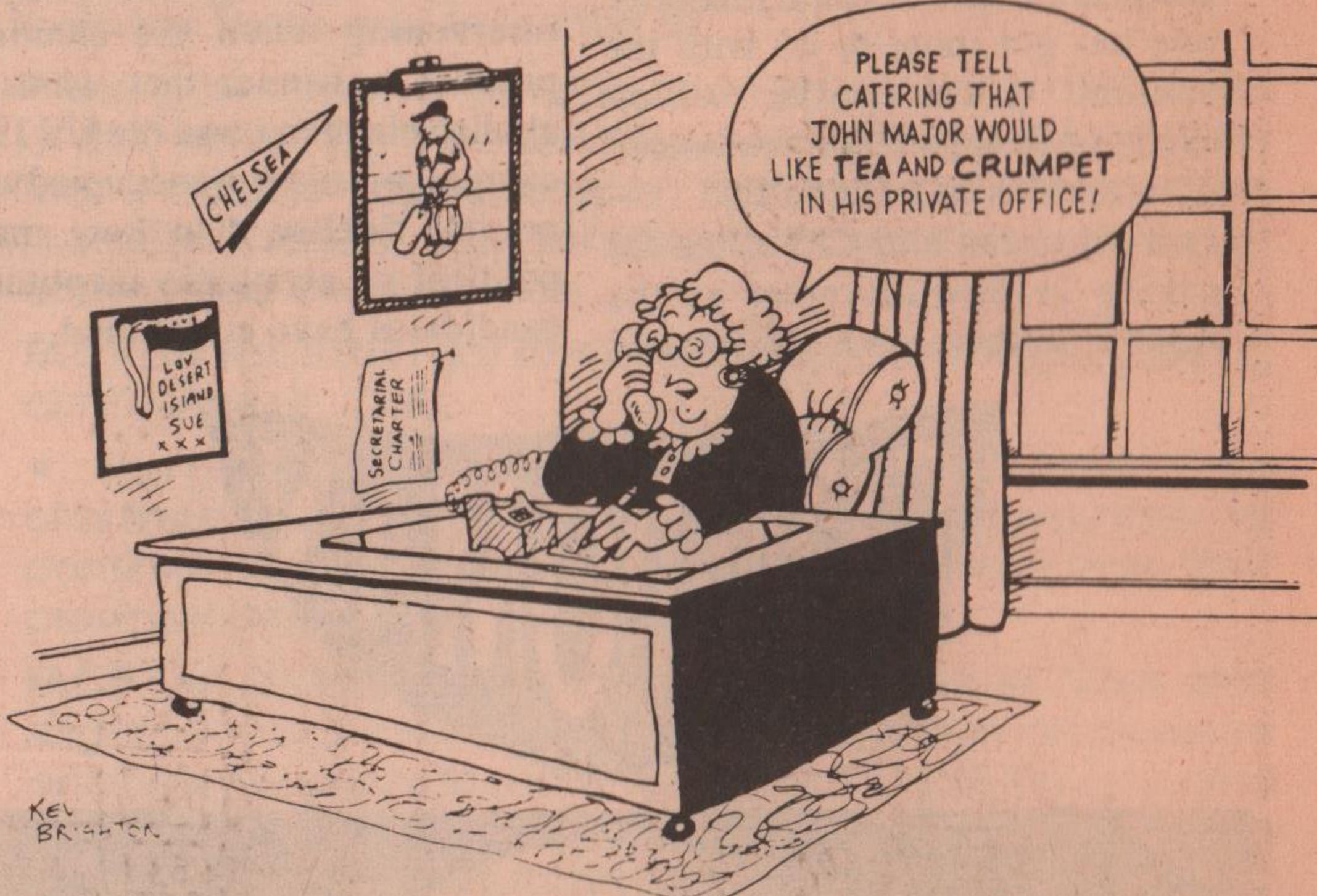
Groups are mushrooming (sic) all over the country due to the evangelism in Britain of veterans from the US movement. These are the people whose roadshow, complete with music, slideshows and debate, which is touring seventeen major English towns through February and March.

At a Newport dock last week, the local group was chaining itself to the railings to prevent the importing of tropical hardwood when an activist was attacked by a police dog. He is now suing the police. Similar

scenes may occur this weekend at Twyford Down where the setting up of a protesters camp is a prime objective. Construction of a bypass through this area of outstanding natural beauty, a Transport Department plan over which the EC is on the side of Green groups, is scheduled to start March 1st.

"The law is put in place by business interests to protect business interests" said Jason Torrance of the Lee Valley group. "These people are raping the planet. So I believe my duty is to other species first, as they cannot defend themselves."

Jason stressed that Earth First! doesn't advocate action which endangers human and animal health or life.



# CAMPUS LECTURES

## TACTICAL VOTING

The NUS is advising students to consider the tactical advantages of registering their vote either in their home constituency or that of their college. They are highlighting, as part of a pre-election campaign, 70 marginal constituencies where the student population is greater than the number of votes needed to swing a change.

Student concern at increasing impoverishment during the one party state of the last thirteen years has led to a surprisingly moderate attitude to protest. Students now receive a paltry £2265/yr plus a £580 loan outside London (£2845 and £660 respectively inside). The loathed loans have to be repaid, at an index-linked rate, from the first April following completion of studies, so the first payments will hit pockets this April in time for the election.

