

"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!)

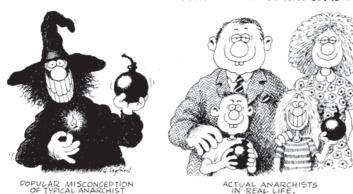
BUT BACK TO BASICS...LET'S TALK ABOUT "THE STATE" FOR A SECOND. I MEAN, I MERELY WANT TO TAKE IT OVER. THESE ANARCHISTS WANT TO ABOLISH IT! CAN YOU

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



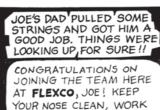
ACTUAL ANARCHISTS IN REAL LIFE.

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 BE-COMES MORE & MORE RELEVANT!

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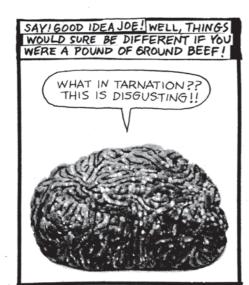
HARD AND YOU'LL SOON BE

REWARDED WITH A JUICY













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?

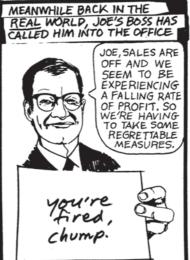
NUFF SAID!!

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 ...



NOW JOE IS REALLY DEPRESSED. IN A MAD ACT OF DESPERATION HE STARTS DISMANTLING 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 ...



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



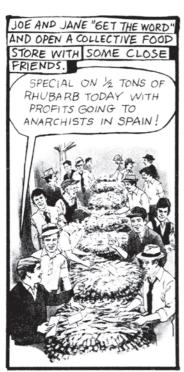




THINGS GET A BIT HAIRY ON THE OLD HOMESTEAD ... TONIGHT WE'RE HAVING WATER FOR DIN-DIN!

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









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



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



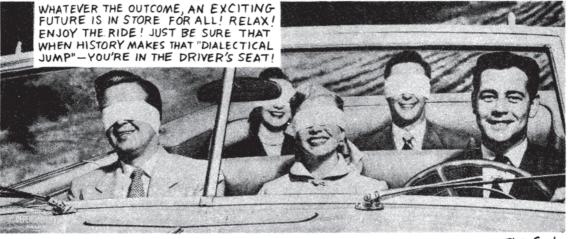
2 BEWARE OF SUBLIMINAL MESSAGES IN ADVERTISING! DEFACE BILL-BOARDS AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY.



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 End



THE OCTOBER REVOLUTION OF 1917 GAVE EXPRESSION TO FORCES, LONG PENT UP IN RUSSIA OTHER THAN

CEDED BY THE BREST-LITOVSK TREATY, THE NABAT CONFEDERATION DECLARED ITS SELF-DETERMINATION AND THE BOLSHEVIKS . IN THAT PART OF THE UKRAINE DIVIDED THE LANDED ESTATES AMONG THE PEASANTS

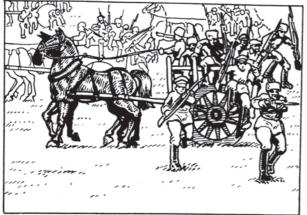


ASSEMBLING A GUERRILLA ARMY NESTOR MAKHNO, HARASSED GERMAN BACKED LAND OWNERS, OFTEN USING ENEMY DISGUISES TO FIRST OBTAIN THEIR HOSPITALITY



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

APPEARED ORIGINALLY IN THA. 1976 @ SPAIN 1976



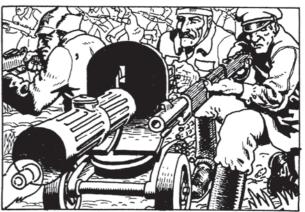
SOON AFTERWARD, UTILIZING MILITARY INNOVATIONS LIKE TRANSPORTING INFANTRY IN LIGHT PEASANT CARTS. HE STOPPED THE INVADING WHITE ARMIES OF DENIKIN



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



HIS UNORTHODOX TACTICS SUCCEDED 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

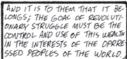


HIS MEN FOUGHT ON FOR A FEW MONTHS, AT FIRST THEY SCORED VICTORIES, BUT FINAL ,HE FLED TO PARIS, WHERE IN 1935, HE DIED OF CHRONC ALCOHOLISM









































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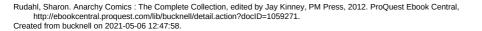


GIVE US A

YER BRA!

