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Friedrich Engels

THIS WORK'S GUIDE.
HE EDITED AND PUBLISHED THE SECOND AND
THIRD VOLUMES OF DAS KAPITAL, BASED ON
THE MANUSCRIPTS LEFT BY MARX AFTER HIS
DEATH.

Karl Marx

GERMAN REVOLUTIONARY AND ECONOMIST.
HE, TOGETHER WITH ENGELS, ANALYZED
THE MECHANISMS OF CAPITALISM.



IN THE
CAPITALIST
SOCIETY, A
INSATIABLE
MONSTER IS
HIDDEN.



Karl

WORKER WHO WORKS IN A FACTORY TO PROVIDE FOR HIS FAMILY.



Robin

PRESIDENT OF A CHEESEMAKING BUSINESS. HE HAS DOUBTS ABOUT THE FUNCTIONING OF THE CAPITALIST SOCIETY.



Gold

HE IS THE PRESIDENT OF A BIG BANK.



Daniel

CAPITALIST AND INVESTOR.

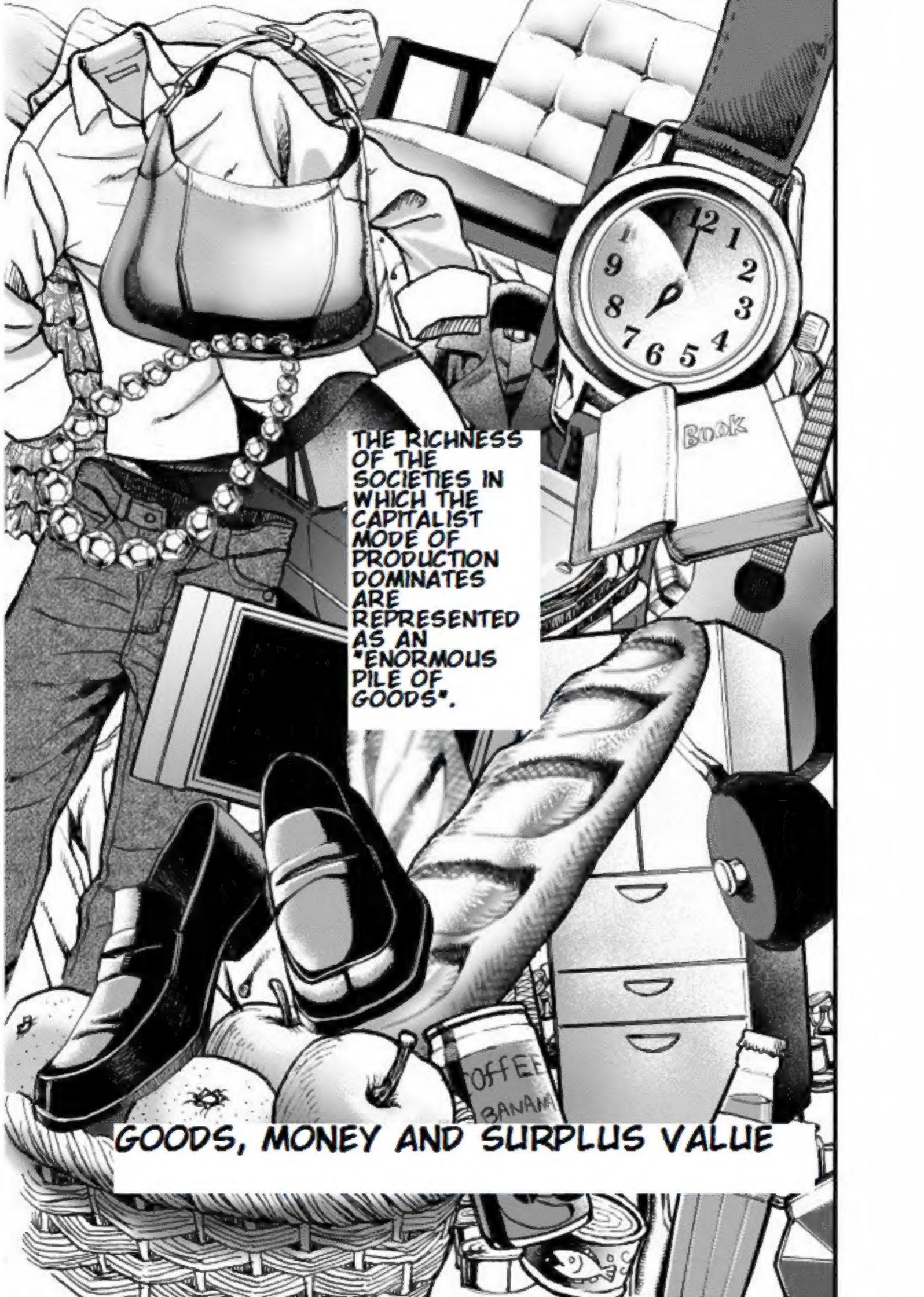


"BUSINESSMAN"

PRESIDENT OF A SMALL MACHINERY FACTORY. HE PUTS ALL HIS EFFORT IN OPTIMALLY MANAGING HIS MONEY.

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THE RICHNESS OF THE SOCIETIES IN WHICH THE CAPITALIST MODE OF PRODUCTION DOMINATES ARE REPRESENTED AS AN "ENORMOUS PILE OF GOODS".

GOODS, MONEY AND SURPLUS VALUE



Das kapital

KARL MARX

FRIEDRICH ENGELS



THE
CAPITALIST
SOCIETY IS A
MYRIAD OF
PRODUCTS.

IT IS AS
A PILE OF
GOODS.



GOODS,
WHICH IN THE
BEGINNING
WERE
MERELY
"OBJECTS"
TO SATISFY
HUMAN
AMBITION...

... HAVE
MULTIPLIED
AND
EXPANDED
IN AN
UNSTOPPA-
BLE
MANNER.



WHAT IS
CAPITALISM?

FRIEDRICH ENGELS EDITED AND PUBLISHED THE SECOND AND THIRD VOLUMES OF DAS KAPITAL AFTER KARL MARX'S DEATH, BASED ON HIS INCOMPLETE MANUSCRIPTS.

WHAT ARE THE "GOODS" WHICH ARE EVERYWHERE IN THE CAPITALIST SOCIETY?

IF I MAY, I'LL EXPLAIN IT IN THE NAME OF MY DEAD COMRADE KARL MARX.