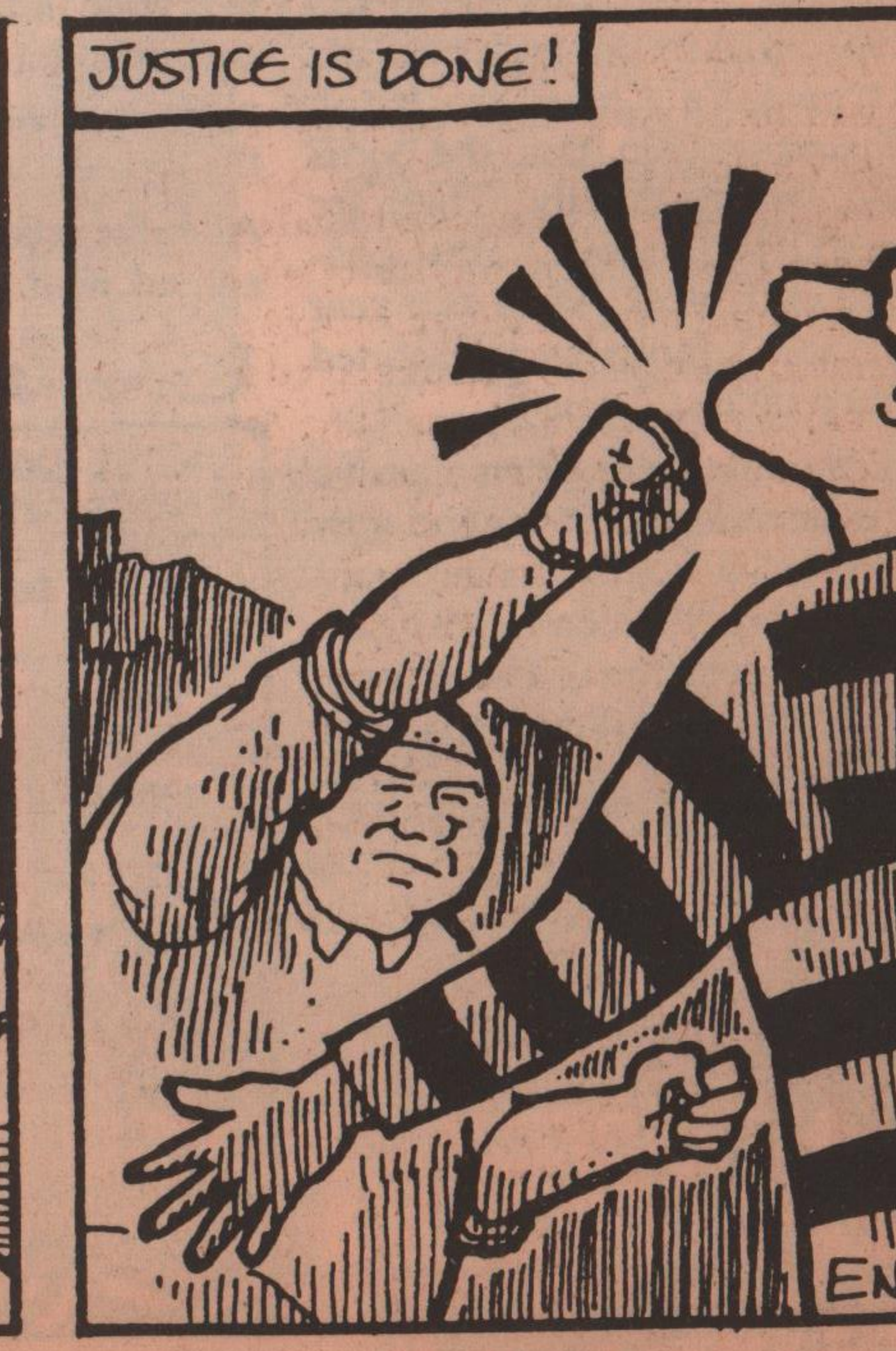
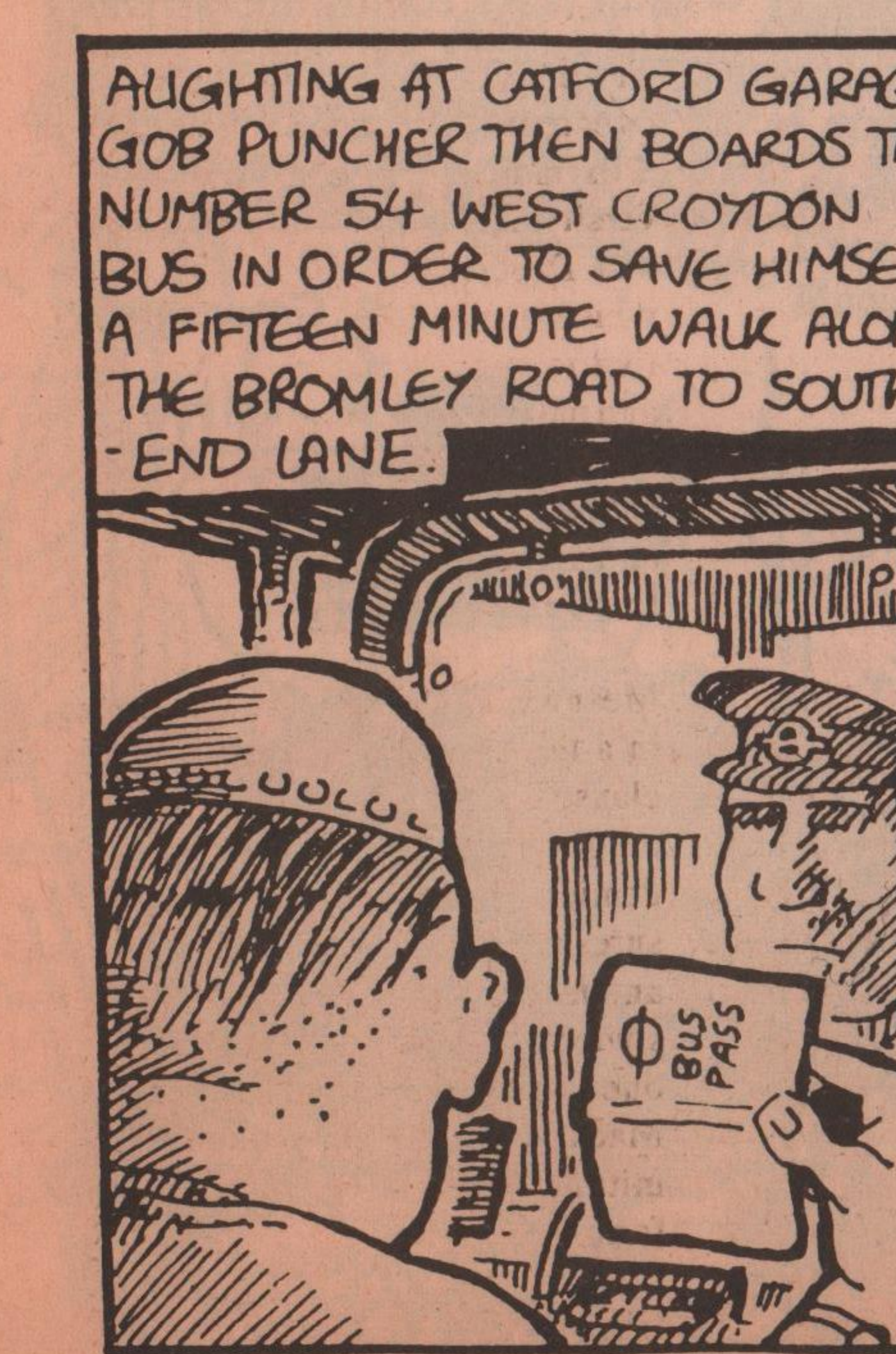
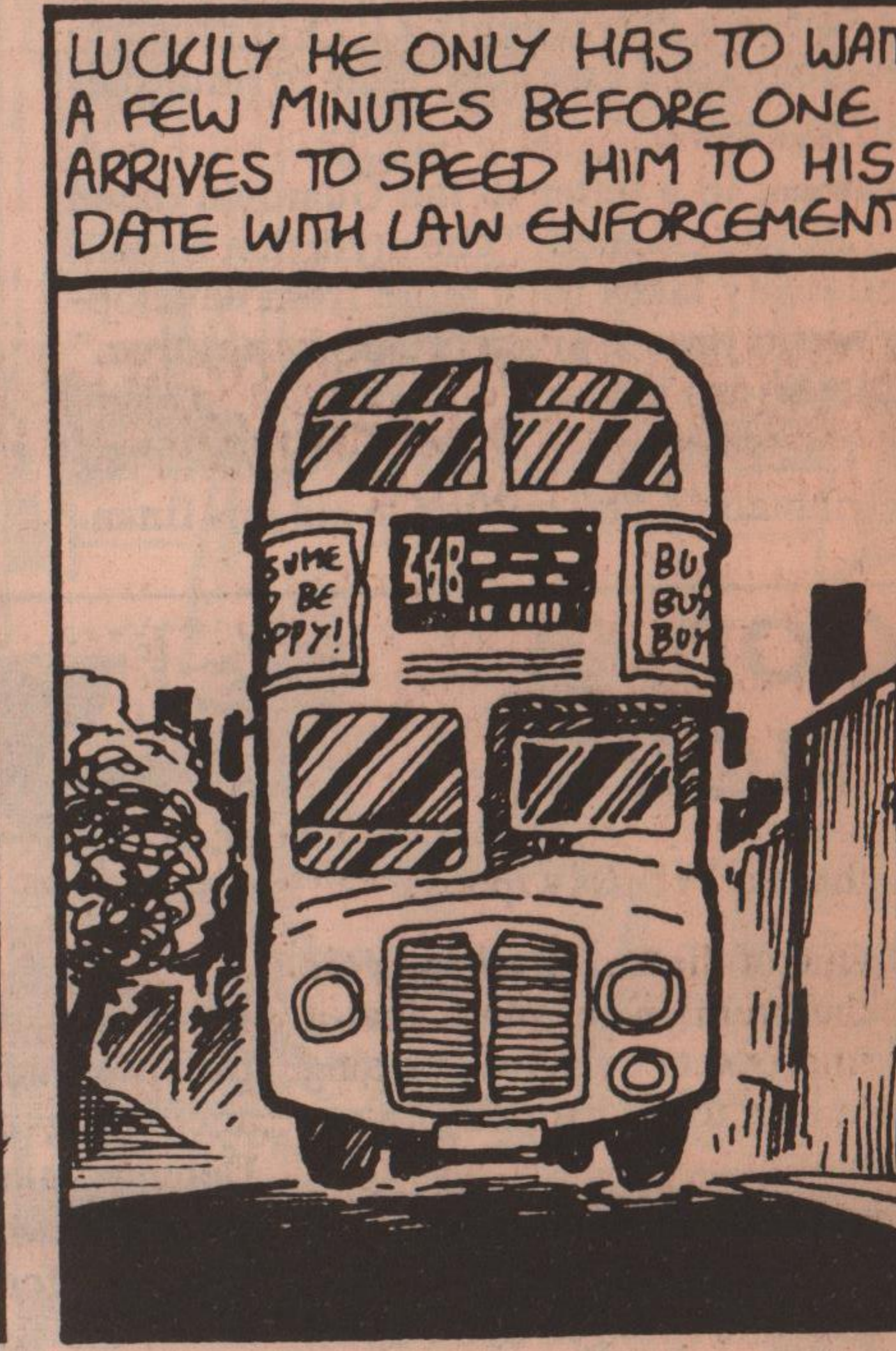
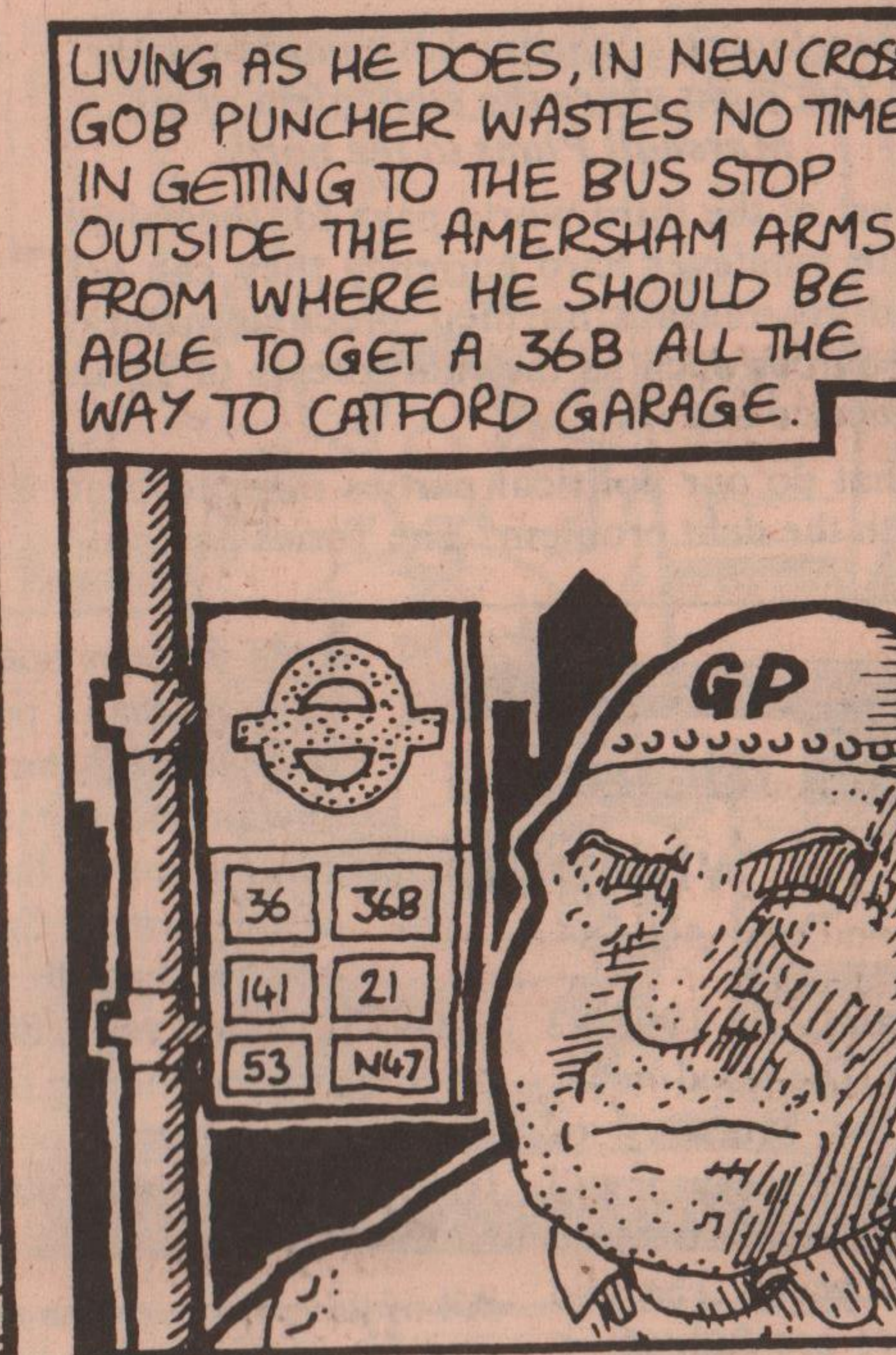
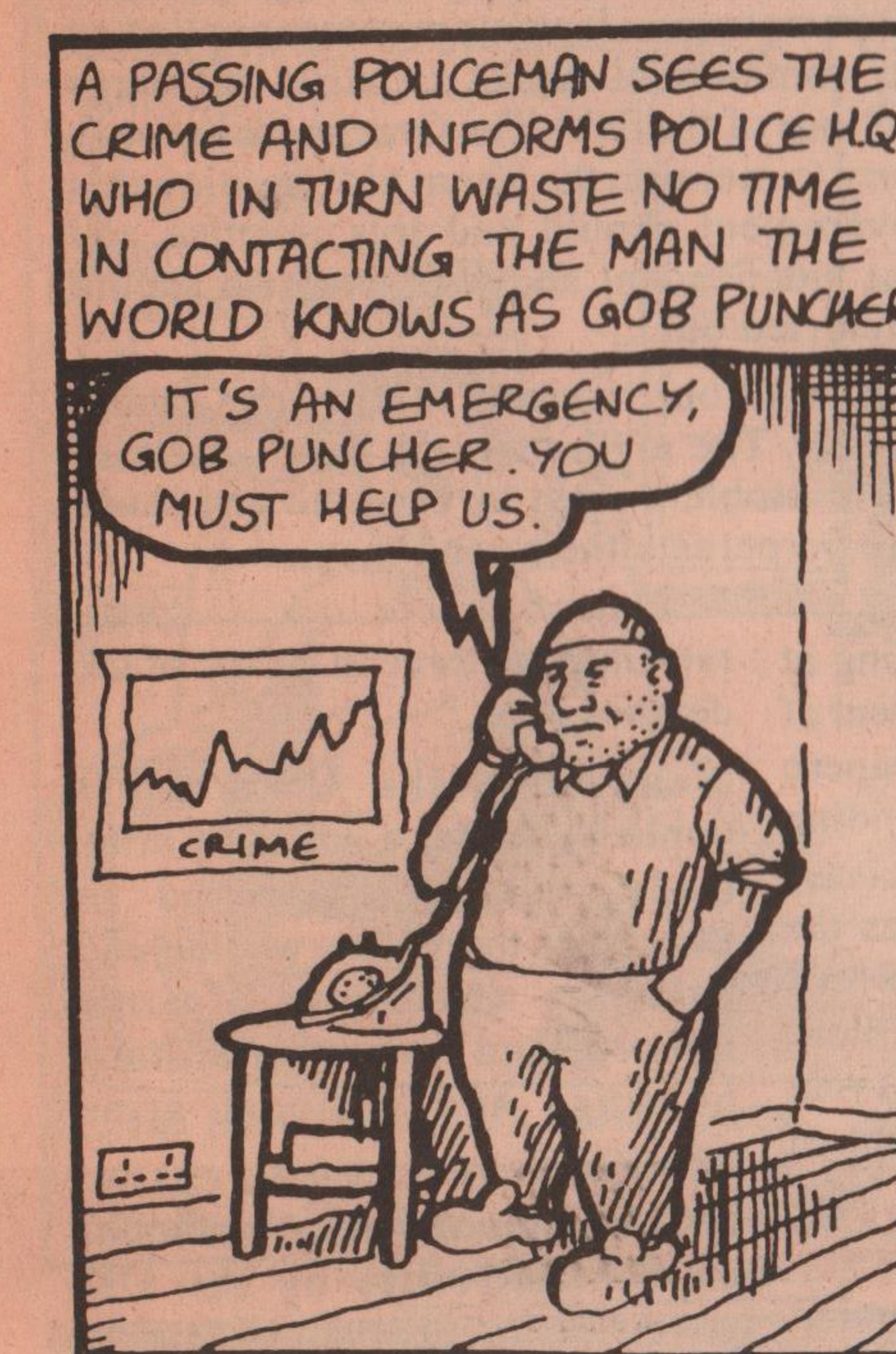
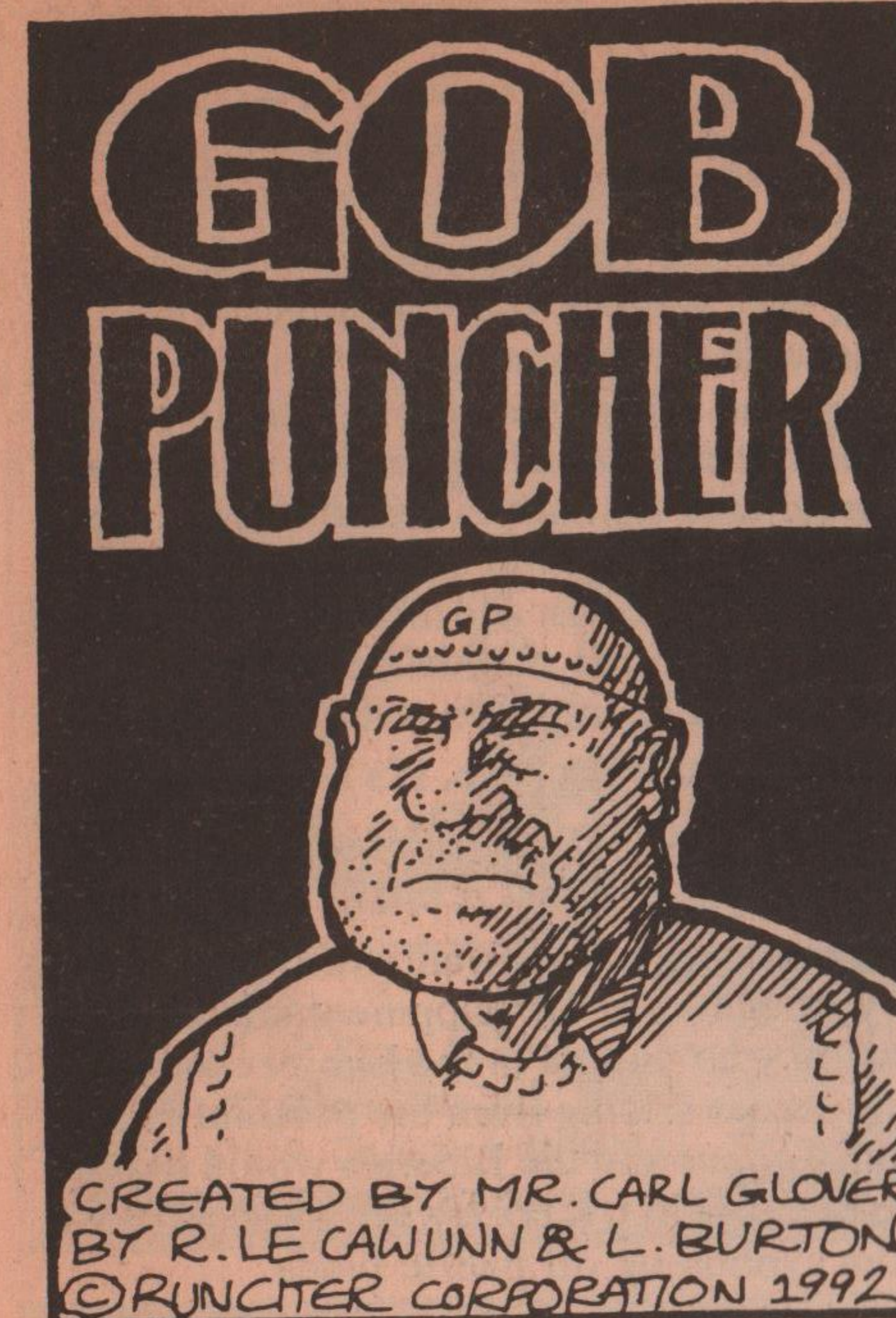
Students, of course, can no longer claim income support or other state benefits. A Select Committee is due to report on the whole issue mid-March and a na-

tional demonstration is planned for 12 February, from Battersea to Hyde Park.

The pre-Christmas rash of occupations over rent issues, centred around former '70s radical red-brick Lancaster University, has ceased following voting at last December's national conference which decided that it was more effective to concentrate on national issues and put pressure directly on the government. The latter's attack on higher education is across the board, with book and resource shortages, overcrowded lecture theatres and staff problems.

Meanwhile the Education Bill currently in a third reading in Parliament had a clause banning student representation on governing boards (where non-academic businessmen can sit). Under pressure, the government was forced to add an amendment saying that "up to two students may sit". A minor victory, and one unreported in the fuss over Lord Mackay and the gin-soaked wigs permitting vicars to run rampant in sixth form colleges.

Rasper



# GLOBAL PILLAGE



"I don't like western solutions to the debt crisis-they kill too many people." Javier Iguinez, Peruvian economist.

The four major banks in Britain are owed £9 billion by the third world and the debt is growing. Our political parties show little inclination to deal with this problem.

First, how did the debt grow so big? In 1982 commercial banks had \$328 billion outstanding debts from 19 of the poorest nations, by 1989 it had increased to \$356 billion. During those seven years the 19 nations paid \$385 billion in debt servicing alone.

Linked into the cause of debt growth is the idea of 'aid' to the third world. Aid is rarely, if ever, freely given. Recipients are forced to buy goods from the donor country. Tory aid minister Lynda Chalker told the World Development Movement in July 1991: "It is not discreditable to acknowledge that aid can benefit British companies in the process," and "Britain gets roughly £1.75 in procurement for each £1 we contribute to (multilateral) agencies."

However, in a letter to the Guardian dated 10.1.92 she claimed: "The myth that Britain continually takes back more from developing world than it gives is simply not true." Explanations please.

Ms. Chalker also says this government has contributed £1,787 million in aid this finan-

cial year; money from the tax-payers purse which, if those receiving aid are forced to spend it in the UK, returns to British private profiteers and bankers.

Transferring your tax to private pockets is not a new concept. The 4 major UK commercial banks have devised a system of providing for bad third world debts. They have set aside money to cover debts they consider will not be paid. As this money is not earning anything the banks claim tax relief on it. This, between 1986-90, amounted to £1.12 billion.

However, "these provisions are not write offs...we shall in no way relax our efforts to recover as much as possible of the debt," said Sir Jeremy Morse of Lloyds Bank in 1989. The British tax payer has no profit from the commercial banks third world loan or control over who the bank lends money to. Why should the tax payer subsidise their bad debts?

*Developing countries have paid over the last eight years the equivalent of six Marshall Plans to the north.*

Most of the third world pays for their debt with whatever hard currency they can get and are ransacking their precious natural resources such as the rain forests of Latin America and Asia.

What do our political parties offer to deal with the debt problem? The Tories' aid pro-

gram, in spite of Lynda Chalker's assertions, has decreased from 0.52% of GNP in 1979 to 0.31% in 1989. Yet the government claims that it is committed to the UN aid target of 0.7% GNP for every donor country.