NEXT MORNING

BREAK'N' QUITWEARIN



PREDECESSORS OF THE MALE

ESTELLE DUFY-SPINSTER GREEK CLASSICIST AT HER THIRDYEAR OF TOIL IN A NEW JERSEY BOY'S SCHOOL

(HYULK!

CHAUVINIST PIG!



JOBLESS AND BLUE, ESTELLE ENTERS A WOMEN'S ART GALLERY IN SEARCH OF CREATIVE VALIDATION.







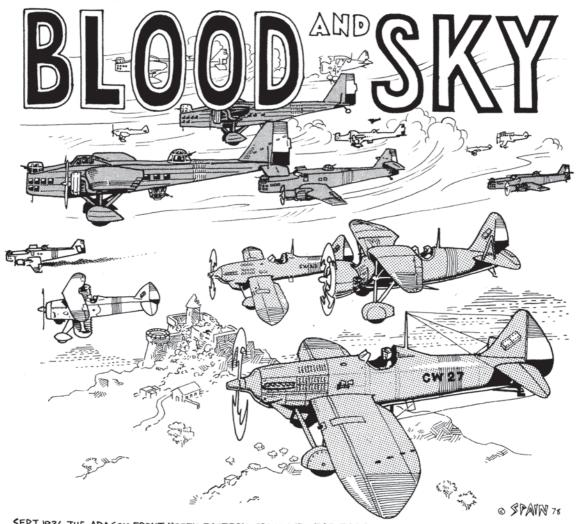




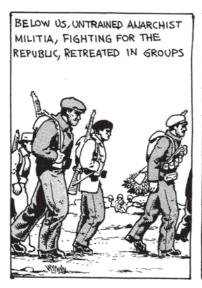








SEPT. 1936, THE ARAGON FRONT NORTH EASTERN SPAIN: WE WERE ESCORTING A GROUP OF BOMBERS RETURNING FROM A RAID OVER SANJURJO. ONE MAN, LT. TALVEREZ, WAS SHOT DOWN WHEN WE RAN INTO A BUNCH OF FIATS