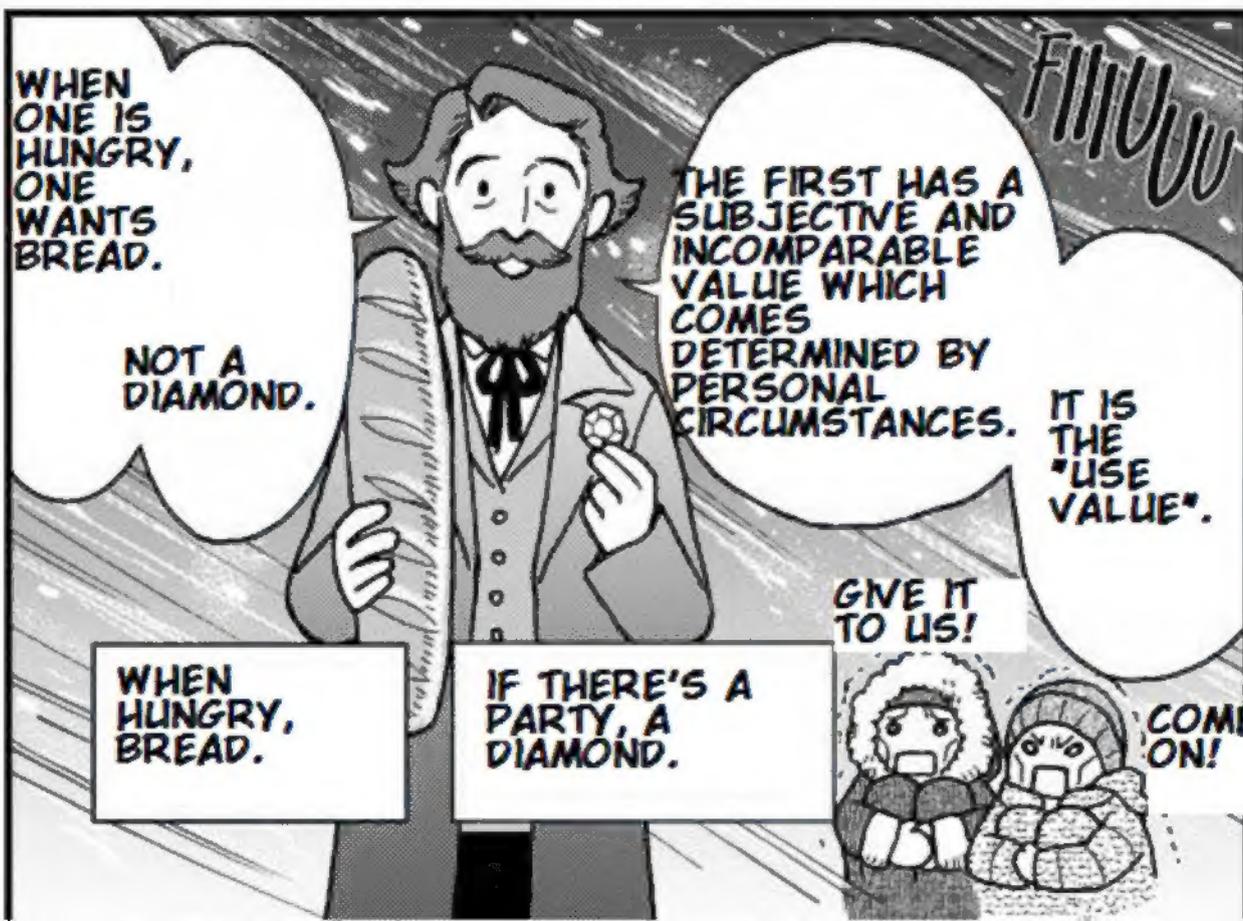
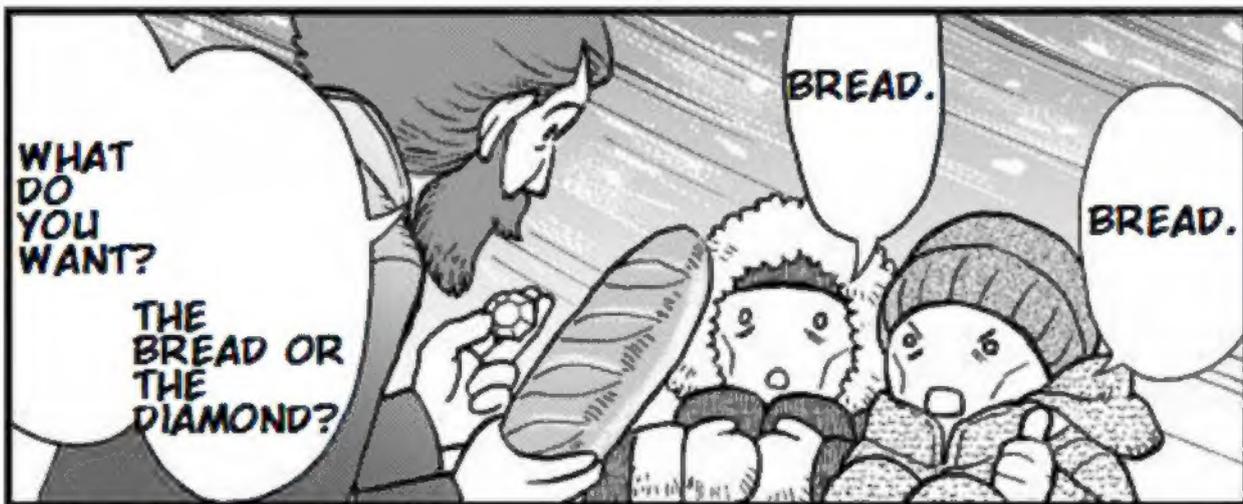
FRIEDRICH ENGELS



IF WE GENERALIZE, WE CAN SAY A GOOD HAS TWO VALUES.



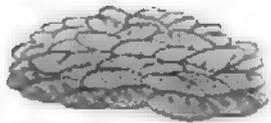
THEY'VE BEEN LOST IN THE SNOW FOR SEVEN DAYS. THEY ARE HUNGRY.



THIS OBJECTIVE AND COMPARABLE VALUE IS CALLED "EXCHANGE VALUE".



UN DIAMANTE



10.000 BARRAS DE PAN



MEANWHILE, THERE IS A GOOD VALUE WHICH CAN BE COMPARED.