Both Labour and the LibDems claim that they will achieve the UN target within 5 years with the Libs setting a 1% of GNP long term goal. All parties are in favour of the Trinidad terms which outlined a debt reduction scheme for nation-to-nation debt. This was promoted by the UK while Mr. Major was still Chancellor and includes the writing off of two thirds of this debt. The Tories claim that £327 million over 14 years is a substantial aid package. It's a pittance.

*UNICEF say 500,000 children died in one year as direct result of debt.*

Alternatively Labour want to create a Secretary of State for Development and Co-operation who will sit in the Cabinet and deal with issues arising from the debt/aid crisis. Both Labour and the Liberals would like to see a change in UK tax laws to prevent banks from syphoning off public funds.

Only the Green Party has a radically different perspective. It wants pressure applied on the commercial banks to write off large sections of the debt. The Greens are the only party to mention the 'sham aid', arguing that government should end this practice and that independent audits of projects should be carried out.

It is in all our interests that change comes quickly. The myth that 'the debt' is a third world problem must be exposed and those who perpetuate the myth..

## FOOD & MOUTH

### MAD COWS LIVE!

Those thankless Russians were right after all when they lowed their discontent over the shipping of free beef to the carnivorous ex-Soviets.

Mad cow disease is still as prevalent as it was last summer when bovine panic sponged us all down with a diet of bad puns and mixed metaphors. And this is despite the government's Chief Vet Keith Meldrum's claim that the virus would 'decline rapidly'. There are now 300-400 cases of BSE confirmed each week, same as a year ago. 13,393 farms were reported affected by last August.

So how come there was a massive-media scare last summer and now there's not a bellow to be heard from the press' green fields? Perhaps, as is yet to be confirmed, we have to wait until there's a case of the disease being passed on to humans. But that, as they say, will be an udder story.

Taster



Japan has released its 1992/93 Defence budget. The good news, according to the Ministry of Defence, is that this fiscal year will show the lowest growth in defence spending for 30 years! The bad news: the figures are fudged — everyone in Japan knows that, but pretends not to — and even the phoney figures rank Japan among the top six countries worldwide.

After the second World War, Japan agreed with the US occupiers to

keep defence spending at no more than 1 per cent of GNP. In 1987, the Japanese abandoned the spending ceiling, but at the release of the current figures the government stressed that the 4,552 billion yen (£20 billion) price tag for the coming fiscal year was still less than 1 per cent of GNP. Lucky to have such a large GNP.

All of this, of course, is assuming that the defence figures reflect reality. They don't; the Japanese exclude little things like military pensions to keep below that magical 1 per cent mark. Japan observers put defence spending at closer to 2 per cent, which means Japan would

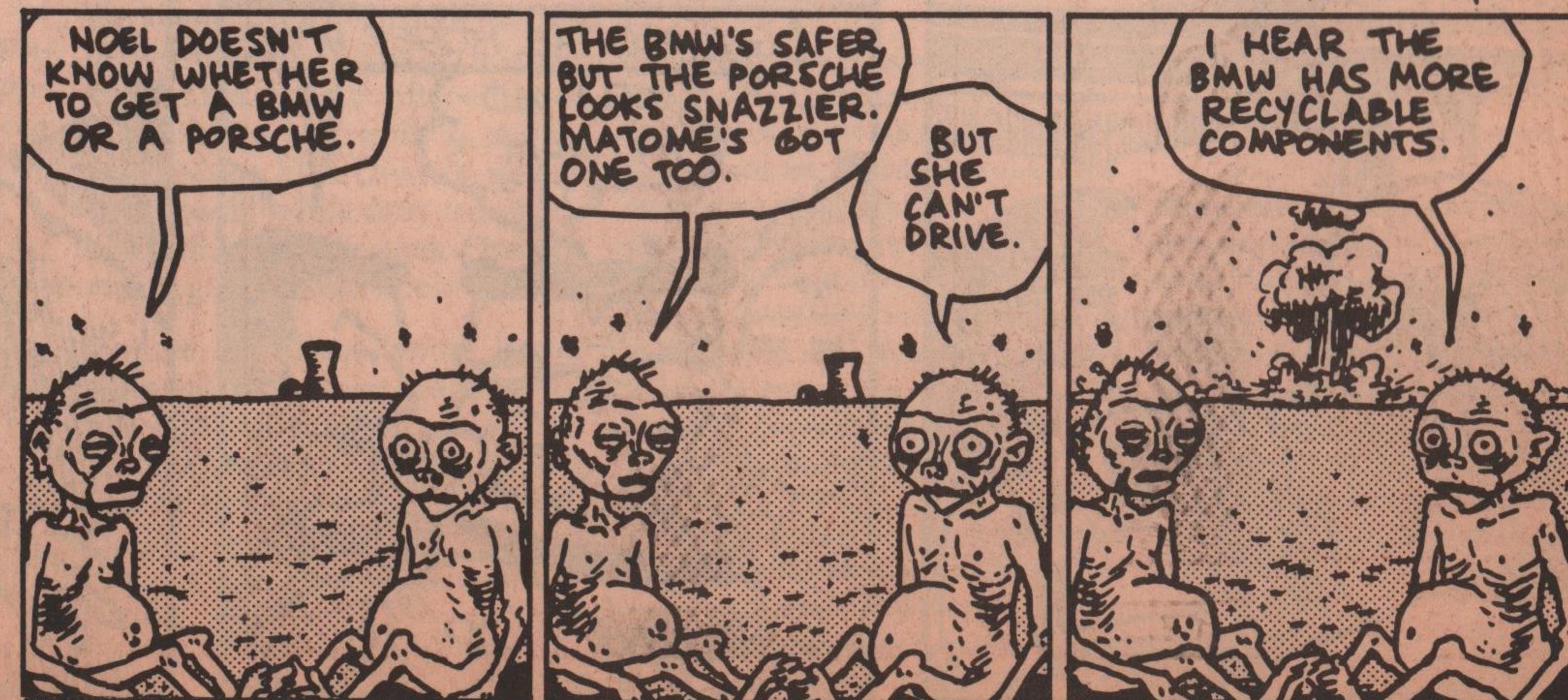
rank number three in the top of the defence pops.

Meanwhile, the UN's latest publicity stunt is a voluntary arms trade register. Approved in December, the register will include voluntary disclosures of arms imports and exports, military holdings and national arms production.

