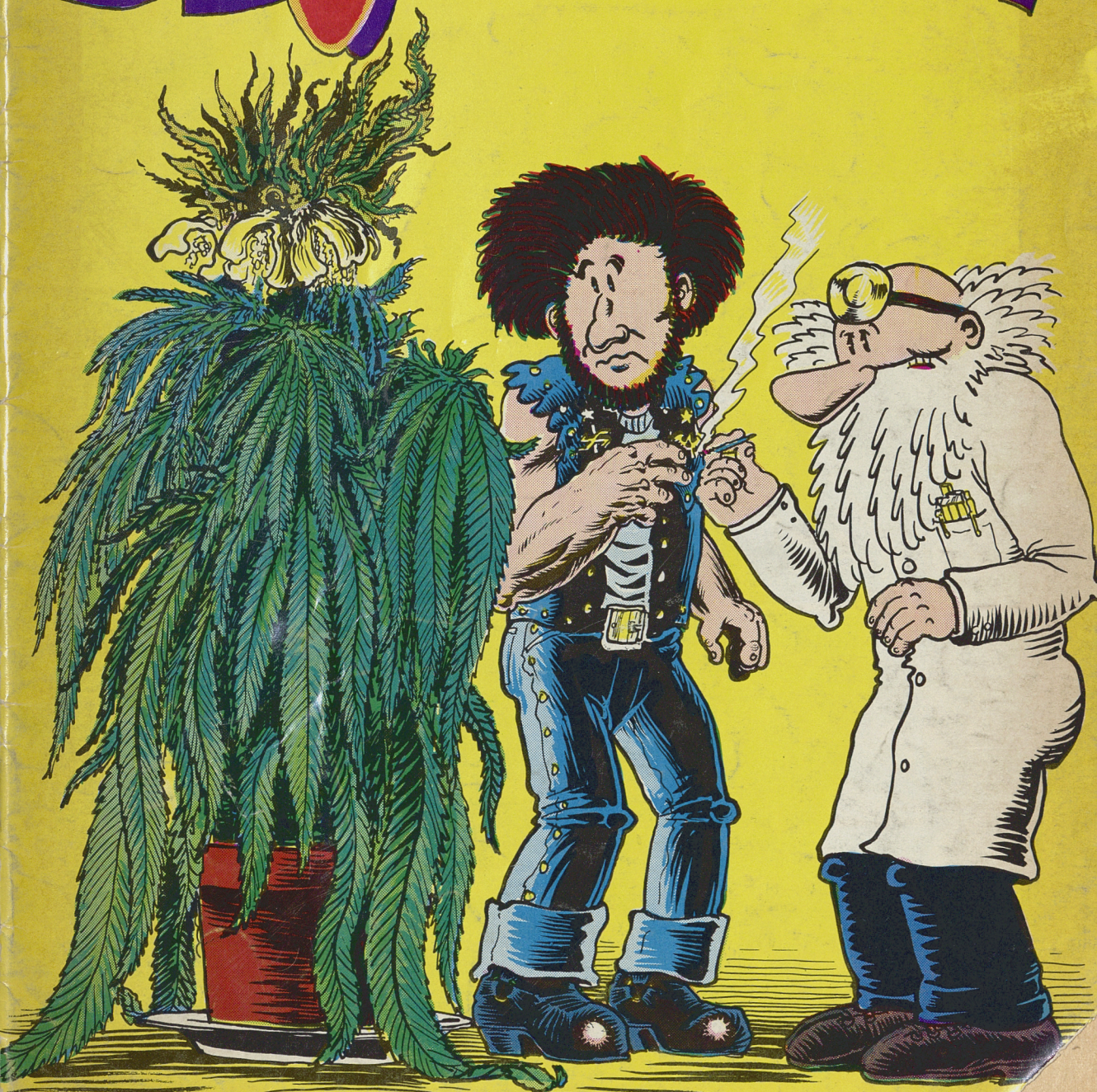




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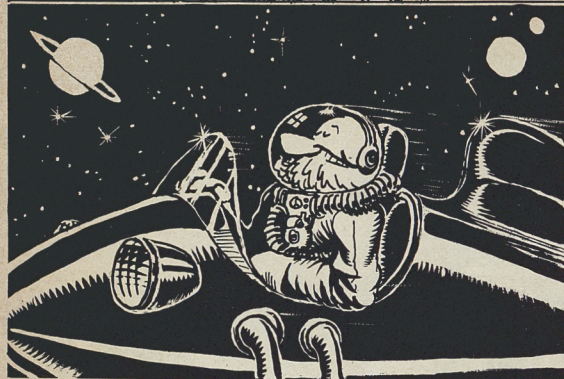
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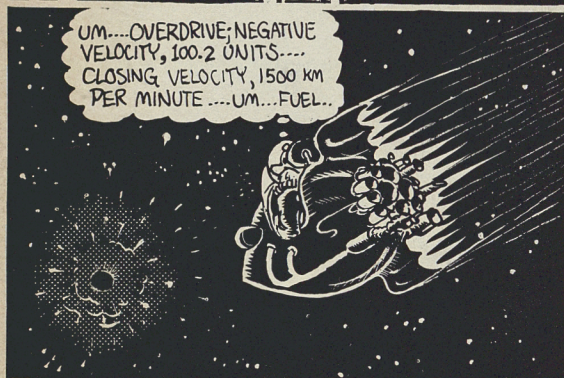


DR. ATOMIC EXPLORES THE UNIVERSE!

AND I TOOK
INSTANTANEOUS



AHA! A BLACK HOLE! I THINK I'LL
GO INTO OVERDRIVE AND BLAST IN
