

WILDCAT COMICS



IN THE SOCIETY OF THE SPECTACLE A BUREAUCRATIC CLASS ACQUIRES POWER IN THE NAME OF RATIONALITY, WHILE THE BOURGEOISIE, CONFIDENT THAT ITS PROJECT, THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE COMMODITY ECONOMY, IS BEING MAINTAINED, RETIRES TO THE WINGS. THE UNIONS BECOME INSTRUMENTS OF THE RULING CLASS, PART OF THE BUREAUCRATIC MACHINE.

WHEN WILDCATS AND SABOTAGE REVEAL THE IRRATIONALITY OF THE BUREAUCRACY IN RELA-

TION TO HUMAN DESIRES, ANTI-BUREAUCRATS, POLITICIANS OF PARTICIPATION, ARRIVE TO JUSTIFY THE MAINTENANCE OF HIERARCHICAL POWER BY REDISCOVERING THE PROBLEM OF SURVIVAL. IN THE FACE OF FANTASTIC ACCUMULATION OF MATERIAL POSSIBILITIES, THEY ENCOURAGE THE PROLETARIAT TO BARGAIN FOR THE PIECE MEAL MANAGEMENT OF ITS SURVIVAL, SO THAT IT WON'T CONSTRUCT FOR ITSELF THE RICH LIFE NOW POSSIBLE.





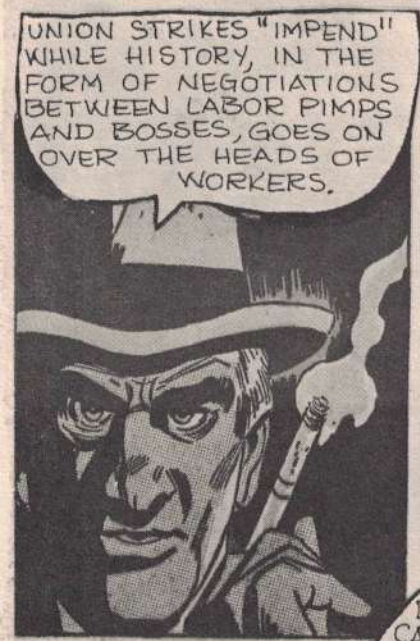
DECIDED TO RETURN THEIR CARS TO THE BARN.