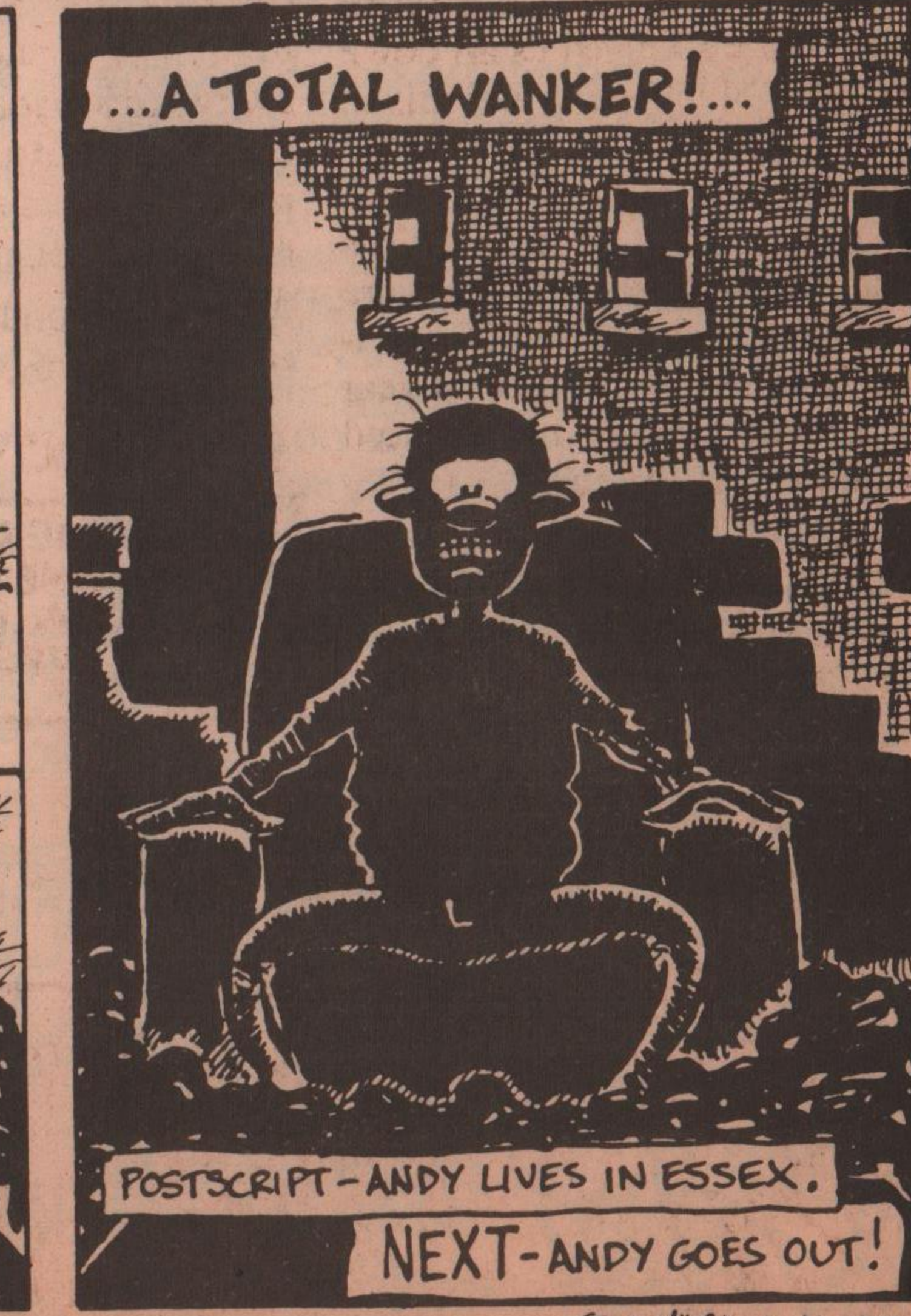
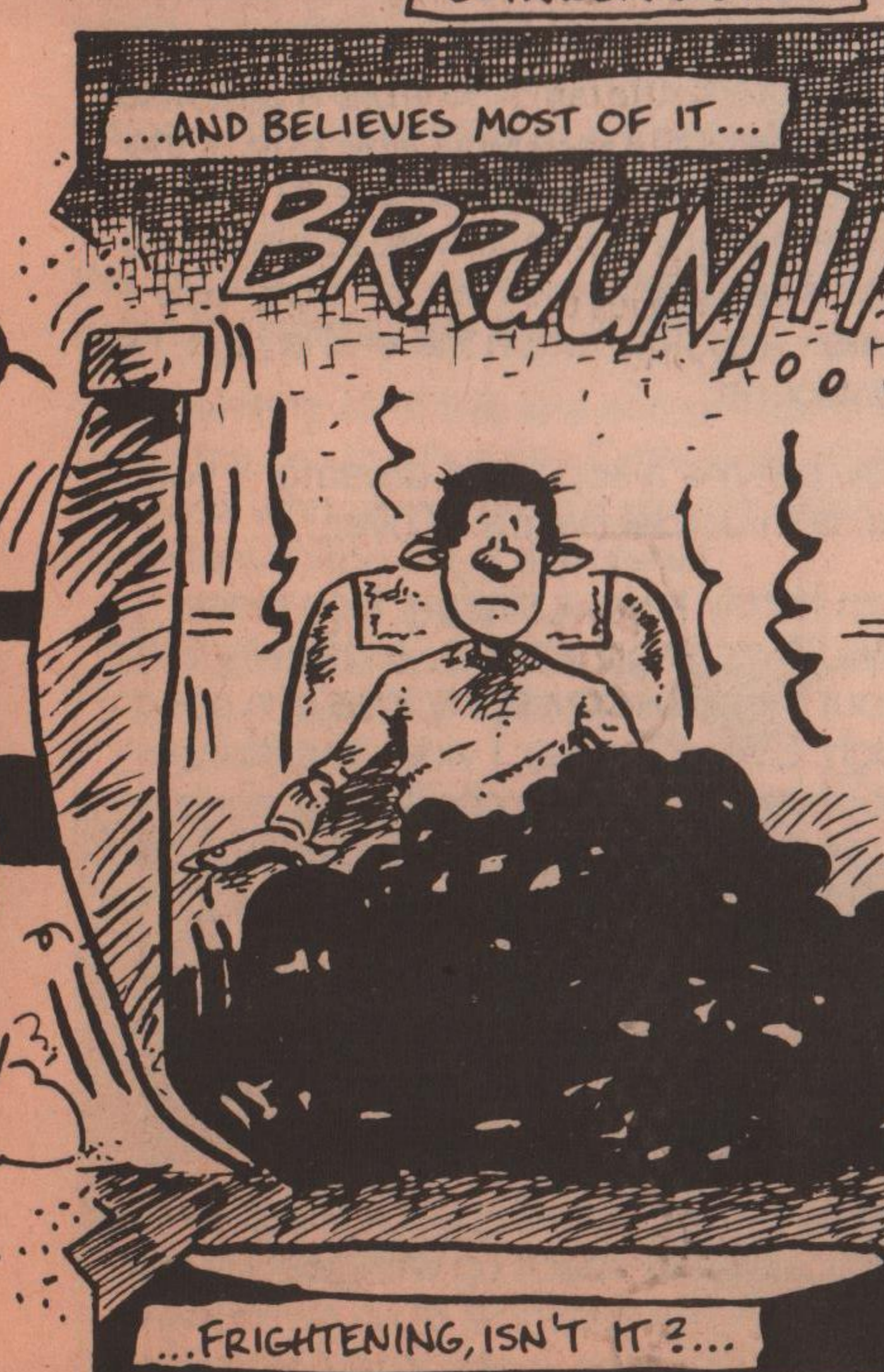
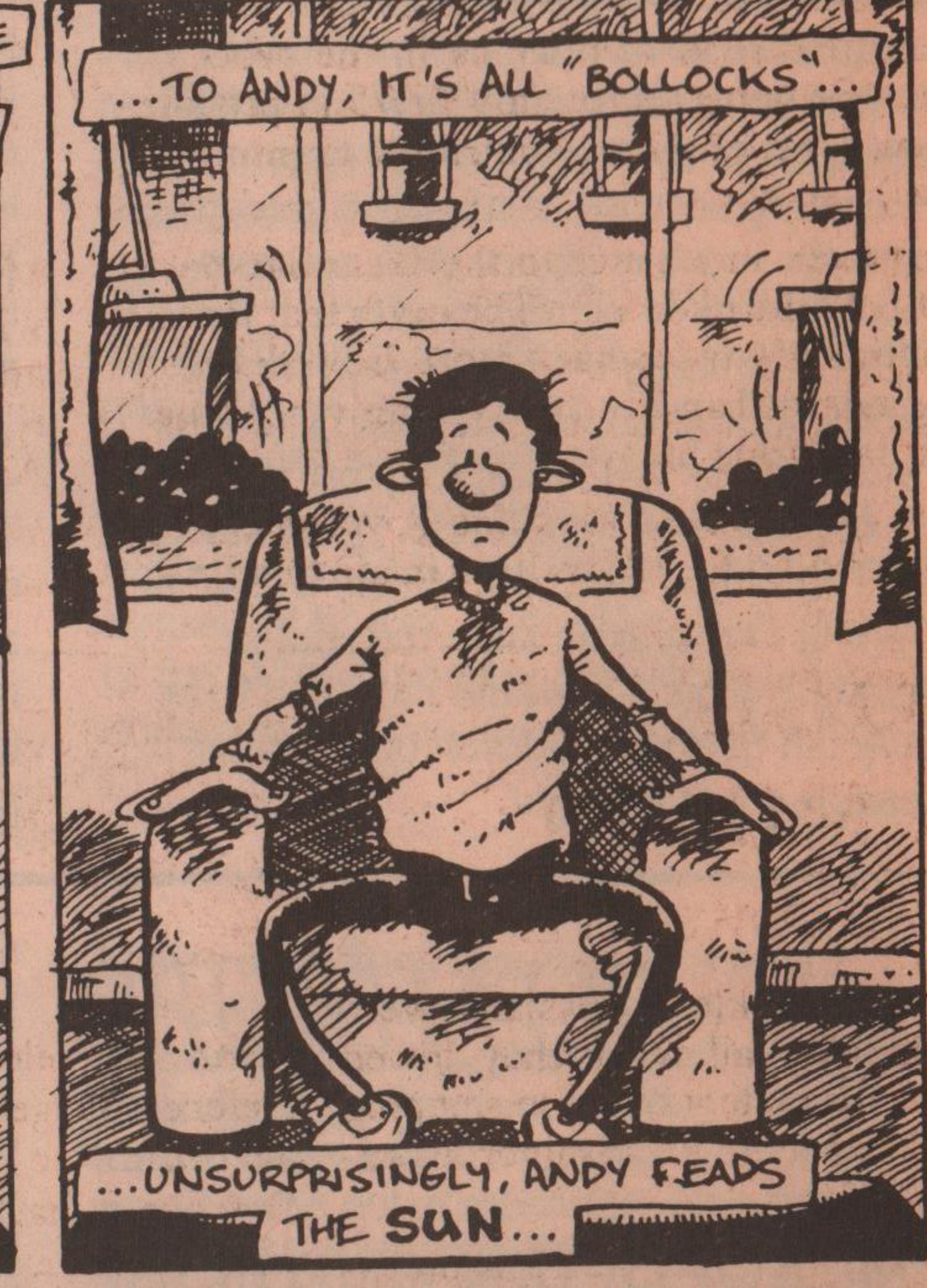
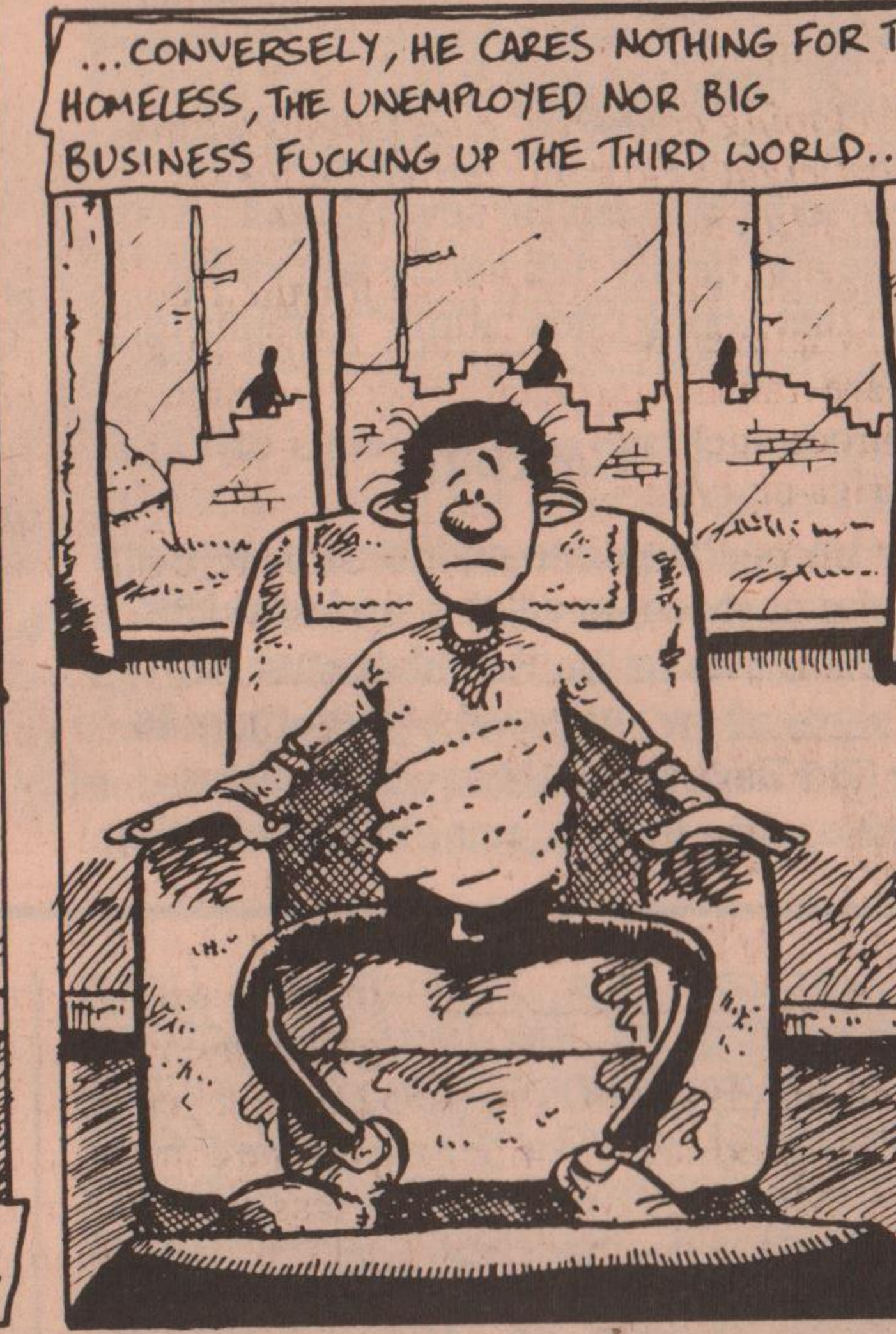
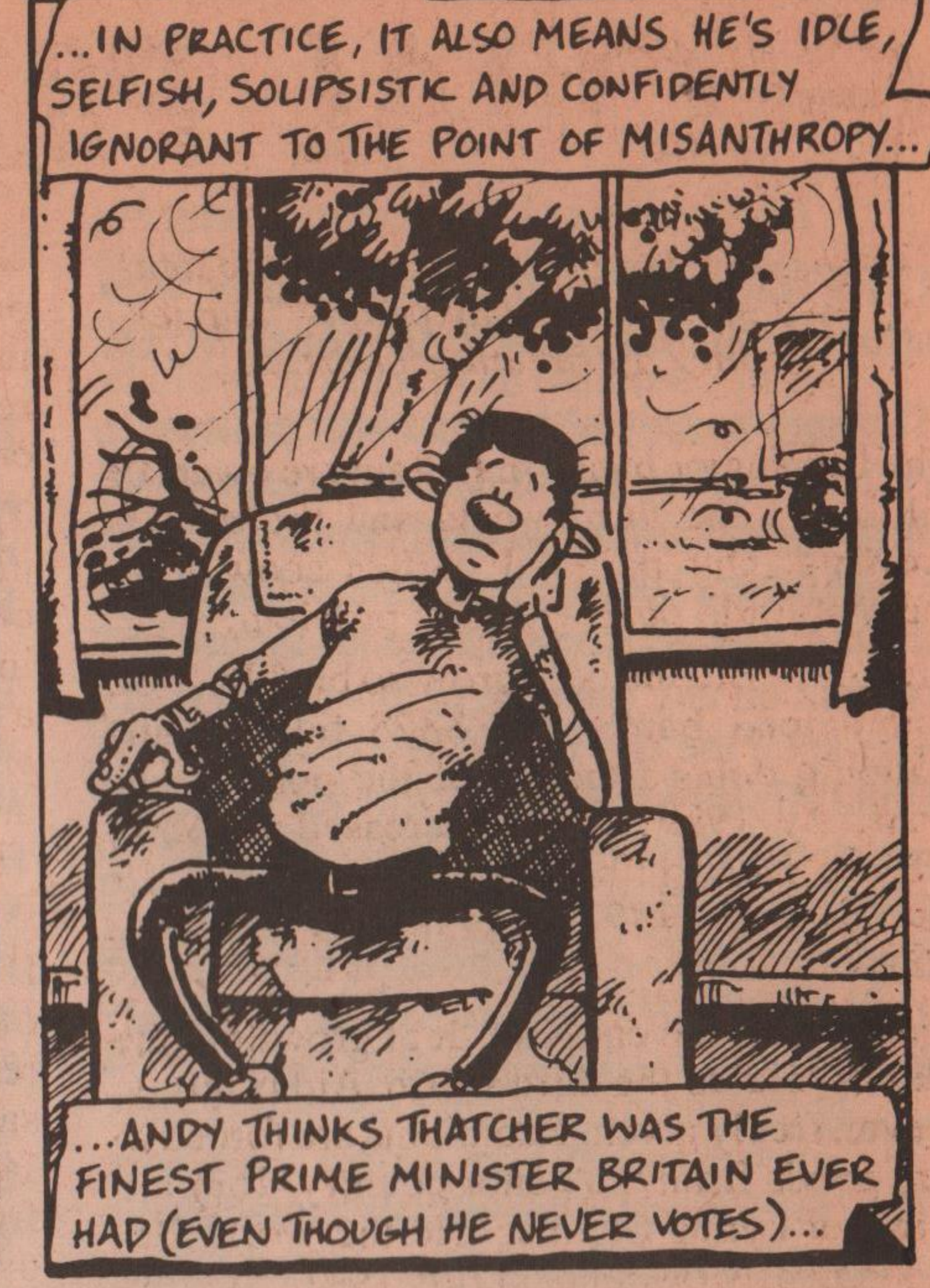
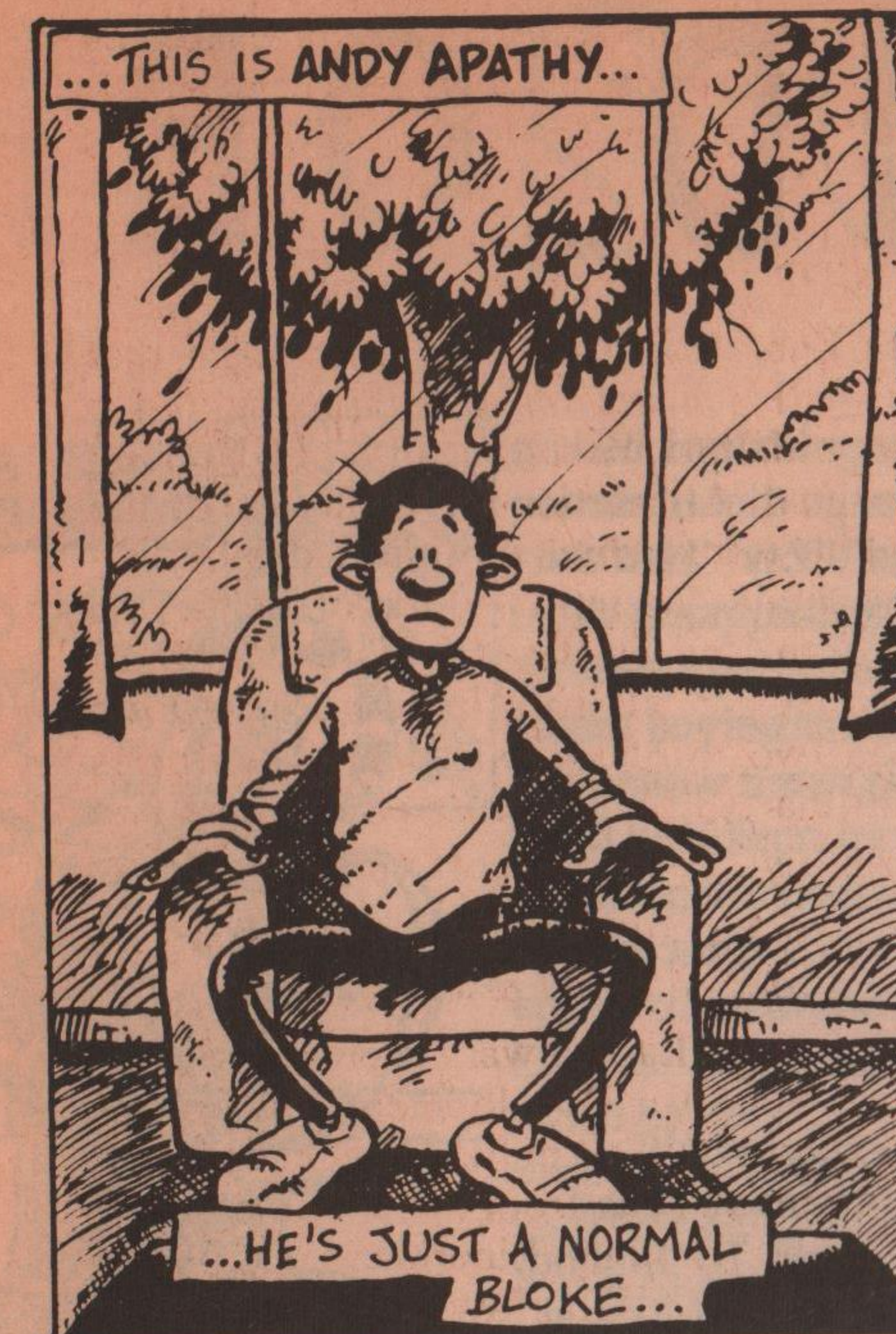
So, within a month or so, we should expect disclosure by the UK government of imports and exports of battle tanks, combat aircraft and missile systems. Fat chance. Even MPs cannot get answers for what is being sold to whom, or even the countries to which the UK will not export.

Grimreaper

### Baby Talk



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# THE END OF THE S.C.A.M.?

## LIES names the Christian loonies who started the Satanic Child Abuse Myth.

The announcement by the Metropolitan Police that they are to research methods of dealing with future alleged Satanic Ritual Child Abuse cases follows the collapse of the last trial and the spectacular failure to convict on any case yet in this country. It may spell the end for the whole Satanic Child Abuse Myth, or SCAM for short, which has been fostered by right wing Christian loonies as an excuse to smear occult groups on both sides of the Atlantic. The media and a lucrative series of social workers' conferences have kept the bandwagon rolling.

The NSPCC itself has become entangled in the SCAM. It more or less stated after the last Old Bailey case's end that the allegations had been true but that the hostile court atmosphere had led to the youngest of the two 'abused' girls becoming accused. With self-righteous calls for video evidence with no cross-examination of witnesses in court, the NSPCC ignored the real reason for the prosecution dropping the case. The girls' 'inconsistent' evidence, to quote the prosecutor, was impossible. If, as stated, the rituals had used the 'Gypsy Stone' in Epping Forest as an altar, the adults standing around it would have had to be very tall to abuse children on it - taller than its six feet height.

In the current inquiry into the Orkney seizures, one of the children has now said that she lied to Liz McLean, of the RSSPCC, during 'disclosure interviews'.

But who really made these allegations? It is emerging that one of the techniques of the SCAM is to use pressures to force kids to agree with its fantasies. The elder of the two girls in the Gypsy Stone case only began to cooperate some way into investigations. This may or may not have been due to 'disclosure methods' advocated by the SCAM professionals and used by, among others, the NSPCC and, as we have now seen, the RSSPCC.