FOR A LOOK AT ITS 'EVENT HORIZON'!



UM...OVERDRIVE; NEGATIVE
VELOCITY, 100.2 UNITS...
CLOSING VELOCITY, 1500 KM
PER MINUTE...UM...FUEL...



EMPTY??

CHUG-CHUG!



GAD! FOR WANT
OF A NICKEL!

POP! WHIRRR! SPUTTER!



EAT ICE-GOODIES... RED GOOSE SHOES...
...SIGH...

RRRRRRR...



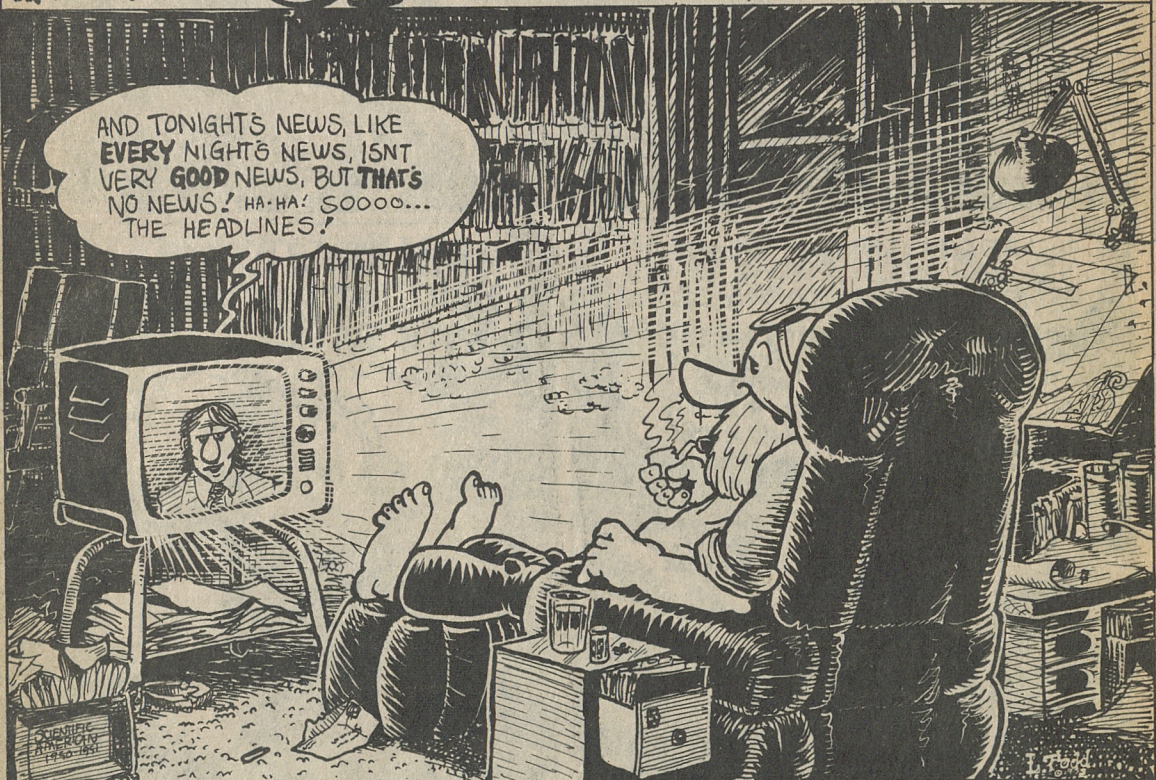
IN YOUR DREAMS YOU
ARE FREE, INDEED...