THEIR AUTONOMOUS ACTION, THOUGH IN RESPONSE TO A PARTICULAR INJUSTICE



EXPRESSED A PRACTICAL CRITIQUE OF THE TOTAL INJUSTICE OF HIERARCHICAL POWER

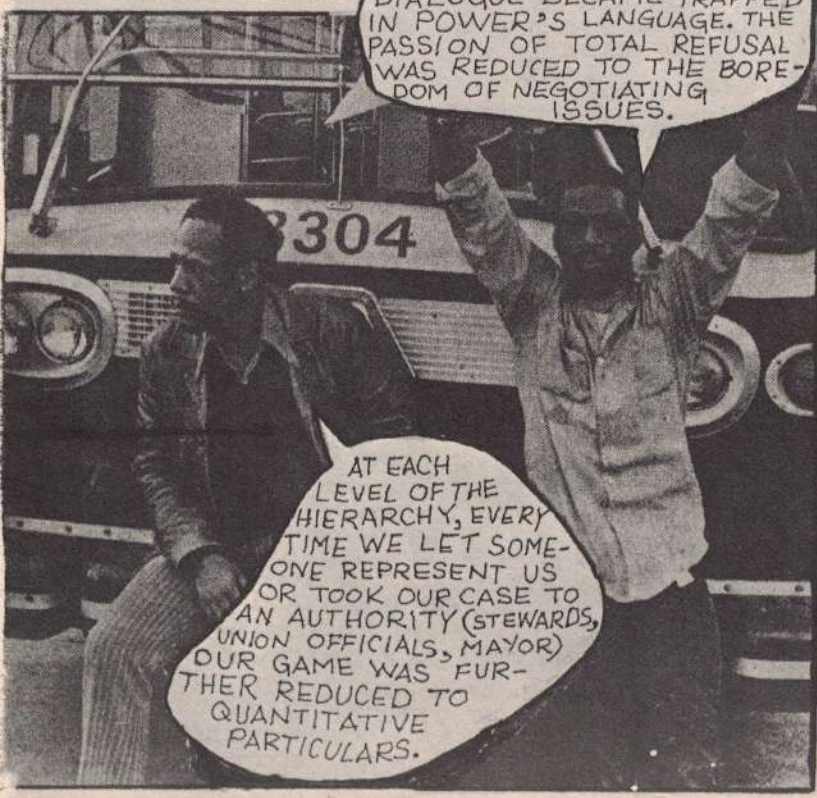


UNION STRIKES "IMPEND" WHILE HISTORY, IN THE FORM OF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN LABOR PIMPS AND BOSSES, GOES ON OVER THE HEADS OF WORKERS.

ON THE OTHER HAND, A WILD-CAT COMES OUT OF "NOWHERE"

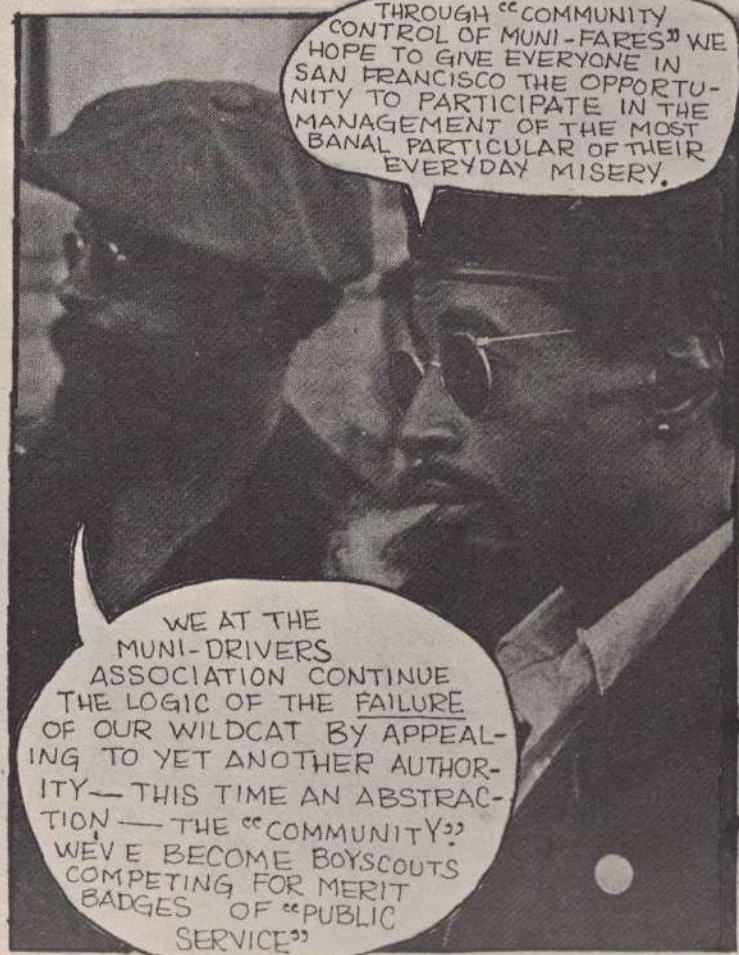


JUST BECAUSE WORKERS THEMSELVES TAKE POWER IN THEIR OWN HANDS




BUT BECAUSE WE NEVER DID GRASP THE SIGNIFICANCE OF OUR ACTION, OUR DIALOGUE BECAME TRAPPED IN POWER'S LANGUAGE. THE PASSION OF TOTAL REFUSAL WAS REDUCED TO THE BOREDOM OF NEGOTIATING ISSUES.