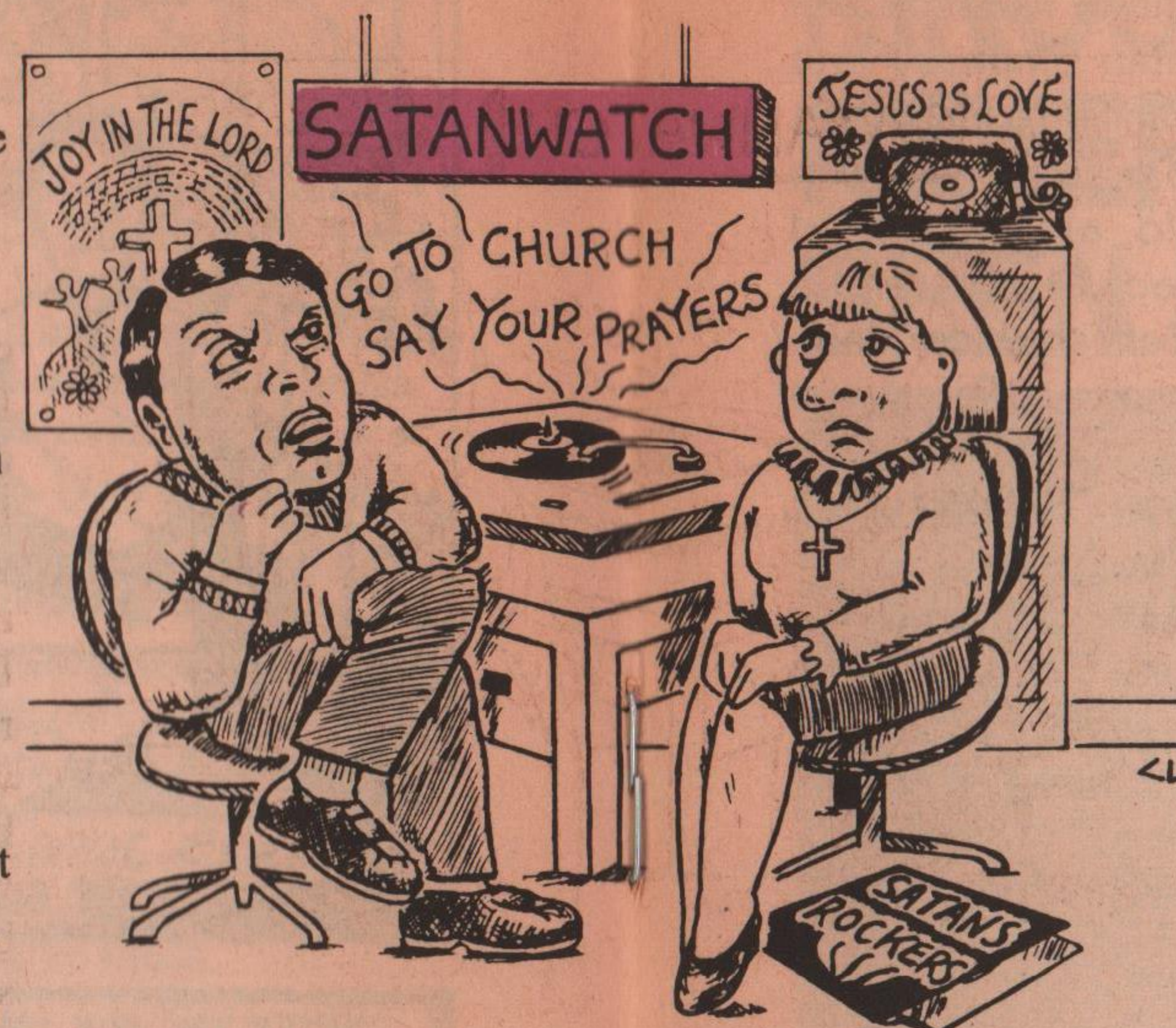
Standard practice gives dolls to children to help them show what occurred. These now include witch dolls. Assumptions that children will lie to protect parents causes them to be isolated for several hours from home and family. It's hardly surprising then that young ones 'admit' to fantastic events.

### Coaching

The introduction into childrens' testimony of plastic sheets to catch blood appeared after the sites in the Rochdale case showed no signs of the supposed bloodletting. In the Old Bailey trial there was a telling phrase when the ten year old told of being

given a 'drink of orange that made me feel dizzy'. Had the case continued the defence may well have observed that this was a word for word repetition from the American Child Care Centre case, which also collapsed.

In other words, children are being coached. To find out who by, let's look at the history of 'Satanic child abuse' publicity. The first 'factual book' was a confession by a witch, Doreen Irvine, who had converted to Christianity. Published in 1973 it contained no mention of satanic abuse, but this changed with *Michele Remembers*, an account of 'memories' of such abuse obtained entirely under hypnosis, or hypnotic regression: a method of obtaining 'evidence' now discredited and abandoned by the police. The events in the book have been checked and are untrue. However this didn't stop right-wing Christian



THESE BACKWARDS SATANIC MESSAGES ARE REALLY GETTING SUBTLE!

Satanic abuse also raised a smile with another author, the 'Reverend' Kevin Logan, from Lancashire. He told parents whose children were having nightmares that Satanists were after them, and offered 'counselling' to kids. What this consisted of was unknown, but there is doubtless no connection with the 30 odd vicars convicted, according to the publication *Merestrang*, of child sexual abuse in the last decade.

groups beginning to parade 'adult survivors' on TV and radio in support of their evangelical cause, paying them fat fees for their co-operation. For instance, a strange woman who appeared on After Dark telling of being raped by men wearing different hats 'which is why it was a ritual'. She blew her case when smiling broadly while talking about seeing her brother sodomised.

Diane Core, the originator of the SCAM in the UK, has also written a book *Chasing Satan*. The co-founder of her charity ChildWatch was raided by police for child pornography recently. This leaves *The People*, who serialised part of her book, rather red-faced. Core arrived on the scene in 1988. She is a one-time colleague of Geoffrey Dickenson, Tory MP and author of a bill to ban under-18s from spiritualist church services and 'covens'. Core was first heard of complaining with Dickenson of no action being taken against paedophile vicars.

### 80 babies a week

She began her SCAM work by importing anti-occult techniques from the US. She claimed that 4000 babies each year are sacrificed to Satan in Britain alone. Ie, about 80 a week. They are, apparently, 'specially bred'. Joining Core is Maureen Davies, who turned the anti-cult Christian charity Reachout into a SCAM operation.

Leicester University has also joined the SCAM artistes. They offer a Diploma in Ritual Abuse. Whether the police verdict of 'No evidence at all' is mentioned is unclear. What is clear is a lot of money is involved in perpetuating SCAM and its subsequent misery. Social Work conferences are another such money

spinner, at which social workers and NSPCC staff are 'trained' in the 'techniques' of 'recognising' indicators and 'eliciting' a story from children - in disclosure interviews. The first of these conferences were arranged by the Association of Christian Psychiatrists and the Social Workers Christian Fellowship. They all involved Maureen Davies.

Davies' organisation, Reachout, now seems to be distancing itself from her. This may be due to the fact that even the Evangelical Alliance, the umbrella group for British fundamentalists, find her source of inspiration too much. This consists of American evangelist Lyndon La Rouche, a 1987 Democrat runner for presidential candidacy, whose information comes direct from God. Erroneous historical 'facts' from his publications have found their way into Davies' talks. Some haven't, such as the 'fact' that the FBI is controlled by Satan, and the Mafia is involved in a drug-smuggling operation with none other than Queen Elizabeth II.

While the Gypsy Stone Old Bailey case hit the headlines the story of a 13 year old did not. After SCAM-related allegations were made social workers separated him from his family. The boy requested a reunion for his birthday. This was refused and he hung himself. Rev Kev, Diane Core and the rest of the SCAM industry have declined to comment, but they would, wouldn't they?

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## PHILENTROPES SPEAKS

### THE AGE OF LIES IS UPON US!

Yes, it's official: anything goes! The time forespoken of by the prophets, Crowley, the Unholy Horde - and of course, myself, is here!

How so? It's according to, amongst others, the venerable old modern mystic Stephen Hawking. In the eternal search for a First Cause of the Universe, he alludes to a 'Spin Zero Effect', an 'entity' which only acquires any discernable sense when considered in the abstract language of mathematical constructs, and not at all a God, The Word or any such para-anthropomorphic projection.

What's more, the wheezy old nuclear physicist Dr John Archibald Wheeler confirms this in his phrase of unbounded existential beauty, 'The Boundary of a Boundary is Zero! Yes! Nothing Rules! Anarchy is the name of this game!

Check out his recent hallowed scripture *Information, Physics*.

*Quantum: The Search for Links; Proceedings of the Third International Symposium: Foundations of Quantum Mechanics, Tokyo, 1989:* "The boundary of a boundary is zero. This central principle of algebraic topology, identity and triviality, tautology though it is, is also the unifying theme of Maxwell electro-dynamics, Einstein geometrodynamics and almost every version of modern field theory. That one can get so much from so little, almost everything from almost nothing, inspires hope that we will someday complete the mathematisation of physics and derive everything from nothing, all law from no law."

My mind is blown and I am one with the universe for I see my philosophy writ large in the beginning of space-time! Our 'observable universe' sprang unbidden and unprompted from Nothing, a Formless Void, Sod All. A Virtual Process producing a Virtual Reality.

So now where stand the Fundamentalists and their creationist mumbojumbo? On a Flat Earth in a Geocentric Cosmos where they belong, in the Museum of Dead Truth. If all these old 'infallibilities' and 'Ultimate Truths' can now be shown to be invalid in principle, then all we are left to inspire ourselves with is a Tissue of Lies.

And I, for one, wouldn't want anything else!

## TONY ALLEN STANDS UP!

There used to be a chirpy old bible puncher at Speakers' Corner who wore a sandwich board bearing the legend 'The End of the World is Nigh'. I haven't seen him recently. I do hope nothing's happened to him. He'd been a regular at the Park for thirty-odd years - and now, when the end is nigh, he's not around.

Well, call me a sappy old dreamer if you like, but I do believe it's all over.

I can hardly keep a straight face these days. Watching the news, especially items about the economy, is my idea of a good laugh. Every Sunday, I video the Money Programme, so I can chortle at it again at my leisure and savour the squirmings and doubletalk of capitalism's apologists.

So what's the fitting response to all this? Me, I'm busy getting myself into as much debt as I can with the bank most likely to collapse next.

Buying money from the bank is like inviting a policeman to shack up with you. By the end of the eighties most of us owed the banks. Mortgages, loans, overdrafts. Many

of us still do. But you, me and the Robert Maxwells of this world (and the next) are just the tip of a very big iceberg. In the neo-feudalism of the nineteen nineties everyone owes the banks.

Rupert Murdoch owes £5bn to the banks. Provincial towns owe the banks. That's why they're all advertising on television. 'Milton Keynes is your kind of town.' And it doesn't stop there. Local authorities, large corporations, in fact every country in the world, barring Japan, owes the banks. Even the banks owe the banks.

Underwriting all of this is a sort of casino set in the future - the Futures Exchange, where all those who owe the most play Russian roulette with the life of the planet.

### THE WASTER



Money is not appropriate when gambling in this casino. If you have the confidence, the connections and the know-how you can join in the surrealism. You can buy, say, three tons of beef burgers from Latin America in 1999. And then you just watch the dice spin. October, beef up 30, January, beef up 40, April, beef down - how much??

There's people topping themselves, slinging themselves off bridges (not to mention yachts in the Canaries) 'cos they've done their bollocks 'in the future'. The cows haven't even been born yet! They haven't grown the grass yet for the cows to eat! They haven't even chopped down the rain-forest yet to grow the grass.

In a nutshell, a tawdry short-term mortgage has been taken out on the future, using the

Earth's dwindling resources as sole collateral. But it's not really an economic problem. It's an imagination problem. Recently, a government minister, Michael Howard, was asked when the economy would come out of recession. Now this guy's lost the plot completely. He said 'Well, we're further away from the beginning of the recession, so we must be getting closer to the end...' He's applying Newtonian physics to casino capitalism.

Recession? The word sounds a bit half-arsed to me! It's downhill all the way from here. Let's party! This is the death of Capitalism! Or, to be precise, the Suicide of Western Civilization. Good Riddance!

Must go now - the grim repo man's at the door.

### RIGG & HOGAN

Zloty Furburned, former Political Correspondent for Another Publication, the man who introduced Bill Clinton to Gennifer Flowers and who provided the reference for Tricia Howard, is National Agent for the Piss Artist Party and Parliamentary candidate in Kilburn West and Dun Loaghaire. He is keeping us informed of the progress of the General Election campaign. . .

**MONDAY**

It's cold and wet. Gladhanding on Kilburn High Road, I don't feel the campaign has started well as first four passers-by tell me Charlie Haughey should never have been ousted as Party Leader. Bump into Tory candidate Algy in snug at Brady's, where he has a regular gig playing Uilleann pipes in a show-band. Can't help feeling his accent will be a problem, though the dialogue coaches at Curzon House are getting better. Send him regards from Brian Nelson, but he seems reluctant to acknowledge my presence.

At Campaign HQ, party workers despondent at morning's poll in Mail giving Tories 61 point lead over the Lib Dem/PAP Alliance, with Labour trailing fourth behind Islamic Front. Try to allay fears that the Alliance will be counter-productive. It may be only 61 points, but the chances of Paddy Ashdown being able to form a Government are still remote.

**TUESDAY**

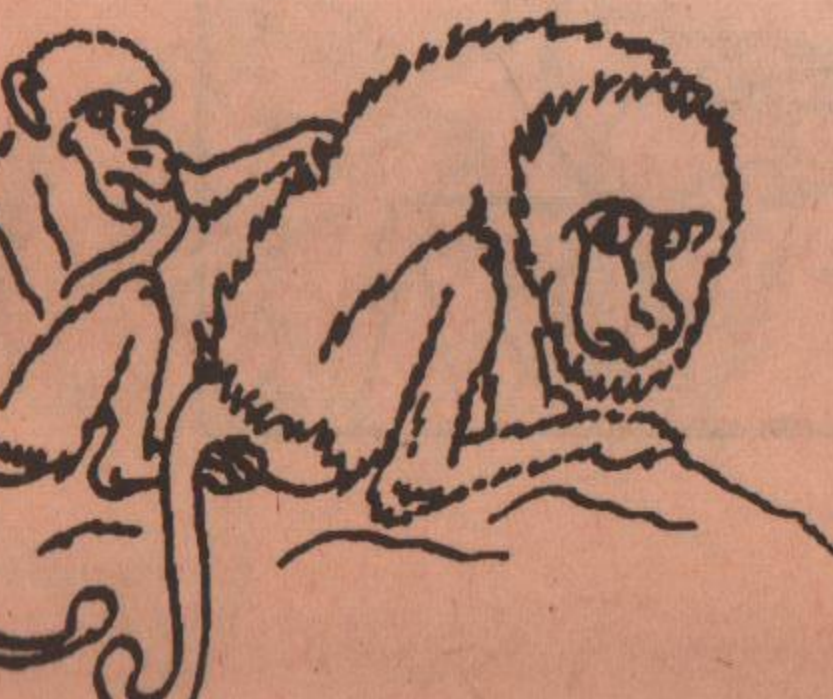
Drop into Press Conference at Walworth Road to say 'Hi' to Labour's Communications supremo Dave Hill. Dave was one of the brightest alumni of my course in Manipulation, Deviancy and Electoral Fraud at Kilburn College of Education, but sometimes feels he is an underachiever. I tell him he's wrong, and he believes me.

Neil Pillock staggers over to chat about the evening we spent together at Ealing Labour Club during the last election campaign.

... and you believed me when I said the Walkman couldn't record,' I laugh. 'Fuck off you cunt,' he replies, as Peter Mandelson wrenches the chair leg from his hands whispering 'That's not what Rothermere is paying you for' sotto voce in his ear. Several Shadow Cabinet members look on blankly, as usual.