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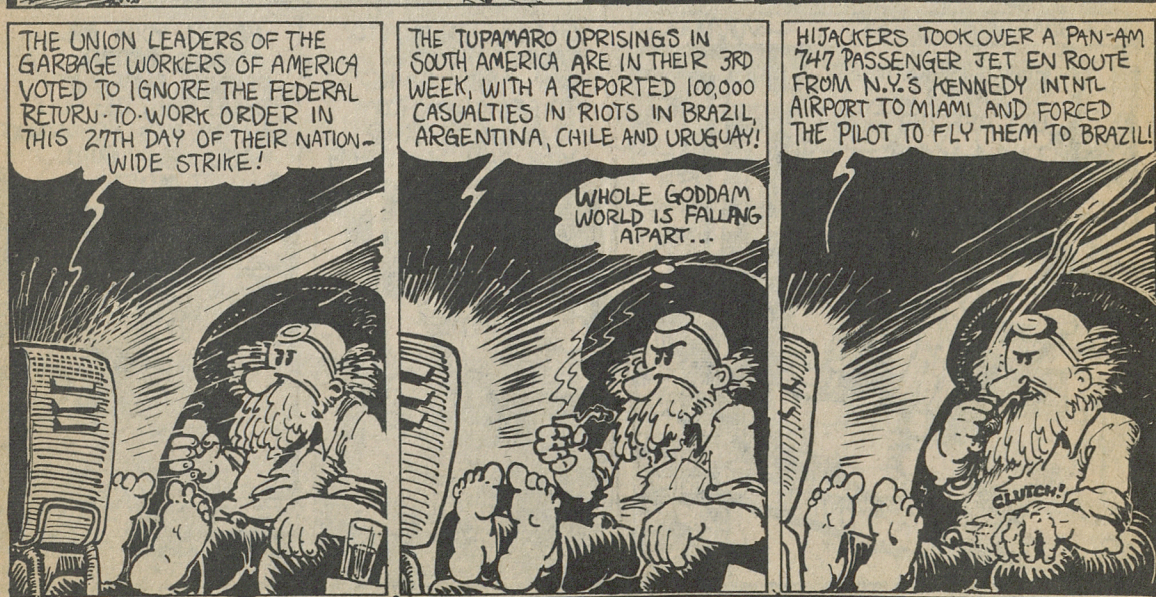
DR. ATOMIC AND HIS SPACESHIP

I WAS ONLY
FOLLOWING MY
SPECIFICATIONS!

WHICH WE FIND THE SIMPLE SAGE IN HIS STUDY, GROOVING ON THE TUBE...



AND TONIGHT'S NEWS, LIKE
EVERY NIGHT'S NEWS, ISN'T
VERY GOOD NEWS, BUT THAT'S
NO NEWS! HA-HA! SOOOO...
THE HEADLINES!



THE UNION LEADERS OF THE
GARBAGE WORKERS OF AMERICA
VOTED TO IGNORE THE FEDERAL
RETURN-TO-WORK ORDER IN
THIS 27TH DAY OF THEIR NATION-
WIDE STRIKE!