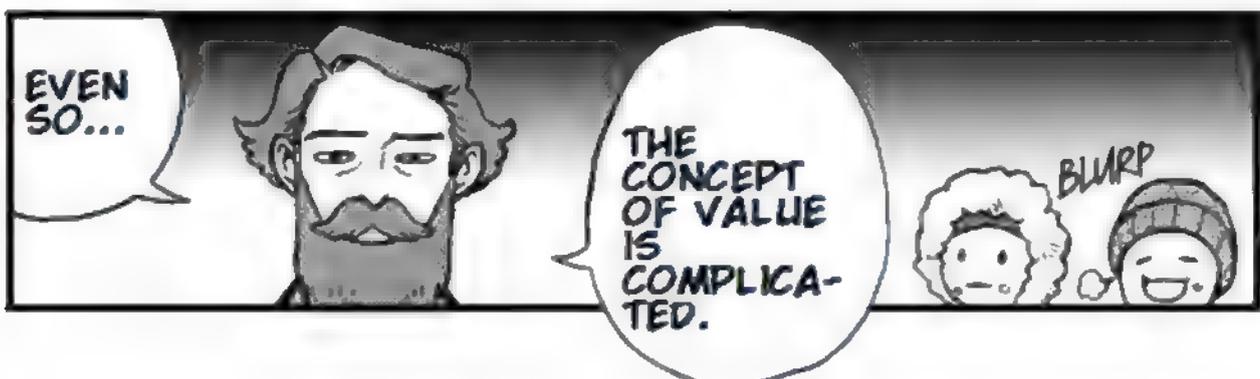
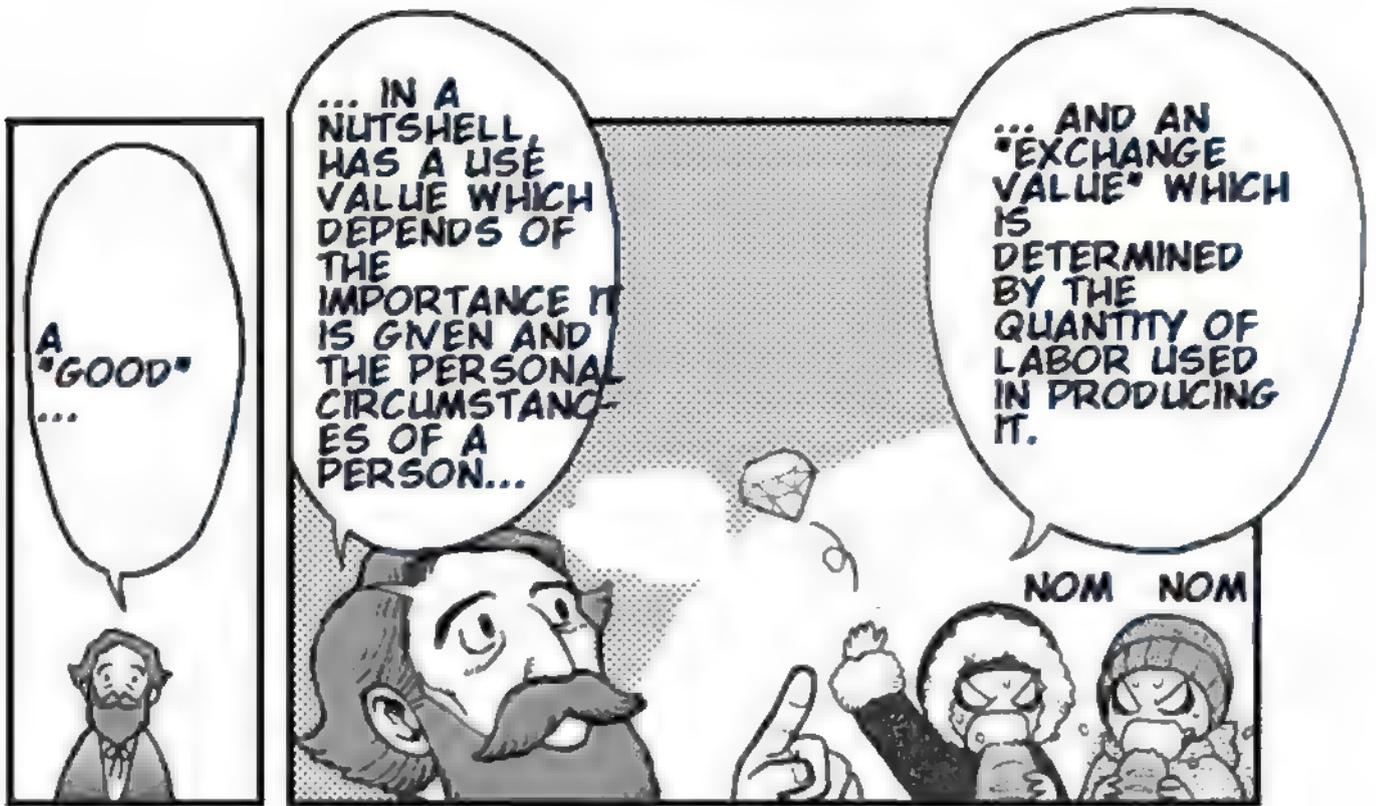
SO WHY DO DIAMONDS HAVE AN EXCHANGE VALUE HIGHER THAN BREAD?

DIAMONDS HAVE TO BE EXTRACTED FROM MINES AND POLISHED.

THAT REQUIRES LABOR.

THE NUMBER OF WORKERS AND TIME USED TO PRODUCE ONE IS MUCH HIGHER THAN THAT OF BREAD.

THAT EXPLAINS WHY IT HAS SUCH A HIGH "EXCHANGE VALUE".

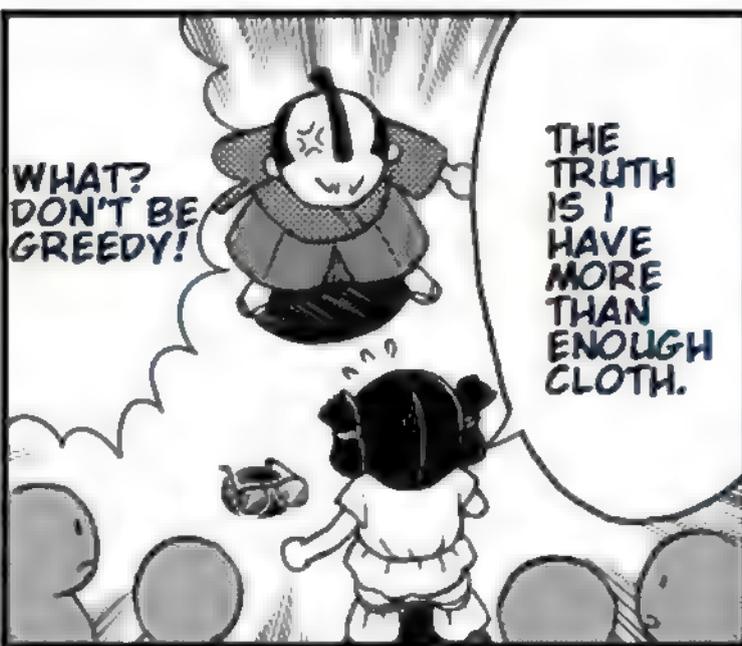


THE ERA OF BARTER ...

