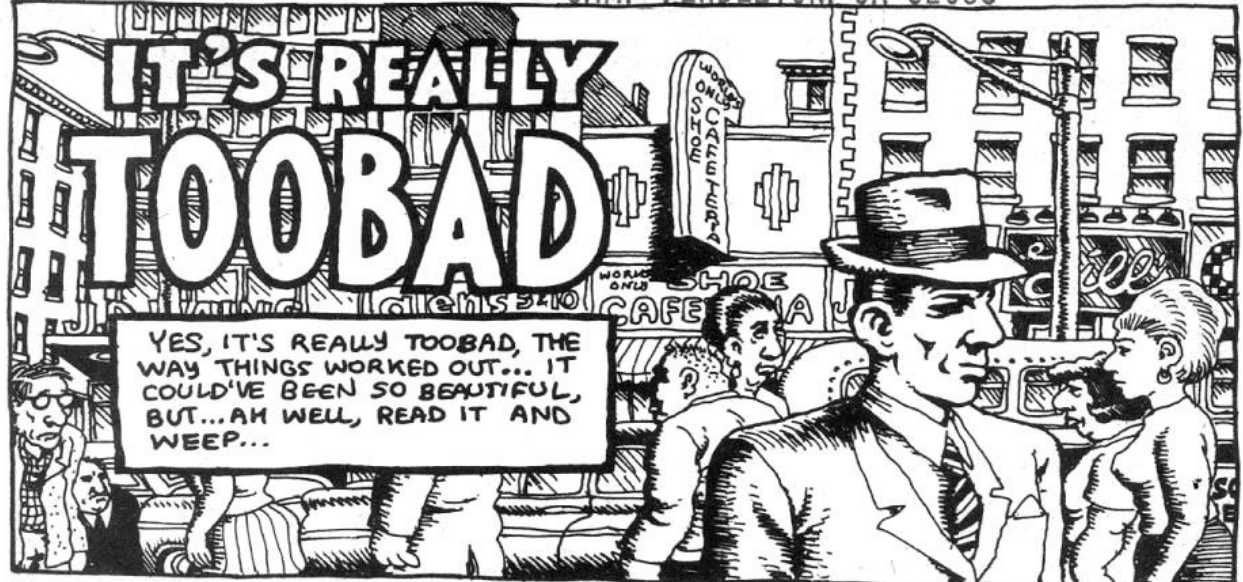


# IT'S REALLY TOOBAD

YES, IT'S REALLY TOOBAD, THE WAY THINGS WORKED OUT... IT COULD'VE BEEN SO BEAUTIFUL, BUT...AH WELL, READ IT AND WEEP...



WHAT'S THIS MODERN WORLD COMING TO?



IT'S NOT MUCH FUN BUT IT'S EFFICIENT---



IT'S NEUROTIC IS WHAT IT IS!!



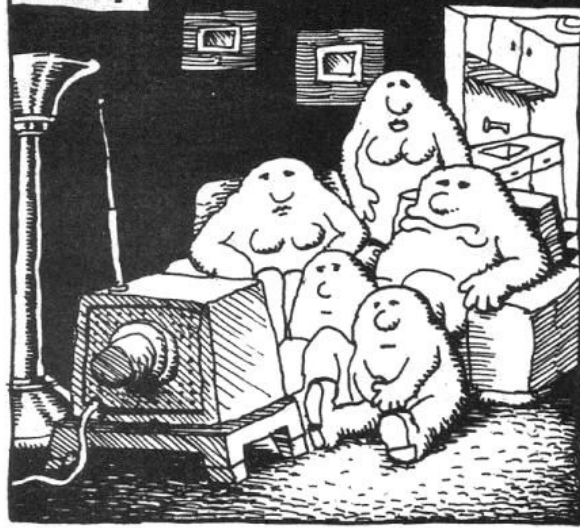
BUT WHY DWELL ON IT! LET'S HAVE A PARTY!



LITTLE BROTHER'S NOT AS CUTE AS WAS HOPED, BUT NEVERMIND...



IS THE LUMPEN PROLETARIAT A LOST CAUSE?



ONLY TIME WILL TELL...



PERHAPS... PERHAPS... THESE ARE THE LAST DAYS!

GGULP!



WHO CARES? WHY GO ON LIVING?



"THAT'S RIGHT... WHY BOTHER?" SAYS RUTH SCHWARTZ TO HERSELF.



HERE COMES THE BUS...



THERE'S NO ESCAPE...



THE WORKADAY WORLD MUST GO ON...

HOME



OFFICE



FACTORY



BE IT CAPITALISM...



JUST SIGN HERE!

OR COMMUNISM...



...OR ANY SYSTEM OR NON-SYSTEM...