THE TUPAMARO UPRISINGS IN
SOUTH AMERICA ARE IN THEIR 3RD
WEEK, WITH A REPORTED 100,000
CASUALTIES IN RIOTS IN BRAZIL,
ARGENTINA, CHILE AND URUGUAY!

HIJACKERS TOOK OVER A PAN-AM
747 PASSENGER JET EN ROUTE
FROM N.Y.'S KENNEDY INTNL
AIRPORT TO MIAMI AND FORCED
THE PILOT TO FLY THEM TO BRAZIL!

WHOLE GODDAM
WORLD IS FALLING
APART...

GLITCH!



DR ATOMIC

IN "LET A SMILE BE YOUR UMBRELLA"

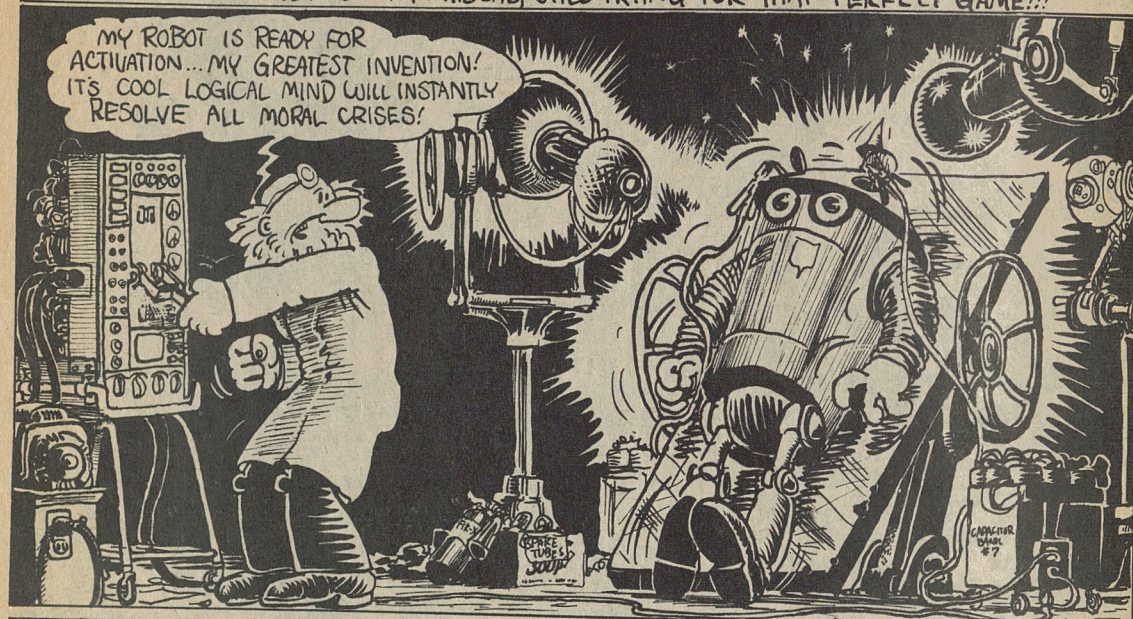
FEATURING THE IRON DUG

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WE FIND THE INEXCUSABLE INVENTOR IN HIS LAB, STILL TRYING FOR THAT PERFECT GAME!!!

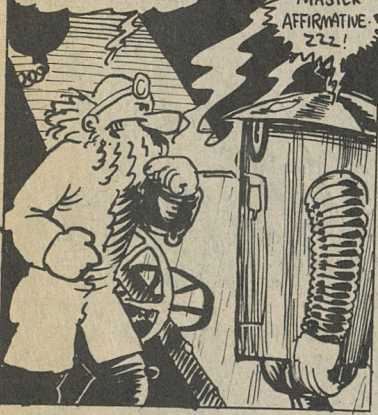
AND YOU'LL BE SINGING IN THE RAIN!

MY ROBOT IS READY FOR ACTIVATION... MY GREATEST INVENTION! ITS COOL LOGICAL MIND WILL INSTANTLY RESOLVE ALL MORAL CRISES!