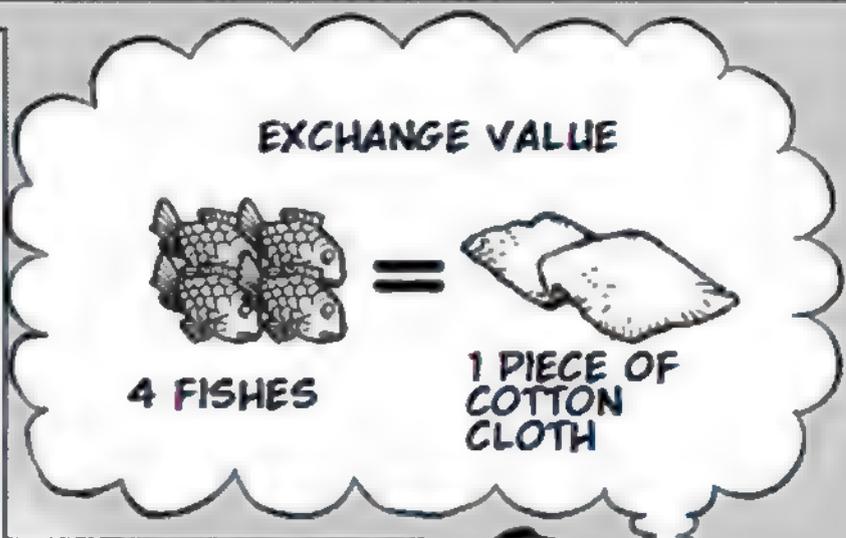
TODAY, I'LL ALSO GIVE YOU ONE PIECE OF COTTON CLOTH IN EXCHANGE FOR 4 FISHES.

HUM...

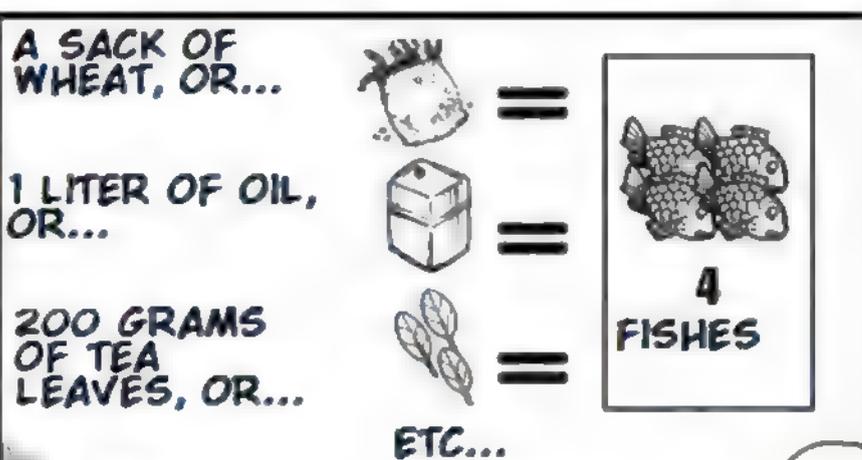
I DON'T NEED COTTON ANYMORE. I HAVE ENOUGH.



LET'S ASSUME THAT PUTTING A PIECE OF COTTON TOGETHER CARRIES THE SAME LABOUR AS FISHING FOUR FISHES AND THAT IS ITS EXCHANGE VALUE.



IF ONE OF THE PARTIES DOES NOT AGREE WITH THE EXCHANGE VALUE, THE EXCHANGE OF GOODS WITH EQUAL VALUE OR "EQUAL EXCHANGE" WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BE REALIZED.





CONSIDERING THE LABOR I HAVE HAD TO DO TO PRODUCE IT, I WILL EXCHANGE IT FOR ANY OF THESE THINGS.

FOUR FISHES, OR...

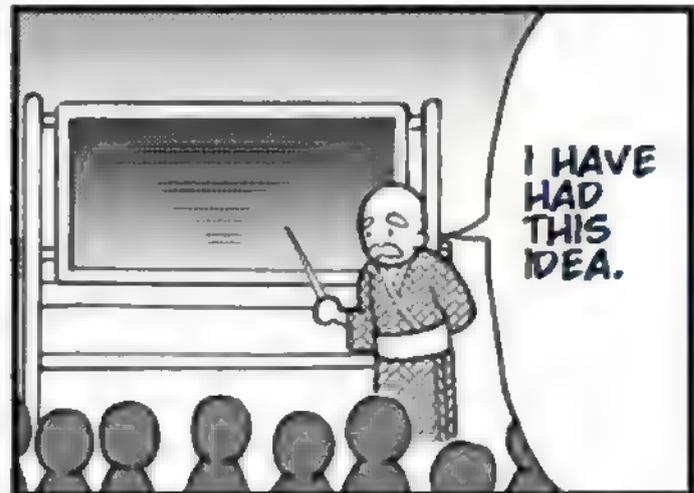
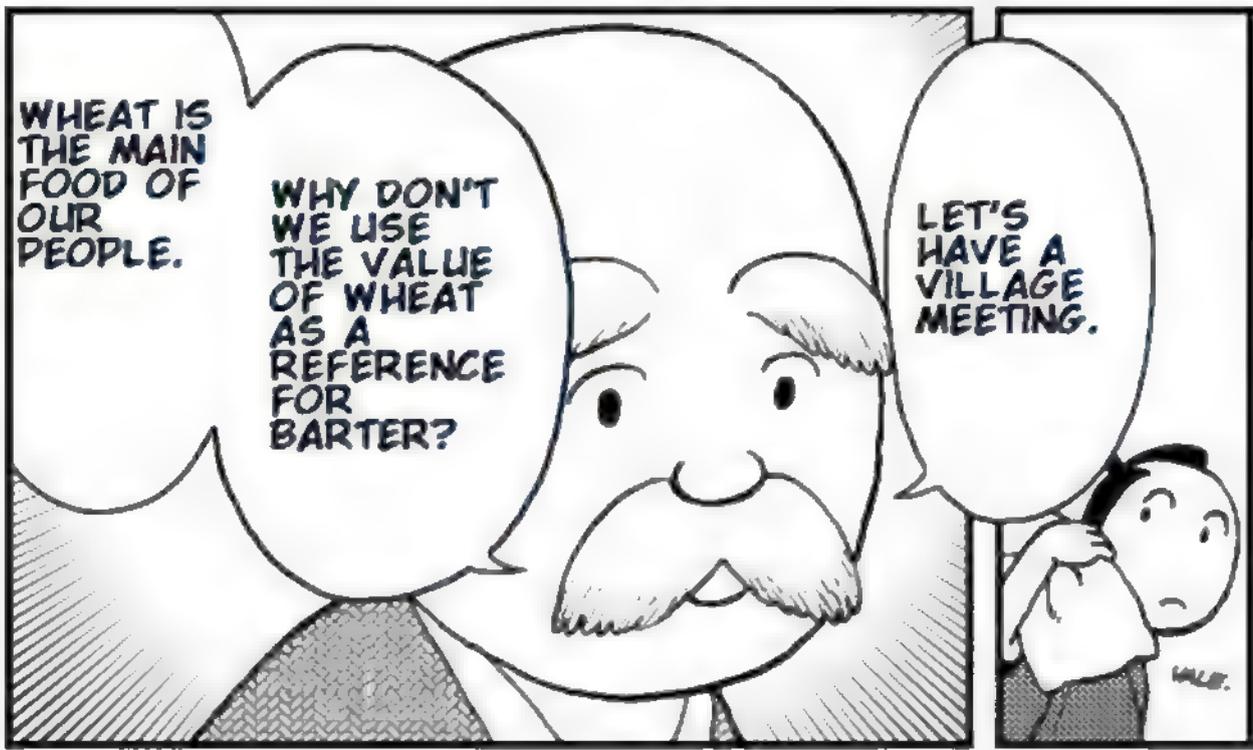
1 PIECE OF COTTON CLOTH, OR...