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

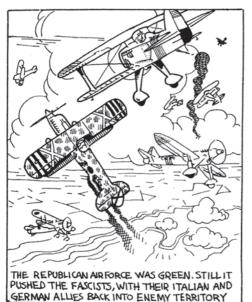


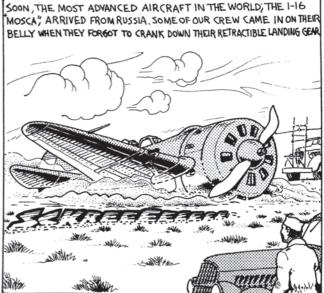




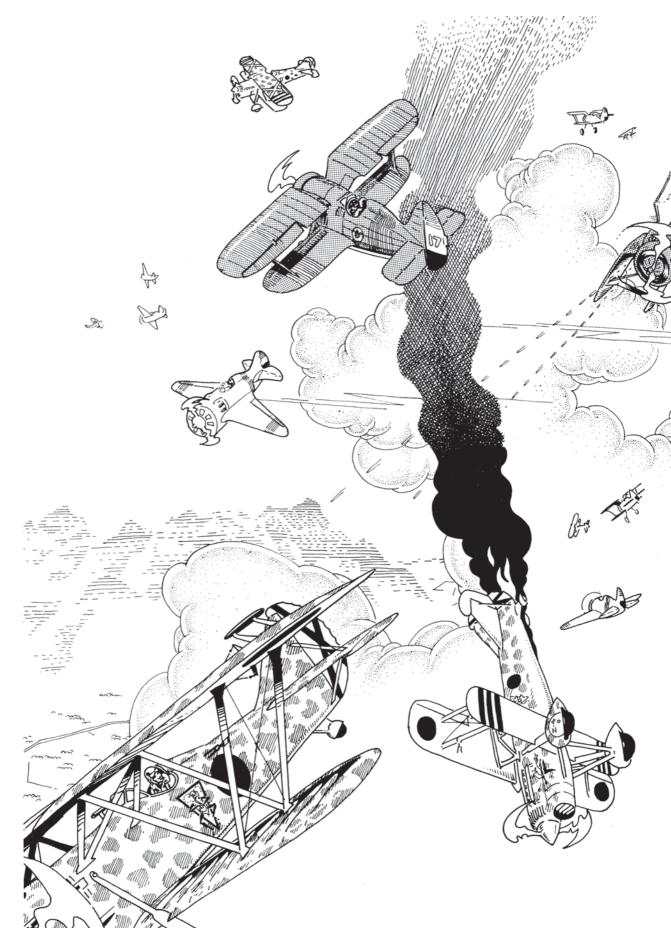






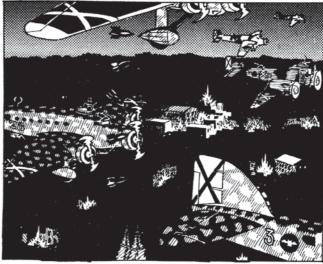


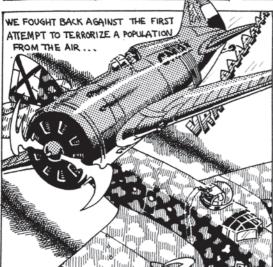








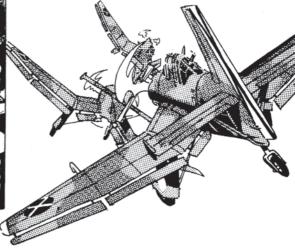


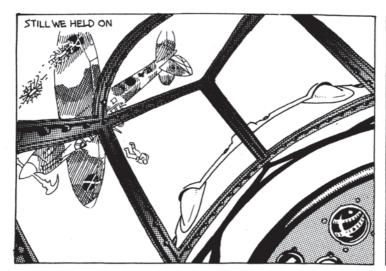






MEANWHILE THE ENEMYS NEW AIRCRAFFAND IMPROVED TACTICS WERE ERODING OUR CONTROL OF THE AIR







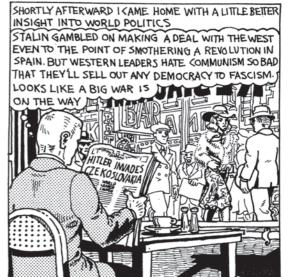
ONLY TO BE CAPTURED BY ANARCHIST MILITIAMEN.
THE CROSS HE WAS WEARING WAS CRAMMED DOWN
HIS THROAT





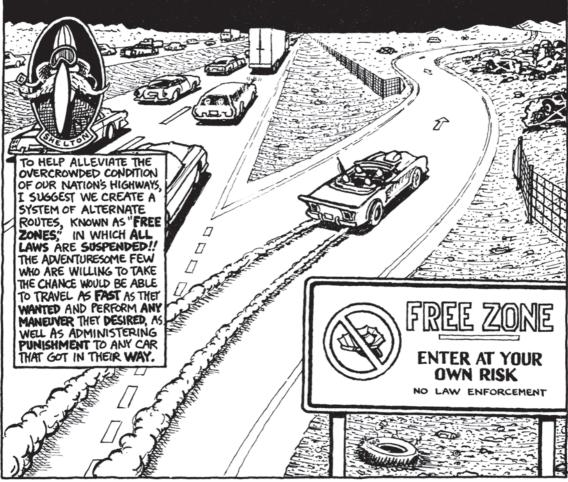


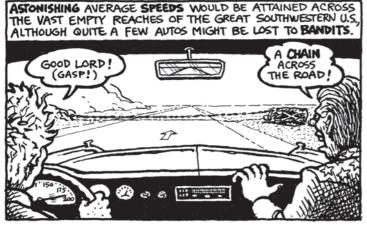
RUMORS HE HAD BEEN PICKED UP BY THE SECRET POLICE



THE END









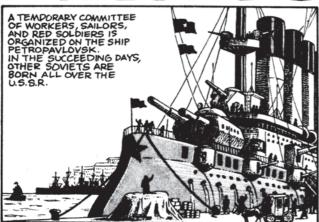
1921. THE YOUNG BOLSHEVIK REVOLUTION IS GETTING OUT OF BREATH. THE ECONOMY IS LOW. COLD AND HUNGER FAN THE FLAMES OF DISCONTENT.



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. CADENCE.