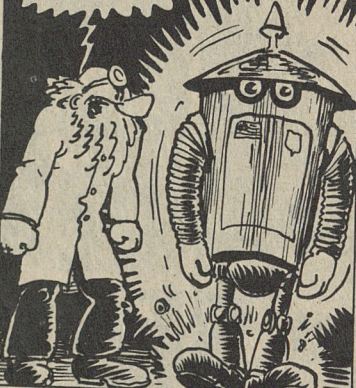
ROBOT! YOU WILL NOW IMPRINT ME AS YOUR ONLY MASTER!

2222! ONLY YOU MASTER AFFIRMATIVE 222!



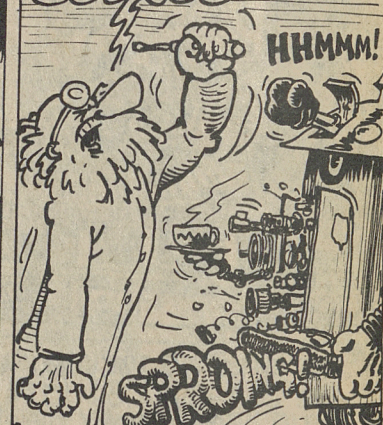
REACTION TEST! ATTEN-HUT!

CLANG!

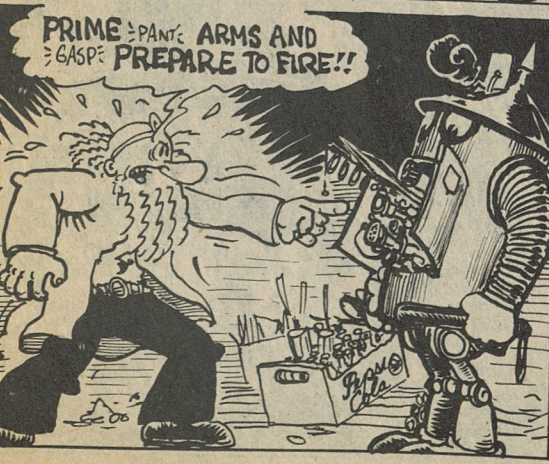


DISPLAY ARMS!

HHMMM!

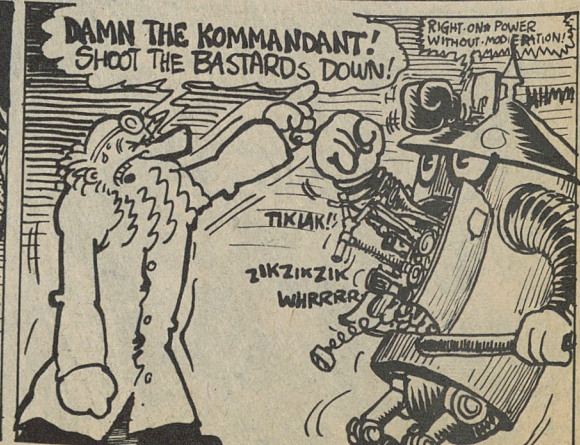


PRIME PANTS! ARMS AND GASP! PREPARE TO FIRE!!



DAMN THE KOMMANDANT! SHOOT THE BASTARDS DOWN!

RIGHT ONA POWER WITHOUT MODERATION! GAAAAA MNNNN

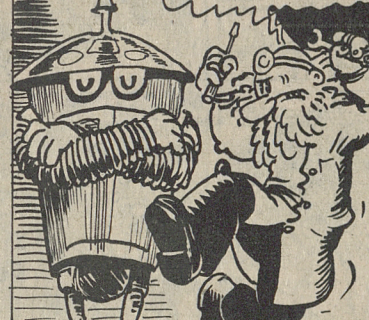


HHMMM! ROBOT... SEEING AS YOU MADE THAT HOLE IN THE CEILING, MAYBE YOU OUGHTA FIX IT! YOU GOTTA BE GOOD FOR SOMETHING!