1 LITER OF OIL, OR...

ETC...

A SACK OF WHEAT





SOME-
THING
WHICH
IS
EASY
TO
TRAN-
SPORT
...

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... AND
WHICH
CAN BE
USED AS
A
"GENE-
RAL
EQUIVA-
LENT"...

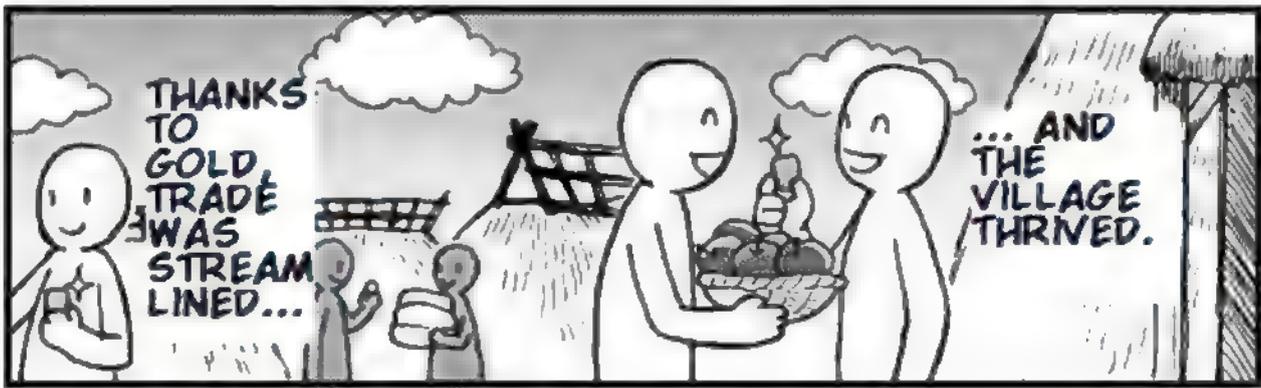


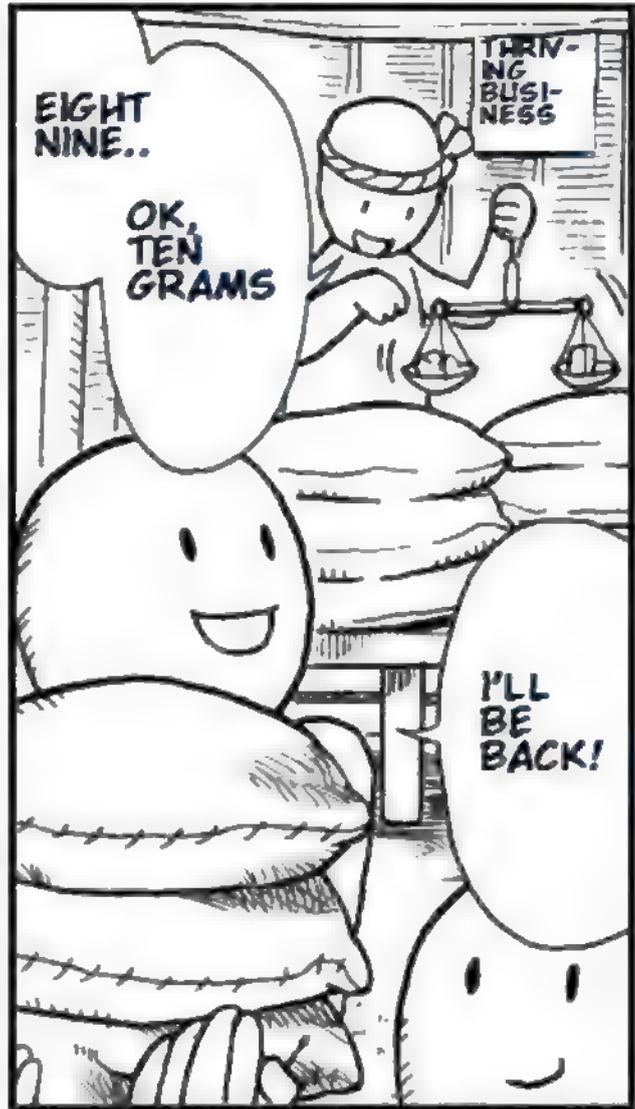
GOLD IS VERY VALUABLE EVEN IN LITTLE QUANTITY!