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

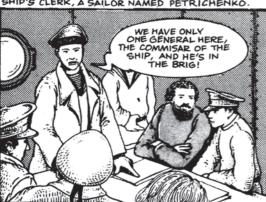


THE LOCAL LEADERS ARE ARRESTED IN THE CALM. AT THE START THEY AFFIRM THE NECESSITY OF REORGANIZING SOCIAL LIFE. HOWEVER, THE PARTY ANSWERS: THEY ARE THE WHITES!



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

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 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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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 DEFEND 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 ALWAYS BEEN DEAF TO OUR REQUESTS. FOR ANSWERS WE RECLEVE SHOTS.

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 L AS WELL.



THE PARTY NEWSPAPER CUTS LOOSE: "THEY WANT TO TORPEDO THE RUSSIAN-AMERICAN AGREEMENT (ALREADY!), TO HELP THE TURKS GIVE IN TO THE ENTENTE (-OCCIDENT). THEY HAVE SOLD OUT TO THE FINS, THE FRENCH, THE CZAR, etc. "





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



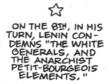
WEAK IN 1917, THE PARTY HAS BECOME SWOLLEN AFTER ITS VICTORY. OPPORTUNISTS AND HUSTLERS ARE CARVING PLACES FOR THEMSELVES UNSCRUPULOUSLY. WHAT IT GAINS IN QUANTITY THE PARTY LOSES IN QUALITY.



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







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





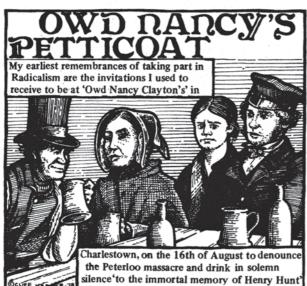




AS IN ANY CAPITALIST COUNTRY, LYING HAS BELOME THE TOOL OF THE STATE, THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION HAS LIVED. IN HIS CORNER, A CERTAIN JOSEPH DOUGACHVILLI CHUCKLES SOFTLY.







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

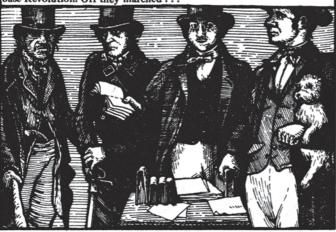
petticoat, which she afterwards transformed into a black flag which on the 16th of August used to be hung out and a green cap of liberty attached thereto.

She wore on that memorableday a black In the year 1838 a new cap of liberty was made, and hung out with the black flag on the anniversary of the Peterloo massacre.

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

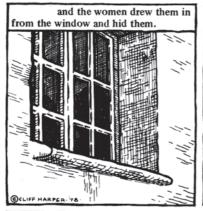


no lover of democracy—was ordered by a magistrate to march a host of special constables and all the civil power he could command and to forcibly seize and take possession of these vile emblems of Anarchy and base Revolution. Off they marched ...



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





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

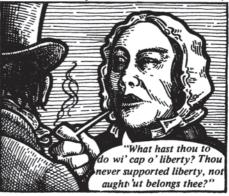


and amongst the women there he found my old friend 'Riah Witty, who told the writer what follows.

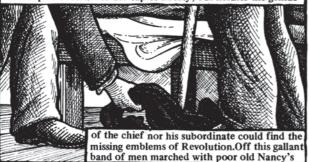


Imperiously and haughtily, as became the chief of so noble a band and in so righteous a cause, he demanded the Black Flag and the cap of Liberty.

My old friend 'Riah said

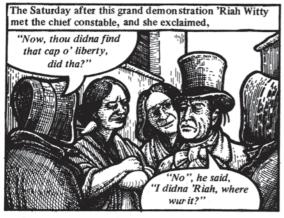


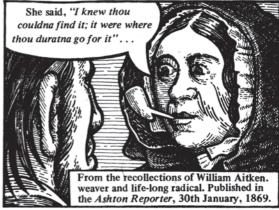
However, the chamber was searched and the poor black flag was found under the bed and taken prisoner.. the house was searched from top to bottom for the cap of liberty, but neither the genius











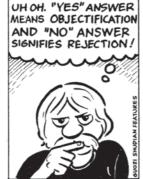






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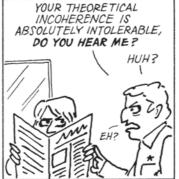






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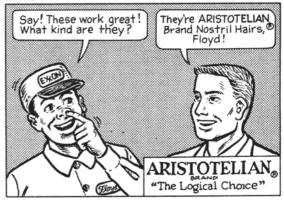






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