**WEDNESDAY**

Train to Coventry, where our candidate is fighting a tough battle against Dave Nellist's Militant hordes. 'But I'm not standing,' says Nellist when I try to engage him in debate during our canvassing. 'I'm just here to sell newspapers. . . I mean, swear to god, and you know I'm a christian sort of chap Zloty,

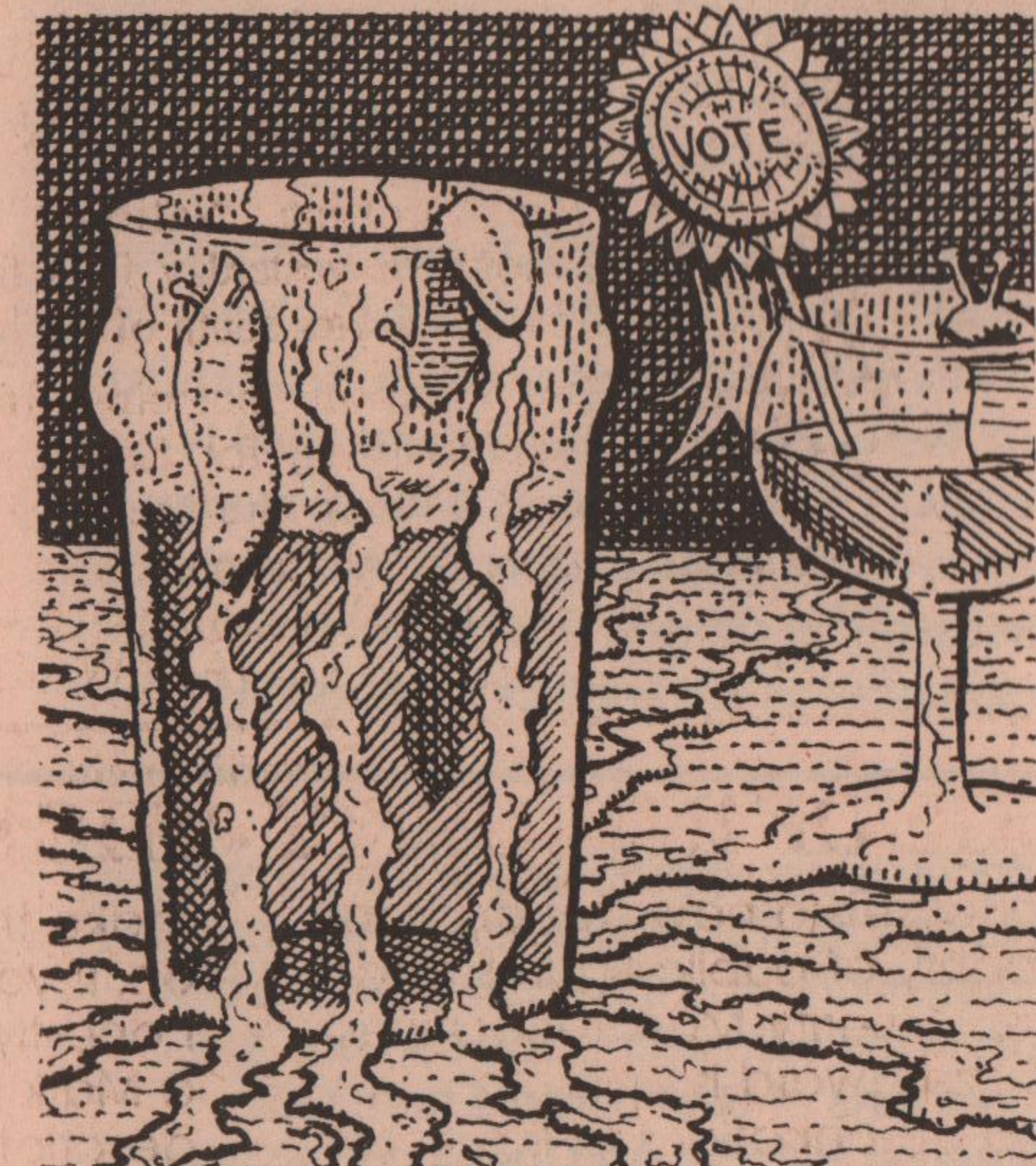


**Beer and Loafing on the Campaign Trail**

and I wouldn't lie to you, it's all just a slander by the Labour leadership to disguise their own reactionary backsliding. I mean, that office with all the 'Vote Nellist' posters, that's left over from 1987. Me and a few mates just meet there every now and again for a chat about old times and that, and all these chaps from Hampstead in leather jackets, they're just mates of me Auntie Bett's brother's cousin visiting from Leeds Uni. . . Of course, if my constituents insist I return to Westminster. . .

**THURSDAY**

Carry on to Chesterfield, where Wedgie drags me off for tea to stop me doorstepping his voters. He reminds me the fall of commu-



nism was the final death knell of capitalism, and the Left is now firmly in control of the Labour Party, and we can expect great things when Pillock becomes PM. 'Before every great triumph there is always a period of total failure,' he insists. 'As Mao said, "Defeat is just a paper tiger; victory sprouts from the buds of catastrophe", and he was right. I think we can be very hopeful of a socialist future, even if Labour wins. Or the Tories. Or the Islamic Front. Yes, a great future. . .'

Squeezing into my sleeper for the trip to Thurso that evening, I spot Pillock himself on the platform at Crewe, trying to remove the testicals from a cheeky ten-year-old who, as David Hill tells me confidentially over a bottle of vodka the next morning, had called him 'Baldy'. 'I am not a Tory, I am not, not, not a Tory,' he is screaming as Mandelson tries to get the handcuffs back on.

**FRIDAY**

'If Peter and I can get Neil to the croft on Ronaldsay with 3 weeks' supply of leeks, Watneys Red Barrel and Ladies mud

wrestling videos, and without the press finding out, we've got a real chance of overhauling the Islamic Front,' Dave Hill also reveals. He spots my sceptical expression, and adds that since Roy Hattersley had grown a white beard, changed his name to Kalim Siddiqi and tipped off the Iranian Embassy that Salman Rushdie is now running a tandoori in Northampton, the party's pollsters had been convinced they could at least hold Birmingham Sparkbrook. I am faintly amused, as I had left Salman under deep cover in Brady's, selling copies of *Republican News* and discussing the London Monarch's chances for this year's World Bowl with Mick the Brick. 'You'll go far, David,' I lie.

Mandelson arrives for breakfast with his latest moustachioed hunk in tow. 'This is Hamish,' he says with a sensual smirk. 'He tosses cabers.' Hamish pretends he doesn't know me.

**SATURDAY**

After a night on the tiles in Orkney with the Lib Dem/PAP team for the Northern Isles, start to feel the campaign is really rolling. Paddy has promised to meet in Birmingham for our first major media event.

At New Street the press is waiting as Paddy greets me. He is wearing the battle-dress of a Major in the Special Boat Squadron, his old regiment, which isn't quite what I was expecting, especially as his campaign minders Charles Kennedy and David Alton are both wearing wet suits and full scuba gear.

'Slight change of plan,' he tells me. 'I decided we ought to make a sort of symbolic event out of our fight to take Labour's strongholds in Birmingham by storming the Labour side of the Grand Union Canal at midnight, like a sort of raid on Dieppe kind of thing.'

'Don't you think launching the raid from the Tory side of the canal is the wrong kind of symbolism,' I muse. 'Might it not be misinterpreted. Shouldn't we perhaps launch the raid from the middle of the canal — from a submarine, say.'

'Tosh,' he replies. 'Smacks too much of compromise with socialism, and you know socialism is dead, don't you. No. Definitely no compromise. Onward, I say, half a league onward.'

**SUNDAY**

Wake sneezing after a cold night by the canal waiting for the right conditions. Perhaps it wasn't wise to suggest to Paddy that he send Bob McLennan out for a tide table.

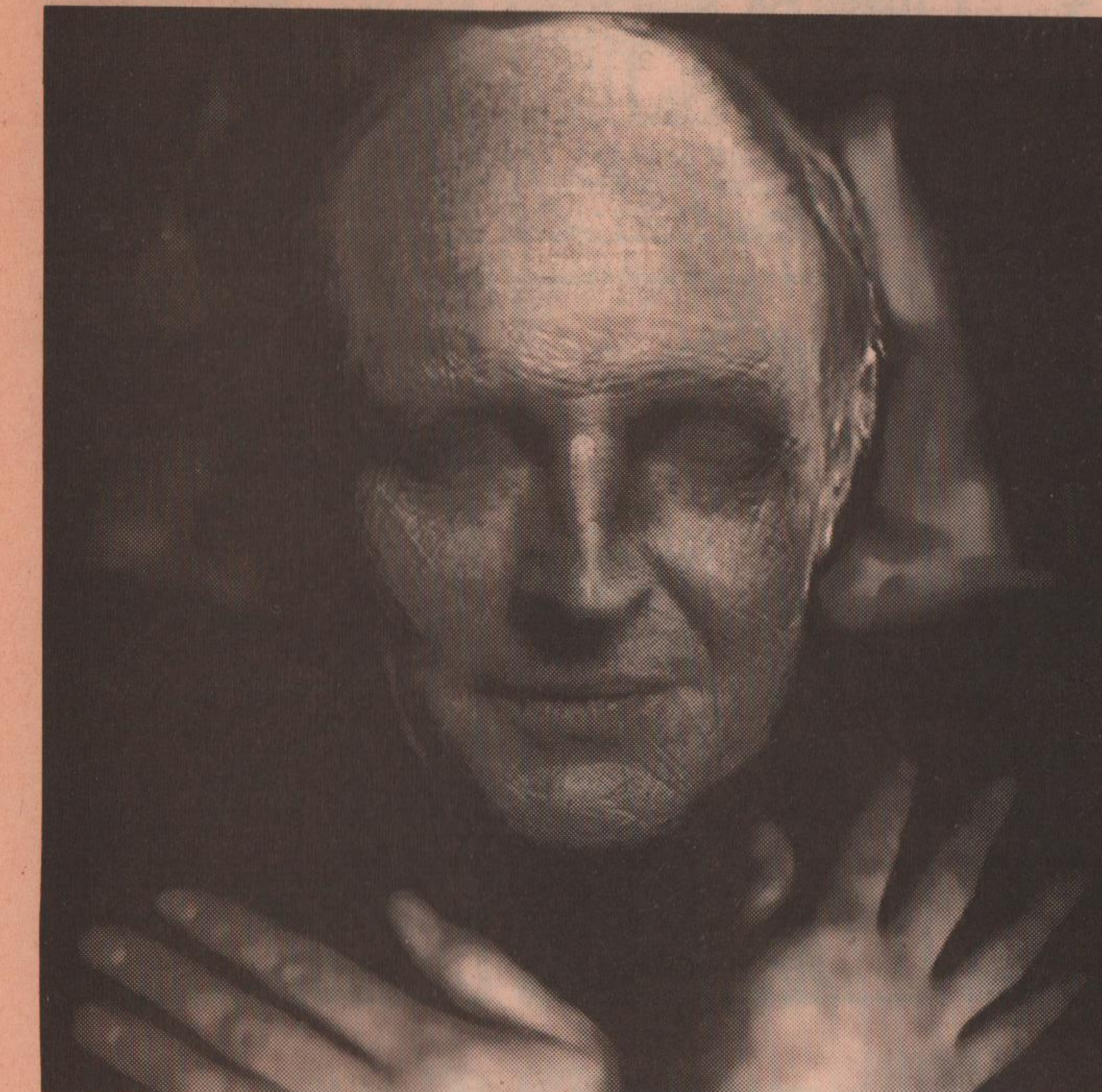
Check out papers. Mail on Sunday has fine picture of Pillock on Orkney, in goat's horns, a black cape and carrying a shepherd's crook. It was clever of Hamish to think so far ahead. Polls put the Tories 72 points ahead, but there's still a long way to go. Plenty of time to reach triple figures.

Hail Eris!

**THE SUNDAY TORY**



**KINOOK 'SHOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN BORN' CLAIM**



Our exclusive pic: Kinook asleep in his coffin

New evidence has come to light that Neil Kinnook, so-called leader of the so-called Labour Party:

- ☛ In 1984, during the miners' strike, burnt coal in his house in a deliberate attempt to use up employers' stocks;
- ☛ once wore a Russian hat;
- ☛ is not even English;
- ☛ went on a secret trip to Moscow in 1985 to buy a box of matches;
- ☛ In 1991 discussed plans to supply nuclear secrets to Ayatollah Rafsanjani over tea and biscuits in the Iranian Embassy;
- ☛ has actually converted to Islamic fundamentalism and, in power, would make us all bow towards Cardiff twice a day;
- ☛ is a Satanic ritual child abuser who has to drink young blood to stay alive.

John Major, on the other hand, is secretly invulnerable, has supervision, and can leap tall buildings with a single bound.

**"Animal votes" - Greens**

The Green Party went beyond the proportional representation issue yesterday and called for animals to be enfranchised.

Following lobbying by the Animal Liberation Front, Sara Perky and Pinky, the third and fourth Green Party spokesbeings from the left on the second Tuesday of the month, announced that "animals everywhere are affected by government policy, yet nowhere are they allowed to influence the decision-making process. We think this is grossly unfair and unnecessarily anthropocentric."

When pointed out that the logical extension of this would be our furred, feathered and scaled friends sitting in the House of Commons they replied, "We don't see that this will in any way affect the democratic process."

**SNP TAKE ON LABOOR**

The Scottish National Party announced yesterday it is fielding 159 candidates south of the border.

Its election policies include independence for Scotland, renationalising the steel industry, scrapping nuclear power and nuclear weapons, and spending the oil revenue on health, education and pensioners.

"Och, we reckon we're the only socialist party in the UK, so we're goin' ta contest Labour in their safe seats.

"Our next campaign will be ta move the Scottish border down t' the Trent-Mersey line an' declare a Peoples Repooblic," said S.N.P. leader Tony Caber-McBenn.

**MAXWELLSPOTTED IN RIO CASINO!**

We hear that Robert Maxwell was spotted last night in an exclusive private casino in a millionaires' suburb of Rio de Janeiro. He was seen placing bets of several million pounds a throw in a game watched by no less than Lord Lucan and Ronnie Biggs. He was overheard joking about 'that dupe I had bumped off to take my place' and the bribes the Spanish authorities had accepted.

This explanation for recent events fits in with Tenerife locals' sightings of another luxury yacht in the vicinity of Maxwell's at the time of his 'death', an apparently rare event, and one of the coroners' private assertions that the body examined was 'younger and smaller than Maxwell's', with 'a strange pin prick behind the ear'. The body was also not waterlogged, as would be expected from several hours in the sea, or suffering from the usual indications of heart failure - clogged arteries or fatty heart.

The address of said casino is available to concerned creditors and Maxwell Juniors in return for a decent pension.