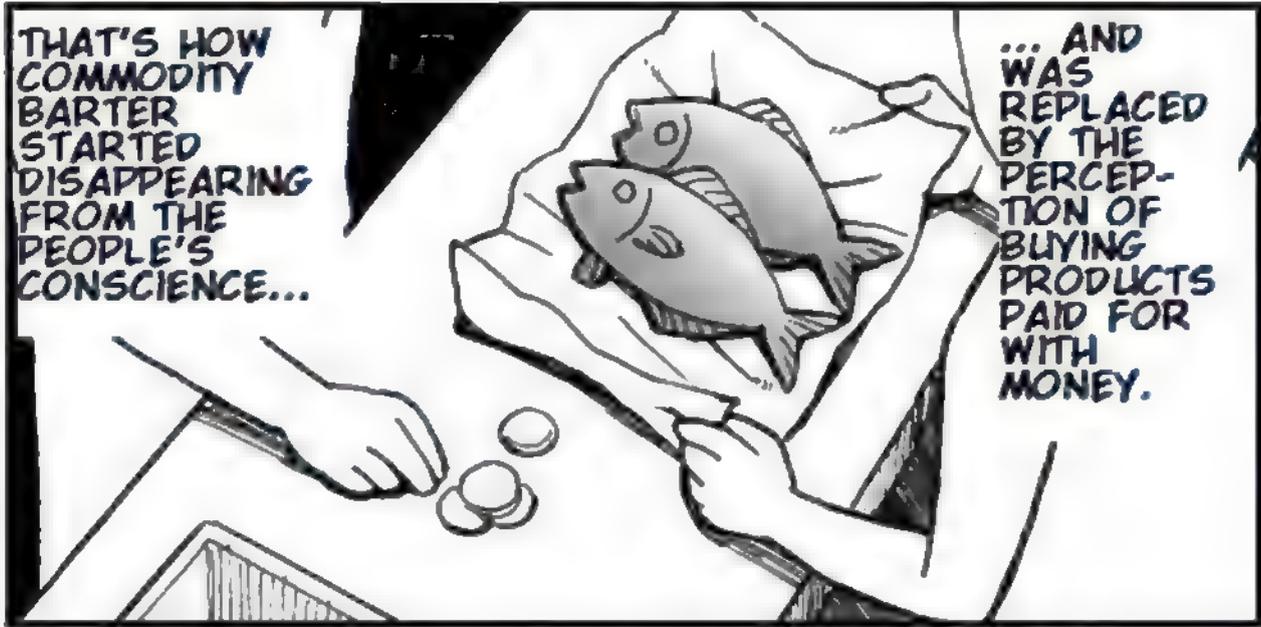
IT'LL BE EASIER TO TRADE WITH THIS!

1 GR. GOLD

- 1 SACK OF WHEAT
- ONE PIECE OF COTTON CLOTH
- FOUR FISH
- 1 LITER OF OIL
- ETC...

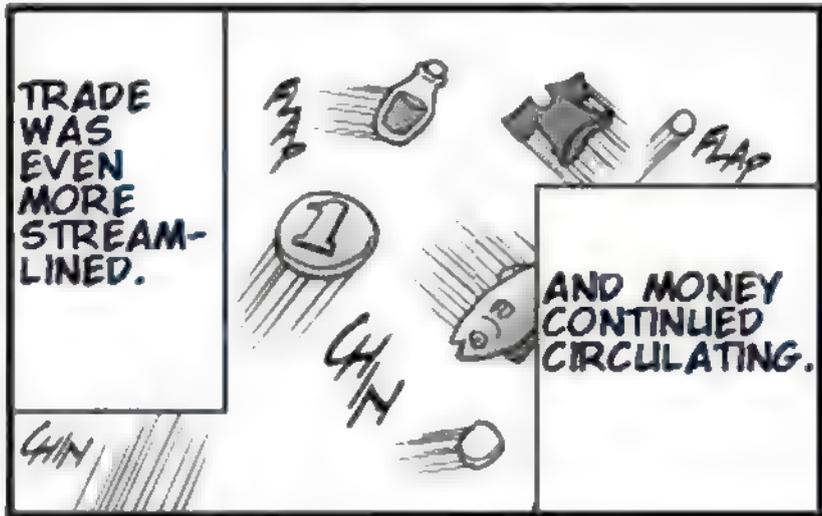
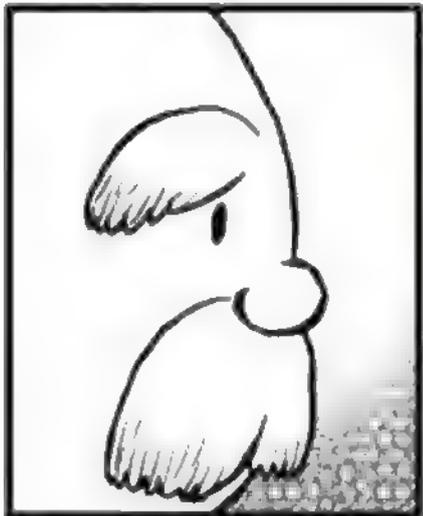






THAT'S HOW
COMMODITY
BARTER
STARTED
DISAPPEARING
FROM THE
PEOPLE'S
CONSCIENCE...

... AND
WAS
REPLACED
BY THE
PERCEPTION
OF BUYING
PRODUCTS
PAID FOR
WITH
MONEY.



TRADE
WAS
EVEN
MORE
STREAM-
LINED.

AND MONEY
CONTINUED
CIRCULATING.



CHIEF
!!!



A DISASTER!
THE MINE RAN
OUT OF GOLD!





THE MATERIAL MONEY IS MADE FROM DOES NOT MATTER...

... THE "TRUST" IN IT IS WHAT MATTERS.



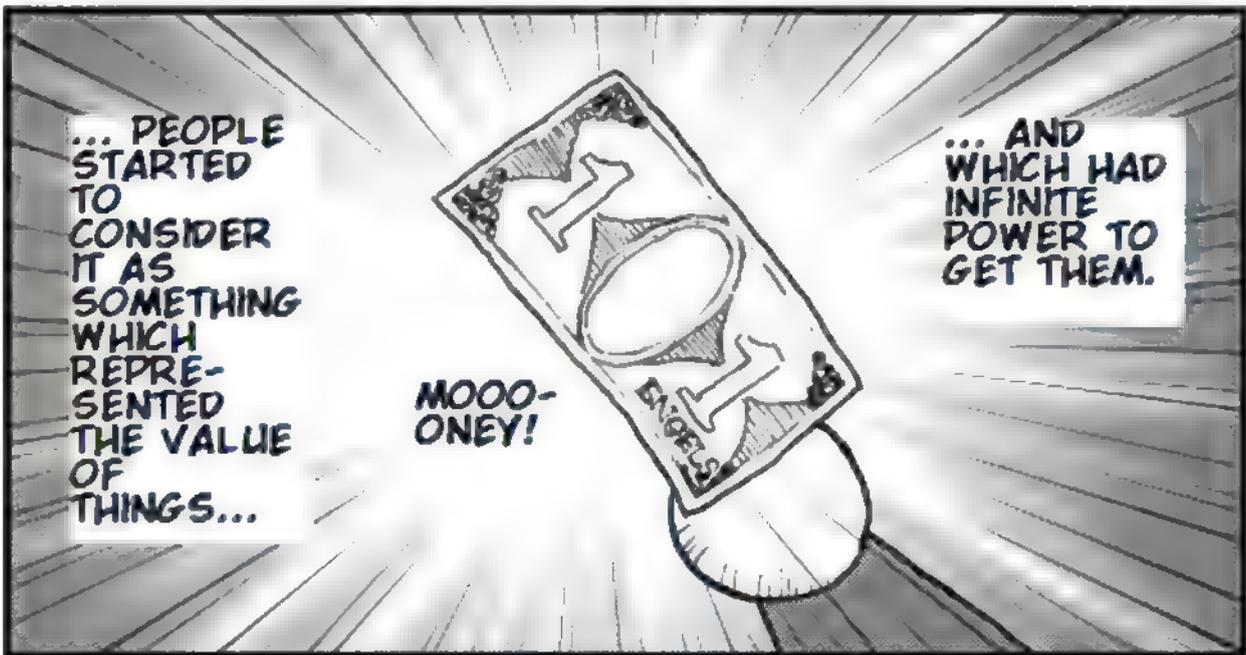
SO WHEN THE METAL WAS FORGED AGAIN AGAIN, ALL GOLD WAS REPLACED BY LEAD.