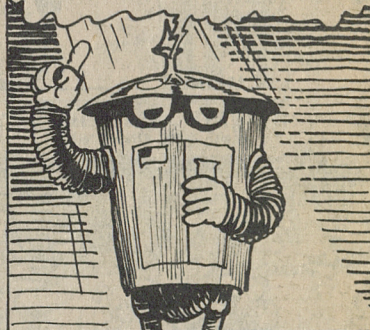


NO-FIX!

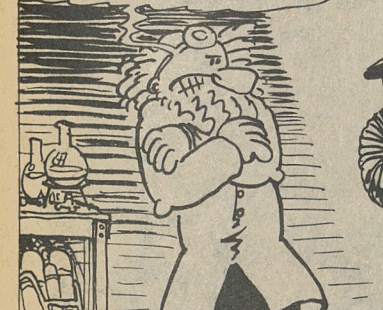
WADDAYA MEAN NO FIX? YOU FIX HOLE OR I FIX YOU! WOTTIZIS UNION RULES FER ROBOTS?



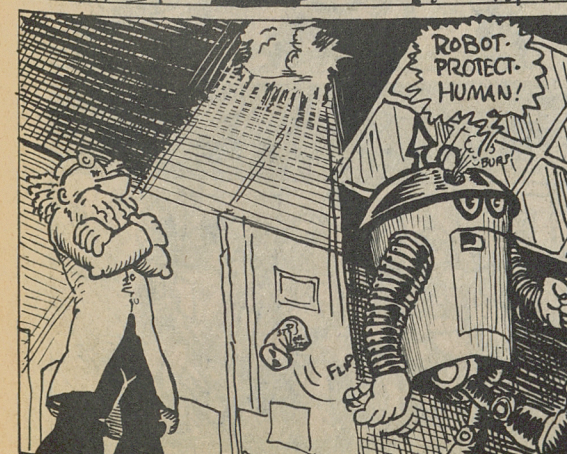
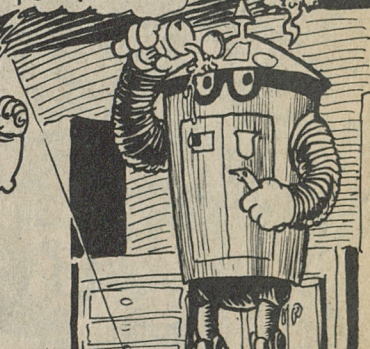
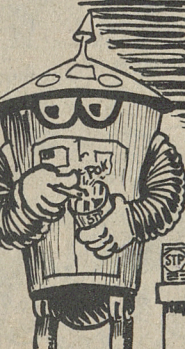
ROBOT NO-FIX HOLE * ROBOT PROGRAM SPECIFY PROTECT HUMAN * HOLE NOT DANGEROUS TO HUMAN * NO-FIX HOLE!



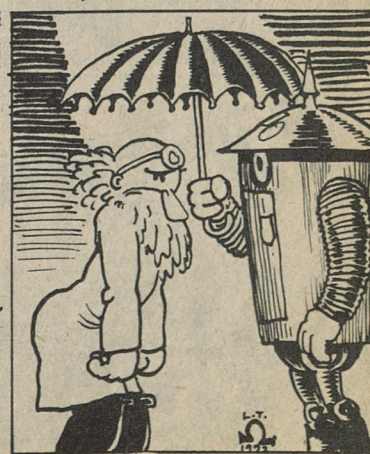
USING LOGICAL OVERKILL, HUH? IF YOU DONT FIX THAT HOLE ILL CATCH COLD AND DIE WHEN IT RAINS IN ON ME!



YOU ARE PROGRAMMED TO PROTECT ME FROM ALL DANGER, SO GET IT ON!



ROBOT PROTECT HUMAN!



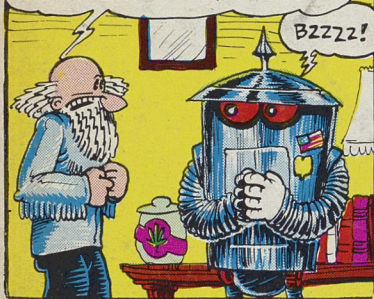
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"DOES IT AGAIN!"