**Advertisement A BADGE OF INTEGRITY - THE SINCERITY MARK**

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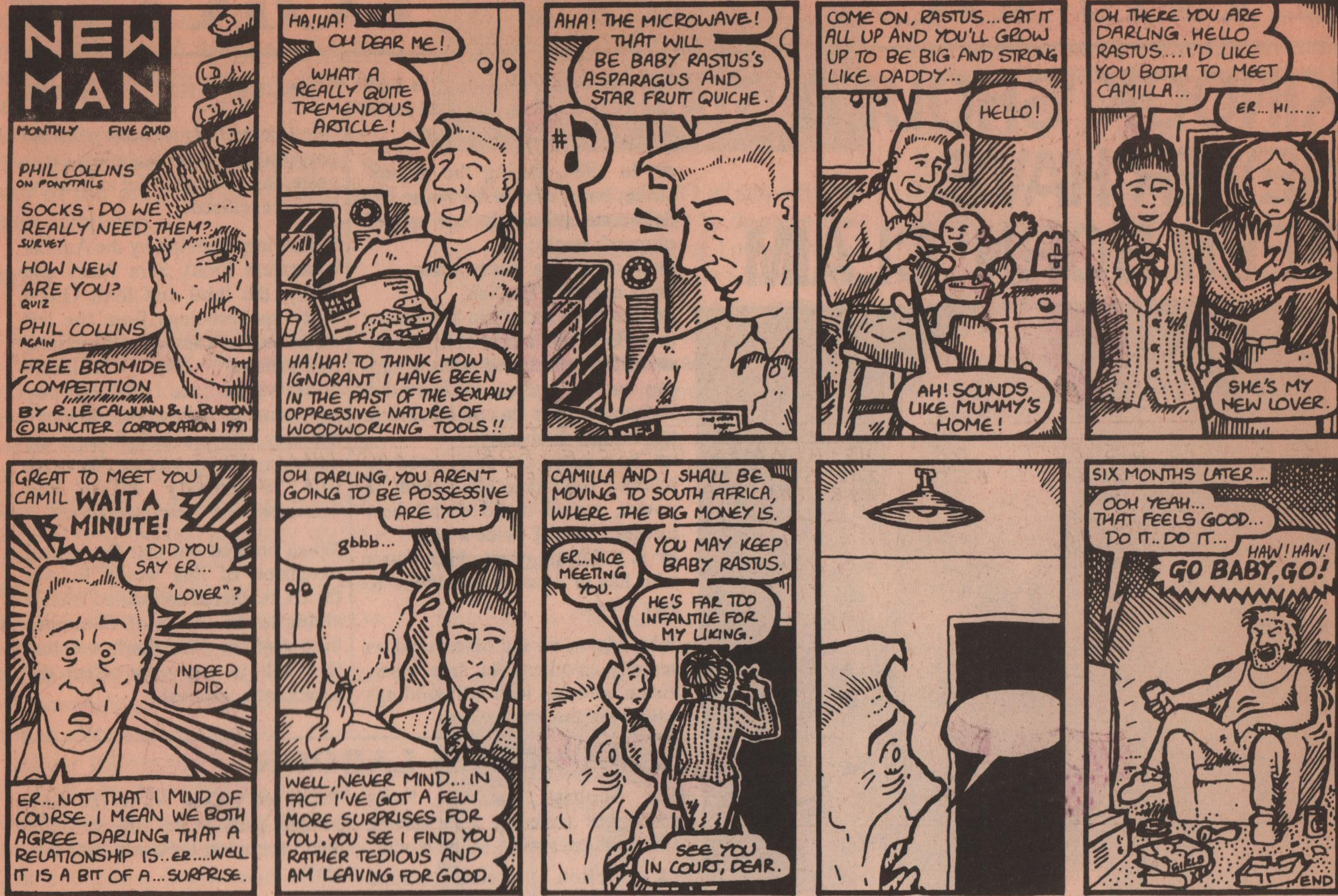
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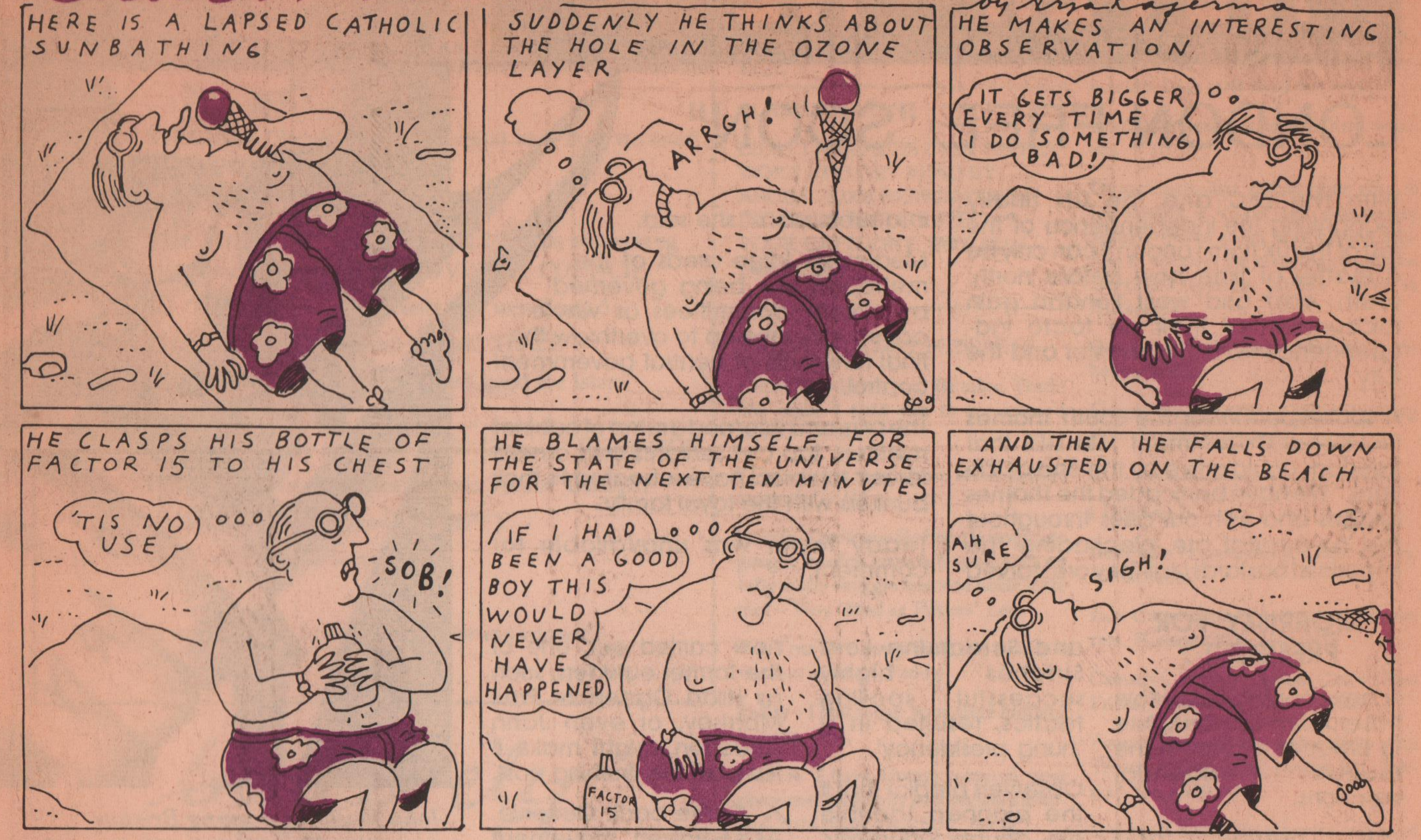
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RAISING THE STANDARD OF PUBLIC OBSEQUIOUSNESS



# Guilty Man



# Aunty Linda

The anti-problem page



"SEND YOUR PROBLEMS TO AUNTY LINDA. I ENJOY A GOOD LAUGH."

Yeah, send 'em in. But if you seriously believe you're going to get sound advice from me you're in big trouble. You wouldn't catch me doling out platitudes from the dregs of my life, like Uncle Tom or Aunties Anna and Lucia for instance. To start with, all the other makeshift mentors disagree with each other!

I mean, take a simple question like this: "I am an attractive, married woman who has always enjoyed my sex life despite never having had an orgasm. Recently I have been kept awake at night as my husband feels so inadequate he keeps trying to make me have one."



Believe me, Uncle Tom would

probably retort, "Hey! Go for it! Life is Fun!!! Orgasms are just as important for women as for men! You're a woman who needs an orgasm. What you're afraid of is yourself. Sit down. Decide what you want from an orgasm. If you don't like your orgasm - change it!

Make a list. Here - I've already jotted down a few ideas for mine! Personally I think the executive orgasm isn't aiming too high, but you may prefer the cheap and cheerful one..."

Spot on, Tom. But wait, before you go thataway, missus, bend an ear to what Aunty Anna, for example, would probably proscribe.

"You say you're a woman who doesn't want an orgasm. But what you really mean is you thought you didn't need one. Try threatening your partner with a Kalashnikov rifle - men respect power and control. If he can't please you, then leave him. It's better to be single than unfulfilled."

Right, Anna. All this woman wants is a good night's sleep and you've put her out on the streets...

So what relief may Aunty Lucia offer instead? Over a nice cuppa she might well coo, "Dear Worried. It's only natural to want an orgasm. Heartache like this is torture. You're normal and many, many women fail to have an orgasm but still enjoy the pleasures of intimacy.

"How about going to your local Citizen's Advice Bureau and talking to someone about it? Meanwhile I'm sending you some leaflets you may find useful."

Thanks, Lucia, great. But what I say is, if you want a job well done do it yourself.

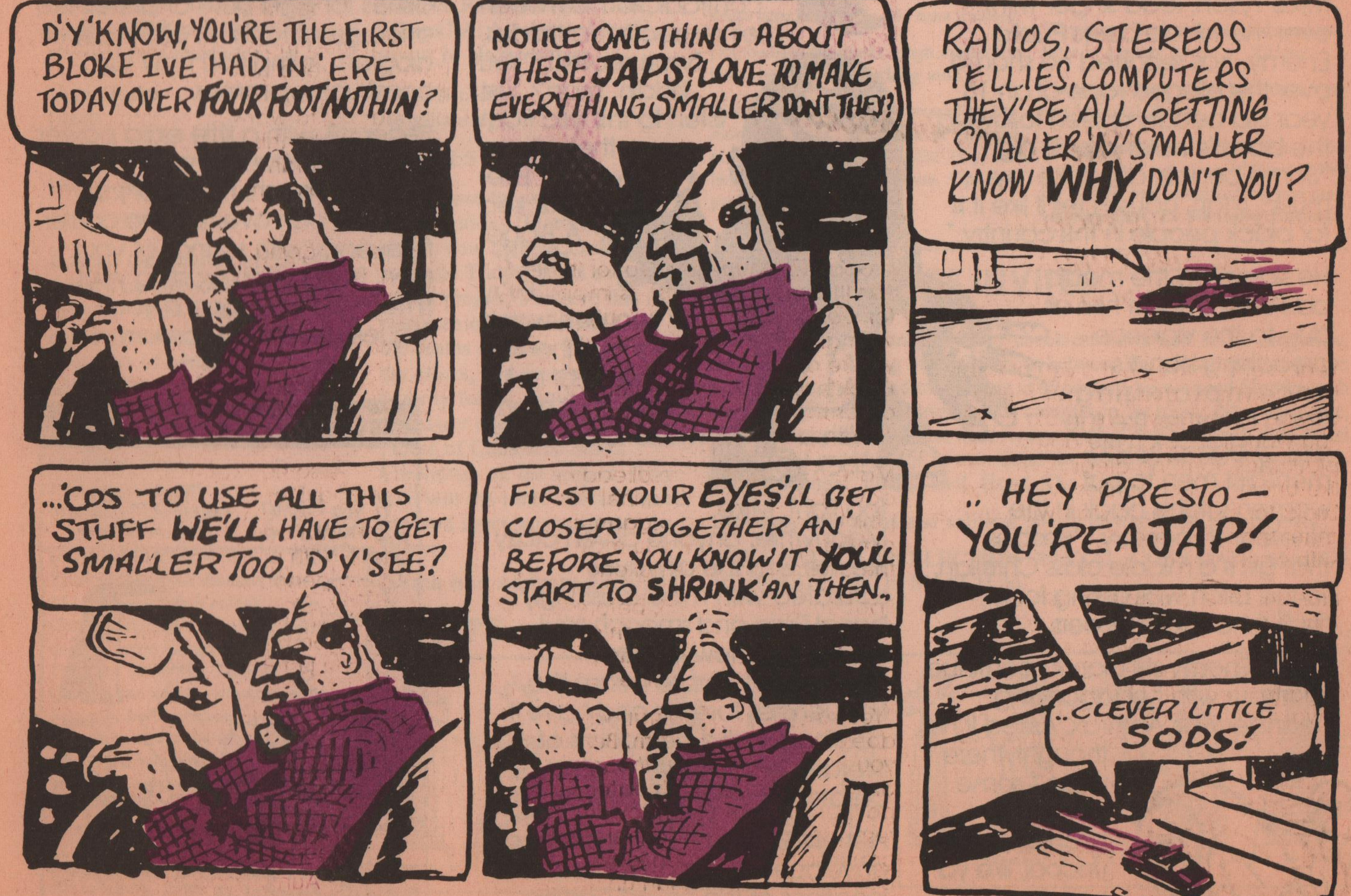
But if you're so hard up you really want my advice:

- 1) To get that badly needed sleep - fake it. With practice you'll soon have a performance of Streep-like intensity.
- 2) Just remember, all most men want is for you just to be there.
- 3) It takes one to know one. You can always become a lesbian.

Finally, you could just tell him he's rubbing you up the wrong way.

If you really want to be made to feel totally inadequate, send your problems to Aunty Linda today.

# TAXIDRIVER



# NEVER NEWS

FEBRUARY 30TH 1992

## LONDON FREE "SOON"

With the EEC and the UN finally recognising the independence of the rest of the UK from London it can only be a matter of time now before north, south, east and west London gain recognition of their de facto independence from Westminster and the City.

A spokesperson for the South Thames Provisional Government told LIES that freedom could arrive by the end of the year. "We have barricaded the Thames bridges and with our allies throughout the ex-capital are blockading the imperialist bastards until they are starved

into submission." she said.

Meanwhile large areas of the metropolis are being governed by citizens' committees as whole communities rise up to overthrow the final remnants of central government control.

The prime minister and a rump of cabinet ministers, top civil servants and armed forces' top brass have retreated to their bunkers with the royal family.

Teddy Taylor was unavailable for comment.

### MORRISEY FOR PRESIDENT ?

A new constitutional row has erupted with the failure to produce a result in the recent Presidential elections.

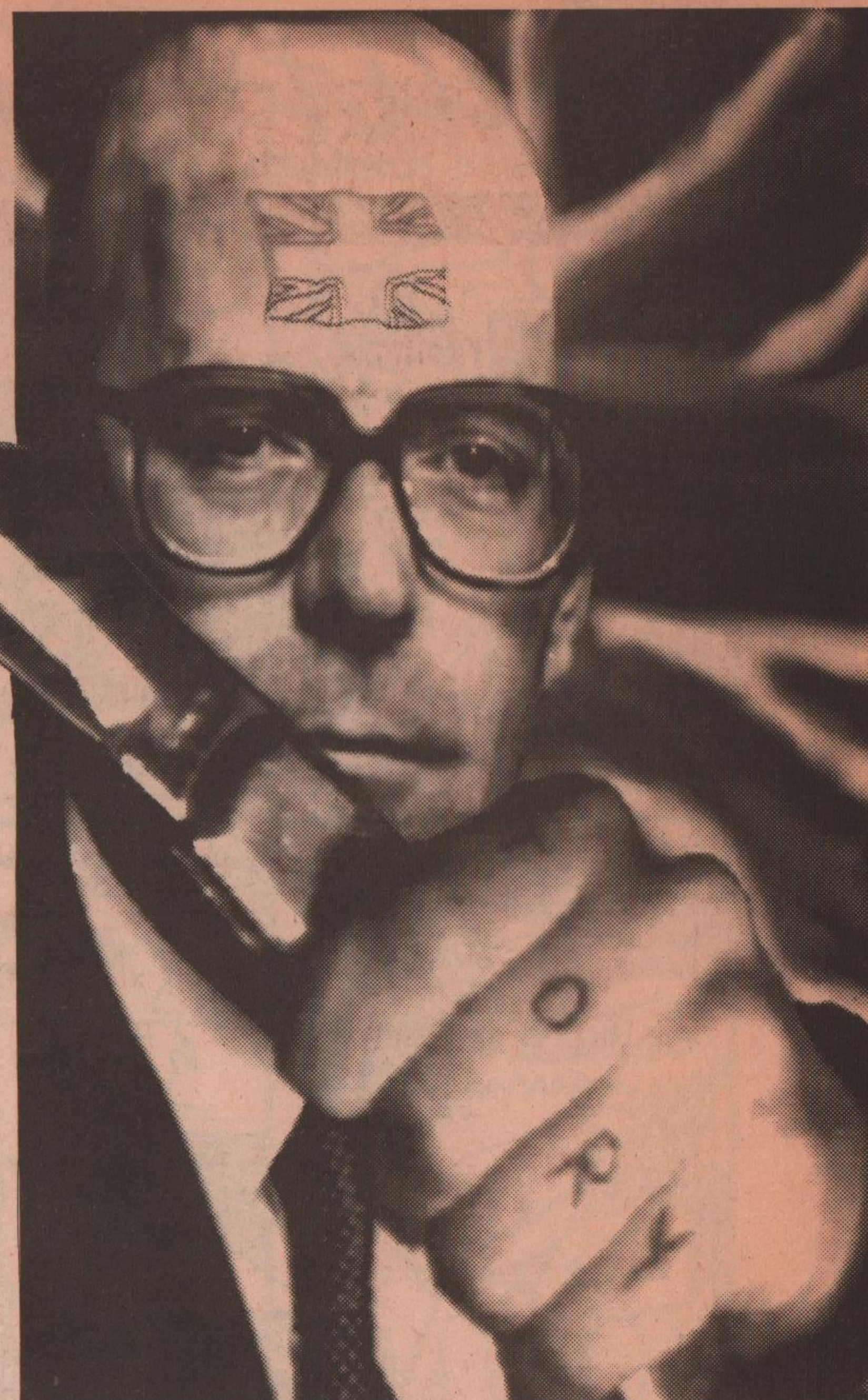
The narrow and inconclusive contest between Margaret Thatcher and Tony Benn,

and Screaming Lord Sutches' highly successful spoiling tactics, resulted in a 'hung presidency'.