AND LATER, VOUCHERS AND PAPER MONEY APPEARED - EVEN MORE HANDY.



WHILE
MONEY,
WHICH HAD
BEEN
NOTHING
MORE THAN A
COMMODITY...

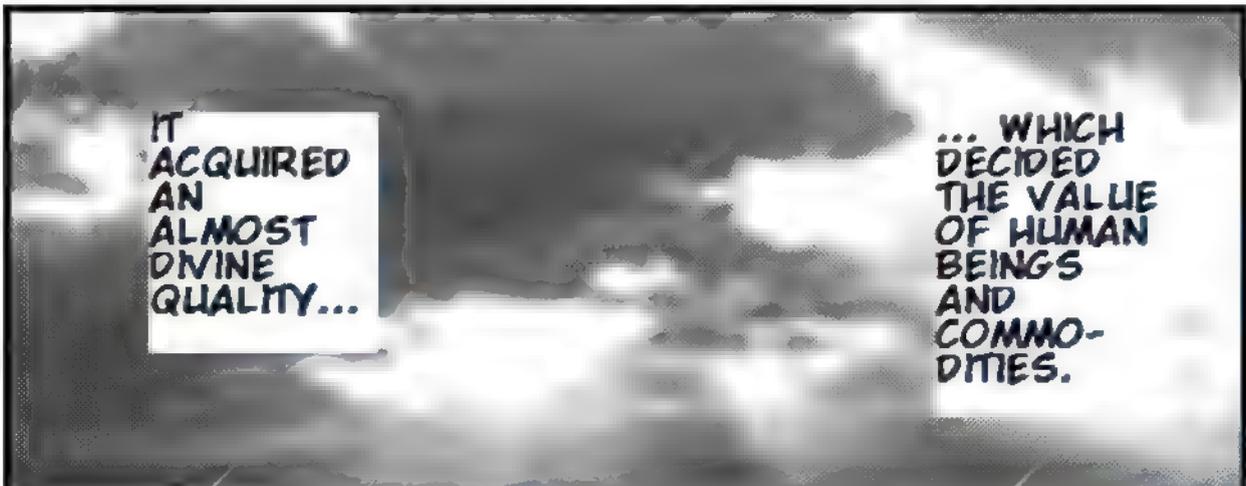
... WAS
BEING
TRANSFOR-
MED INTO A
"GENERAL
EQUIVA-
LENT" OF
PRODUCTS
...



... PEOPLE
STARTED
TO
CONSIDER
IT AS
SOMETHING
WHICH
REPRE-
SENTED
THE VALUE
OF
THINGS...

MOOO-
ONEY!

... AND
WHICH HAD
INFINITE
POWER TO
GET THEM.



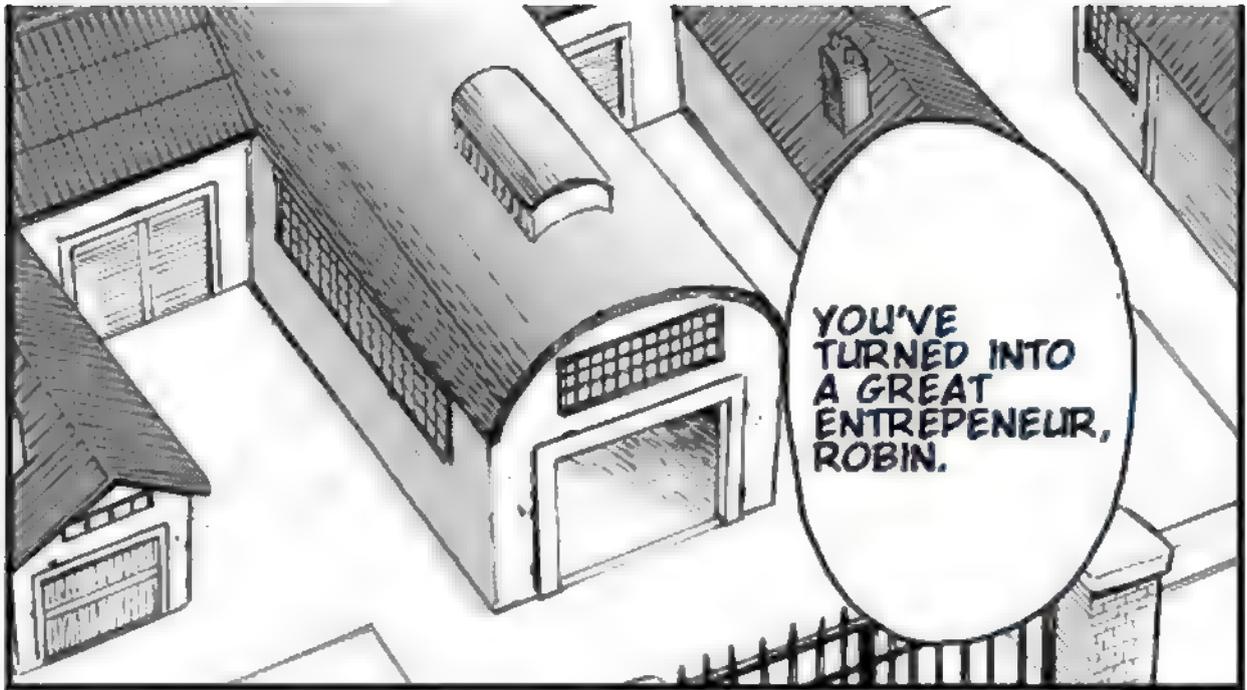
IT
ACQUIRED
AN
ALMOST
DIVINE
QUALITY...

... WHICH
DECIDED
THE VALUE
OF HUMAN
BEINGS
AND
COMMO-
DITIES.



THIS IS
CALLED
"MONEY
FETISHISM".





WELL
...

WHAT I
AM
GOING TO
SHOW
FROM
NOW
ON...



... IS THE
STORY OF A
FACTORY IN
THE MIDDLE
OF THE
INDUSTRIAL
REVOLUTION

ROBIN
TURNED
INTO THE
PRESIDENT
OF A BIG
BUSINESS
OF
CHEESES.



THANKS
TO THE
MONEY
WHICH
DANIEL
INVESTED
IN HIS
FACTORY.