AT EACH LEVEL OF THE HIERARCHY, EVERY TIME WE LET SOMEONE REPRESENT US OR TOOK OUR CASE TO AN AUTHORITY (STEWARDS, UNION OFFICIALS, MAYOR) OUR GAME WAS FURTHER REDUCED TO QUANTITATIVE PARTICULARS.



THROUGH "COMMUNITY CONTROL OF MUNI-FARES" WE HOPE TO GIVE EVERYONE IN SAN FRANCISCO THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THE MOST BANAL PARTICULAR OF THEIR EVERYDAY MISERY.

WE AT THE MUNI-DRIVERS ASSOCIATION CONTINUE THE LOGIC OF THE FAILURE OF OUR WILDCAT BY APPEALING TO YET ANOTHER AUTHORITY—THIS TIME AN ABSTRACTION—THE "COMMUNITY." WE'VE BECOME BOYSCOUTS COMPETING FOR MERIT BADGES OF "PUBLIC SERVICE"



CO-MANAGEMENT IS MY ONLY CHANCE — GETTING THE WORKERS THEMSELVES TO BARGAIN AND DEBATE WITH ME MIGHT GIVE THEM THE ILLUSION OF CONTROLLING THEIR LIVES.

HOLD IT BUDDY!
WE AT THE S.F. SOCIAL SERVICES EMPLOYEES UNION ARE TRYING TO PRESERVE AND ENCOURAGE THE USE OF EVERY LEGAL MEANS BY WHICH YOU CAN PLEAD YOUR CASE TO MANAGEMENT. WE HAVE VISIONS OF A LONG MARCH THROUGH THE BUREAUCRATIC MACHINE

I'VE HAD IT WITH THIS LINGERING DEATH WHICH EVERYONE ORGANIZES FOR ME. IT'S TIME TO TAKE THINGS INTO MY OWN HANDS AND REALLY LIVE!



PROLETARIAN REVOLUTION MUST RECOGNIZE ITS TACTICS AS

SELF-MANAGEMENT AT EVERY LEVEL OF THE STRUGGLE.

IT'S GOAL IS THE INTERNATIONAL AND ABSOLUTE POWER OF WORKERS COUNCILS—

IT AIMS NOT AT THE SELF-MANAGEMENT BY THE MASSES OF THE EXISTING WORLD, BUT AT ITS UNINTERRUPTED TRANSFORMATION.

DEMOCRATIC ASSEMBLIES OF THE BASE WHICH ELECT IMMEDIATELY REVOCABLE, STRICTLY MANDATED DELEGATES



IT IS ALWAYS A SCANDAL TO POWER WHEN INDIVIDUALS REFUSE TO SET LIMITS ON THEIR DESIRES. A WILDCAT IS A FIRST STEP ON THE ROAD OF "EXCESS", THE GAME OF DISCOVERING THE ORGANIZATION OF THE NEW WORLD IN THE PLEASURES OF DESTROYING THE OLD.

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BEYOND MERE WORK STOPPAGE, THE MEANS OF PRODUCTION BECOME THE WEAPONS OF SUBVERSION.

THE COUNTER PLANNING OF PRODUCTION, THE ORGANIZATION OF PLANT-WIDE SABOTAGE TO GAIN FREE TIME THROUGH SHUTDOWNS, THE DIRECT APPROPRIATION OF GOODS, THE USE OF MACHINES AS TOYS TO TURN THE FACTORY FLOOR INTO A PLAYGROUND, ARE NEW FORMS OF ACTION WHICH WILL BE FURTHER DEVELOPED AND PROLIFERATED.

THE TACTICS OF PROLETARIAN REVOLUTION HAVE BECOME ONE WITH THE SEARCH FOR PLEASURE AND ITS MEANS IDENTICAL WITH ITS GOAL: THE TRANSFORMATION OF WORK INTO PLAY.

PROLETARIAN REVOLUTION REQUIRE WORKERS TO BECOME DIALECTICIANS AND TO INSCRIBE THEIR THOUGHT INTO PRACTICE.



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