IS DIS A SYSTEM?



I DUNNO... IS IT? MAYBE IT IS A SYSTEM... THEN AGAIN MAYBE NOT... I DUNNO...



AND IN THE NEWS TODAY THE WORLD SITUATION LOOKS PRETTY BAD, FOLKS...



SEE IF THERE'S ANYTHING GOOD ON...

WHY BOTHER!



THINK THERE'S ANY HOPE?

BELIEVE ME... DESPAIR IS THE ONLY WAY OUT!!

QUICKER PRINCE





OH DEAR GOD...



THERE IS NO GOD!!



MILLIONS OF DESPERATE CONSUMERS ROAM THE STREETS OF LARGE CITIES, TRYING TO FIND SOME UNKNOWN EGO FULFILLMENT...



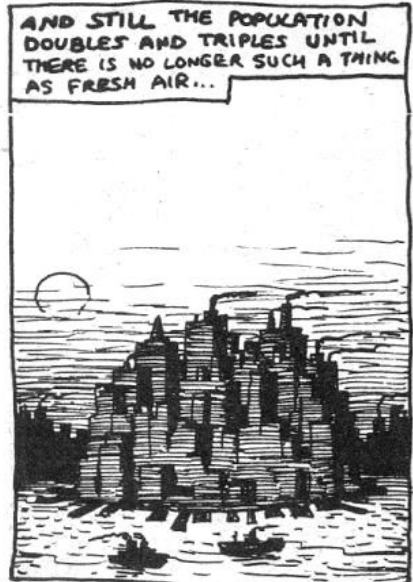
AND THERE'S SO MANY OF THEM!! THEY CHOKE THE THORFARES... THEY COVER THE LAND LIKE LOCUSTS...



THEY SEEK SECURITY IN MOVEMENTS AND IN THE THRILL OF VIOLATING EACH OTHER...



WHOLE GENERATIONS DIE FOR WHAT THEY CONSIDER TO BE RIGHTEOUS CAUSES....



AND STILL THE POPULATION DOUBLES AND TRIPLES UNTIL THERE IS NO LONGER SUCH A THING AS FRESH AIR...



..AND THE MORE CROWDED IT GETS, THE MORE CUT OFF THEY ARE FROM ONE ANOTHER...



REAL EXPERIENCE IS REPLACED BY FANTASY. THE INDIVIDUAL IS RENDERED HELPLESS BY IMPOSSIBLE LONGINGS...

SAINTS HAVE COME TO SHOW US "THE WAY," ONLY TO HAVE THEIR ASSES STOMPED INTO THE DIRT!!



THE MAN IN HIS YOUTH IS PATHETICALLY HOPEFUL AND OPTIMISTIC...



...AS HE GROWS MORE "MATURE" HE BEGINS TO "FACE UP TO THE HARSH REALITIES" OF LIFE...



... AND ENDS UP OLD AND EMBITTERED, REGRETFUL OF SMATTERED DREAMS, FEELING CHEATED BY FATE, HIS DAYS FILLED WITH ACHES AND PAINS SO THAT HE LOOKS FORWARD TO DEATH!!



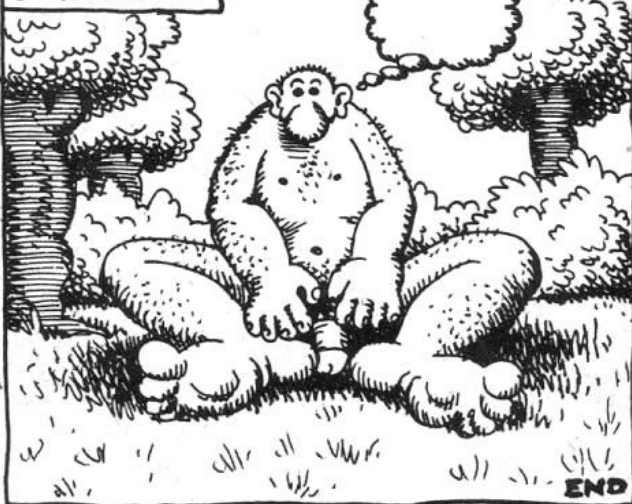
MEN HAVE BEEN ASKING WHY AND PRAYING FOR DELIVERANCE FOR 10,000 YEARS AND IN 10,000 DIFFERENT WAYS...



HE SEEMS TO BE SMART ENUFF TO INVENT WAYS OF DESTROYING THE PLANET BUT CANT FIGURE OUT HOW TO GET ALONG WITH HIS WIFE!



THE BEST ANSWER ANYBODY HAS COME UP WITH YET FOR ALL OUR PROBLEMS IS JUST TO SIT AND DO NOTHING...



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