IT'S ALL RIGHT HERE
IN MY PLANS!

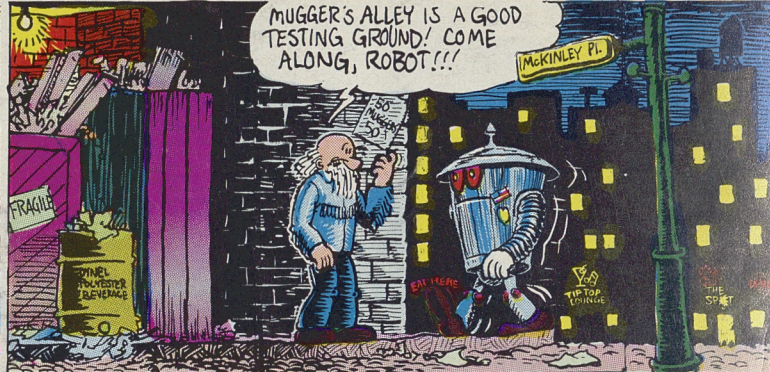


TONIGHT WE WILL DETERMINE
THE EFFECTIVENESS OF YOUR
DEFENSE CIRCUITS, ROBOT!



BZZZZ!

MUGGER'S ALLEY IS A GOOD
TESTING GROUND! COME
ALONG, ROBOT!!!



MCKINLEY PL.

TIP TOP
LOUNGE

THE
STREET

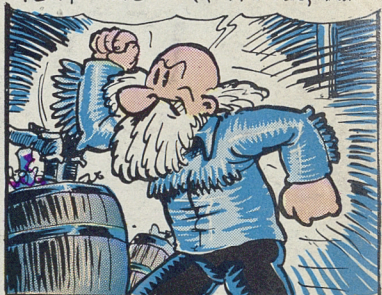
NO MUGGERS ON DUTY? HMMMM
WONDER WHERE THEY ALL
ARE TONIGHT?



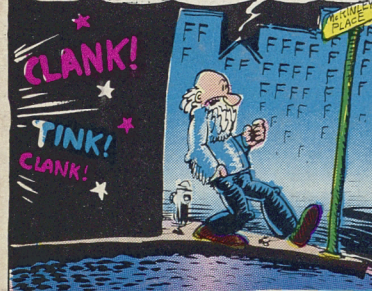
THEY'RE ALL CRINGING IN THE
SHADOWS, TERRIFIED BY MY
HULKING CAST IRON PIG!



IT'S AURA OF UTTER AUTOMATED
AUTHORITY HAS PETRIFIED THEIR
PETTY PILFERING PRACTICES, HA! HA!

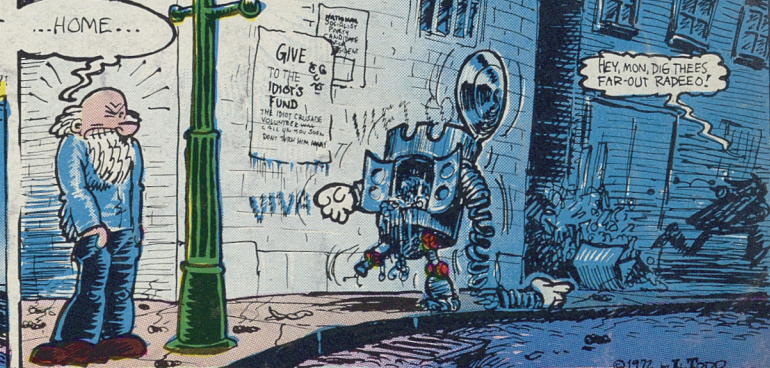


IT COULDN'T TEST ITS ARMAMENTS,
SO THE EXPERIMENT IS A FAILURE BUT
THE ROBOT IS A SUCCESS! COME ON,
ROBOT! LET'S GO----



CLANK!
TINK!
CLANK!

...HOME...



GIVE
TO THE
IDIO'S
FUND
THE IDIO'S
FUND
THE IDIO'S
FUND
THE IDIO'S
FUND

HEY, MON, DIG THEES
FAR-OUT RAPEEO!