Observers predict that if the planned 'double dip, double indemnity' procedure (as provided for in the as yet untried English constitution) is

now carried out, one of the former outsiders, such as Hilda Ogden or Paul Morrissey, or even John Anderton, might make it first past the finishing post.

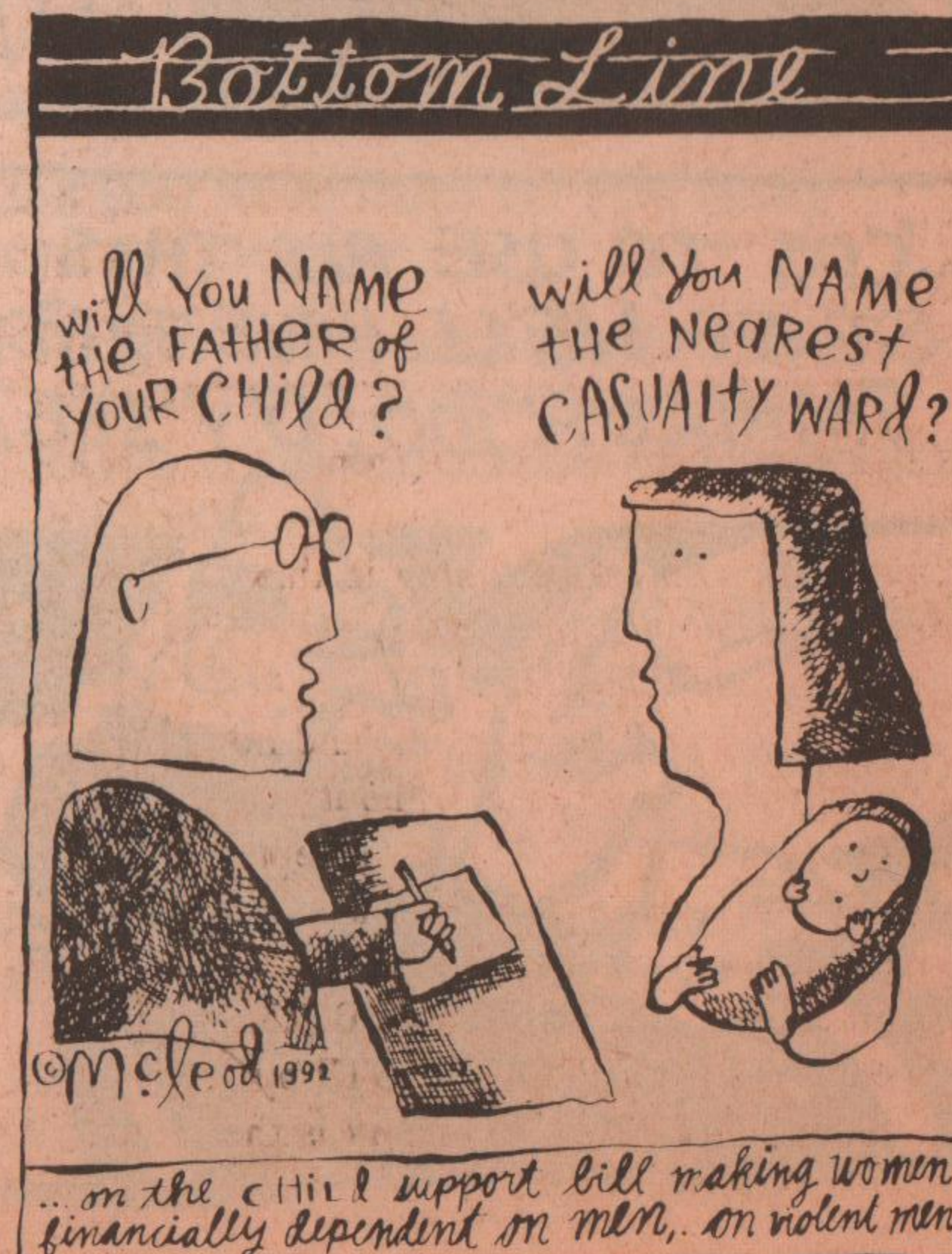
A 'Come back Queenie, All is Forgiven' movement has registered as a non-tax paying organisation in the Cayman Isles.



John Major as a young Brixton councillor. This photograph is courtesy of the Kremlin archives, Lambeth annexe

dishes for giga-bore channels like once-great KISS FM, plus a circuit diagram telling you how to construct a jammer.

Better still, with a little extra power and a few tapes of your favourite thrash, house or jazz cuts you can override the carrier frequency with sounds of your own. Better than wasting your time trying to phone in your requests for Primal Scream.

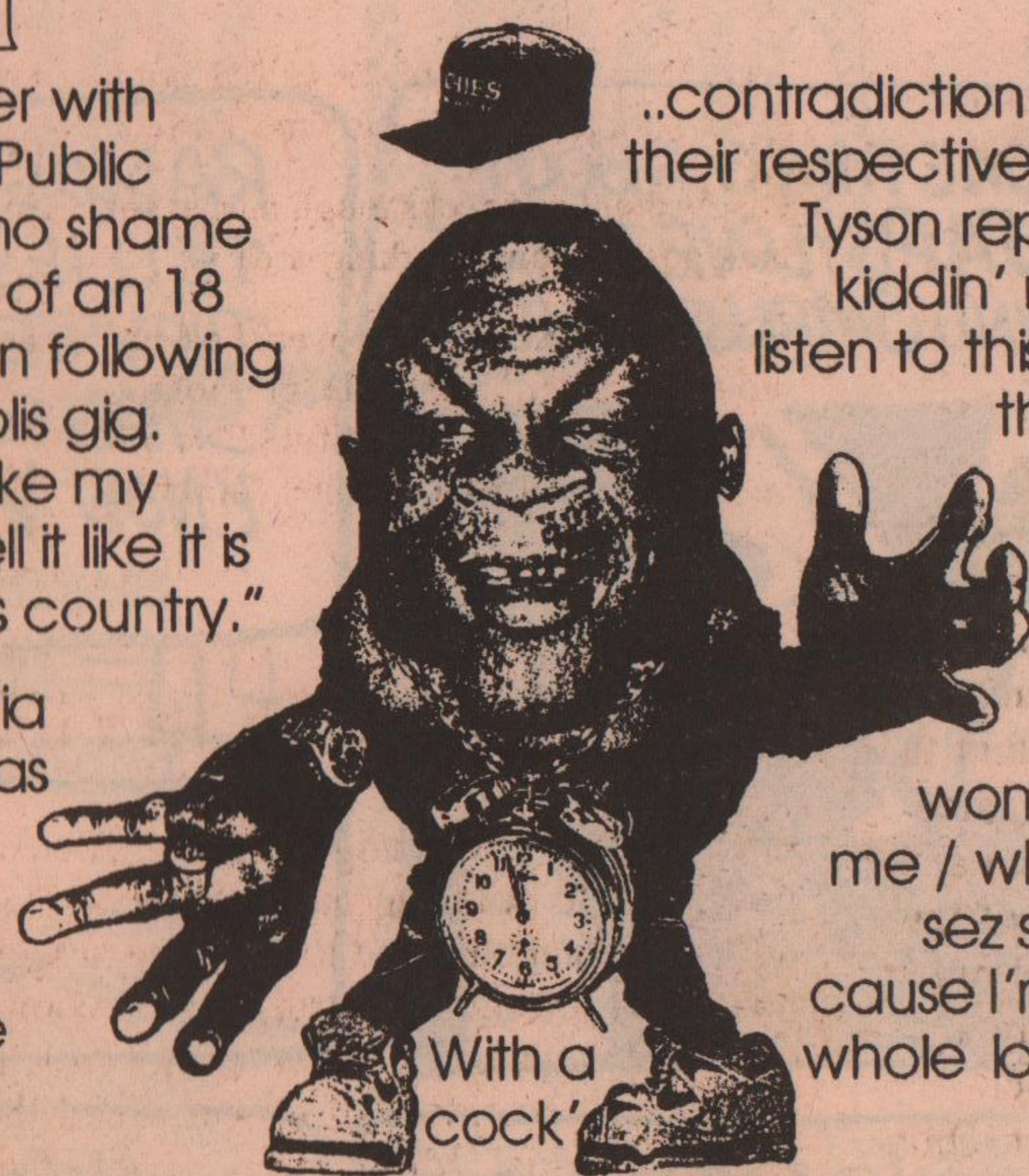


## SHARP CUTS

Mike Tyson, lead singer with over-the-hill rap bores Public Enemy, has reported no shame over the alleged rape of an 18 year old beauty queen following the band's Indiana-polls gig. "Some people don't like my music, man, cause I tell it like it is for black people in this country."

He slammed the media backlash against him as due to the violence-preaching band's uncompromising stand on issues like the aim of Islamic fundamentalist men to put women's rights back in the nineteenth century. "Besides, that girl is a middle class Christian, so the bitch was asking for it, man," he told reporters.

Public Enemy still plan to continue their tour with headbanging neanderthals Anthrax. Asked if he thought there wasn't some sorta, well, bitch of a uncool, like ya nah man,.....



..contradiction between their respective attitudes, Tyson replied, "You kiddin' man? Just listen to this lyric from their album 'Ever Fucked A Bigger Dick?' - "Ev'ry woman wants me / whether she sez so or not / cause I'm a man / whole lotta rappa

Too right, Mike. Meanwhile, anyone driven crazy like me with the airwaves saturated with mind-crushingly banal Rare and smooch soul muzak can now join my campaign to erase it from the frequencies forever, and have it confined to the bedrooms of illiterate, emotionally stunted catatonics where it belongs.

A mere £1 and a self-addressed envelope will get you a list of the locations of the broad-casting

## LIES TOP TEN OF THE MONTH

- 1 VIRGINIA "We've got more hospital beds than we need" BOTTOMLEY
- 2 PADDY PANTS DOWN
- 3 THE TOBACCO "No proven link between advertising and tobacco consumption" ADVISORY COUNCIL
- 4 MI "Let us handle the security and terrorism" 5
- 5 THE SUNDAY "Kremlin hotline" TIMES
- 6 MOHAMMED "Democracy's too good for Islam" BOUDIAF
- 7 GERRY "Quality programmes 'R' Granada" ROBINSON
- 8 PENGUIN "No paperback Satanic Verses" BOOKS
- 9 HUMPTY "I was pushed" DUMPTY
- 10 Dr "I only publish facts" SPIN

Send your nominations in today! £100 for the winner.

Sincerely Yours

Dear LIES

Congratulations for pointing out that R.E.M.'s claim to Talking Heads' throne is so much industry hype. Talking Heads never needed such hype and played better music too.

Helen Earth, Leeds

[Isn't this left over from Number One? - Spin]

Dear LIES

It is not the contrary of the case that it's no untruth that I suspend disbelief in the veracity of matters of substance the disputable facts of which I may or may not discern due to my possible perusal of periodicals. Why should yours be any exception? Geoffrey Straw, Philosophy Dept Warwick University

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Dear LIES

Q: What is the difference between Richard Ingrams and a baboon? A: A baboon doesn't cavort in black leather.

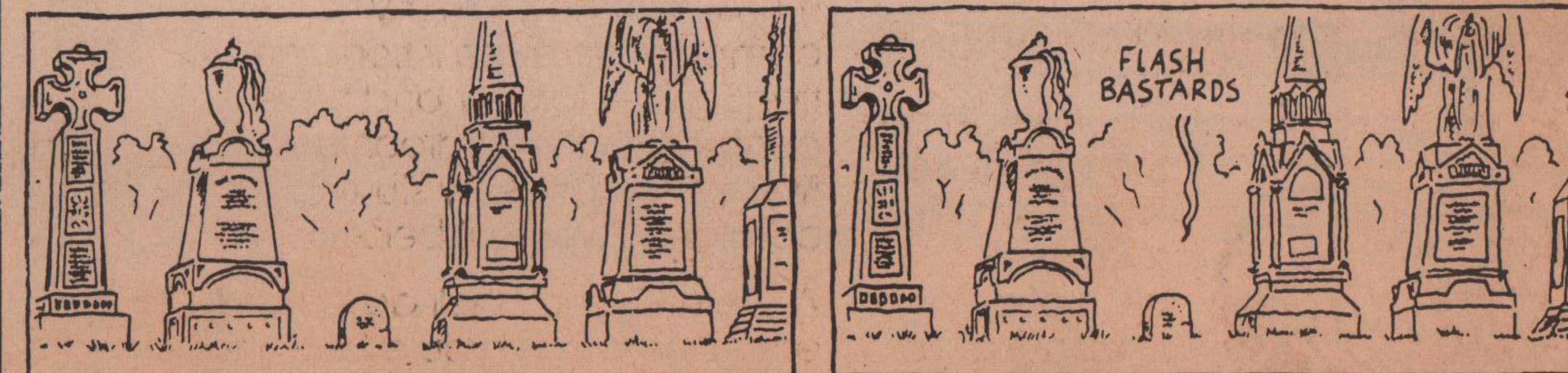
Julie Birchill Knightsbridge

Dear LIES

In response to your piece on the 25 mysterious 'Marconi suicides', now that the Cold War is over and Trident is not such an urgent project, I believe that the police chiefs who investigated the deaths of Shani Warren and the others, and members of the security forces, should be made to answer questions before a House of Commons Select Committee on the subject. Only then will the truth - which I have my own speculations about - be known.

Name and address withheld

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"The way to a man's heart is through his stomach," - JM

Norma - Oodle coodle bumpkinsgurgle google squelch crunch flopsie love on tufty wuffy snuggle nest wid lickle ickle me? - Woy 'Mad as Hatters' Lee.

Pat. True love never dies, just admits it was out of line. - Paddy

Paddy - I still recall your erect military bearing - Pat.

Joan B. I have always admired your phenomenologically ontological dialectical twin poets. - Michael 'the Ig' Natty F.

Lizzy - 40 years later. Remember me? - Philip

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