THROUGH THEM, WE WILL APPROACH A WORLD WHERE THE CONCEPTS OF MONEY AND COMMODITY HAVE EVOLVED A LOT MORE.



A WORLD DOMINATED BY CAPITALISM.

BUT FIRST OF ALL WHAT IS "CAPITALISM"?



CAPITAL IS SOMETHING WHICH IS USEFUL TO GENERATE A BENEFIT.



SOMETHING NEEDED TO BECOME RICH.



SOMETHING WITH WHICH A FACTORY IS FINANCED, WITH WHICH MACHINERY AND RAW MATERIALS ARE BOUGHT AND WITH WHICH LABOR POWER IS PAID.

BECOMING RICH...

CAPITAL

BOMB

... MEANS GENERATING A HIGHER VALUE THAN THE CAPITAL WHICH HAS BEEN INVESTED.

IT'S NOT AN EXCHANGE SYSTEM LIKE BARTER ANYMORE.

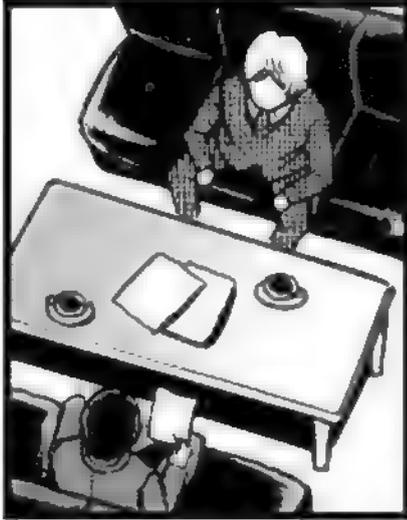
CAPITALIST SOCIETY

...

... IS ONLY ABOUT BENEFIT BY ALL MEANS.

IN THIS SOCIETY, AN INSATIABLE MONSTER IS HIDDEN.







WHAT?
YOU STILL
CARE
ABOUT
WORKERS?



DANIEL...

... YOU
ALREADY
TALKED
TO ME
ABOUT
THIS.



SELLING
THEIR LABOR
POWERS IS
THEIR ONLY
WAY TO GET
AN INCOME.

WE BUY
IT...

... AND
THEY
CAN
LIVE.



EXACTLY.

WE, THE
CAPITALISTS,
BUY THEIR
LABOR
POWER...

... AND THEY
OBTAIN THE
INCOME
NECESSARY
FOR THEIR
DAILY
SURVIVAL... AND
TO BE ABLE TO
LIVE AS
PERSONS.



WE PAY THEM LESS THAN THE VALUE THEY PRODUCE...

... SO THAT WE CAN GET THE BENEFIT FROM THE SURPLUS.

THANKS TO THAT, THE FACTORY CAN GROW.



TO BE HONEST, THAT DOES NOT MAKE ME GLAD...



--



WE HAVE THE CAPITAL ...

... SOMETHING WHICH THEY DO NOT.

MY BODY IS CAPITAL!

HOWEVER, THEY ARE DOUBLY FREE.

THEY HAVE THE PERSONAL FREEDOM TO SELL THEIR LABOR POWER VOLUNTARILY, UNLIKE SLAVES OR PRISONERS...

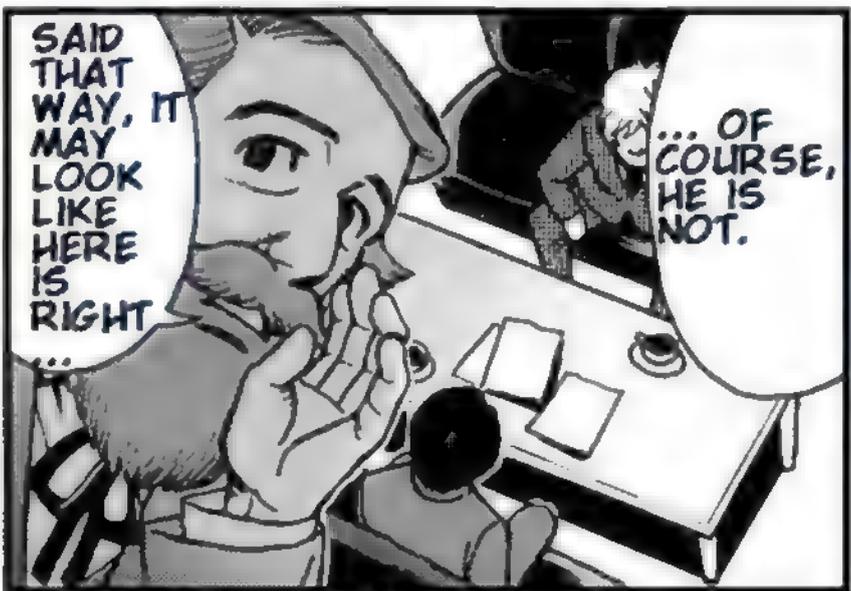
... AND THEY ARE ALSO FREE BEFORE THE MEANS OF PRODUCTION AS THEY DO NOT HAVE THEIR OWN FACTORY.

IF THEY DO NOT LIKE OUR FACTORY, THEY CAN GO SOMEWHERE ELSE.

WE DON'T FORCE THEM TO DO ANYTHING.

LABOR POWER IS AN EXCELLENT COMMODITY.





CONCEPT - DEPRECIATION: METHOD THROUGH WHICH THE DECLINE OF THE ECONOMIC VALUE OF MACHINERY AND OTHER ASSETS BECAUSE OF THEIR USE AND TIME PASSED IS OBJECTIVELY QUANTIFIED.

SALARY



1G

ABSTRACT WORK HOURS



1 DAY



FIRST OF ALL, LET'S ASSUME A WORKER EARNS 1G EVERY DAY.

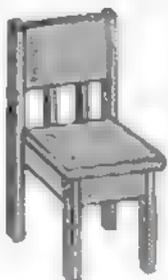
IF HE PRODUCES ONE COMMODITY A DAY...

... THE VALUE OF THE "NEEDED LABOR TO PRODUCE THIS COMMODITY" IS 1 G.



1G

NEEDED LABOR



A COMMODITY

THE MACHINERY TO PRODUCE THIS COMMODITY IS ACQUIRED FOR 20 G.

IF IT LASTS FOR 4 CYCLES, PRODUCING EACH GOOD COSTS 5 G.



20G / 4 CYCLES = 5G

LET'S ALSO ASSUME THAT THE COST OF MATERIALS IS 4 G.



MATERIALS 4G

DO YOU WANT TO WORK FOR ME 8 HOURS A DAY FOR 1G?

labor power for sale

OK.



WHILE WORKING...



I CAN LIVE GOOD ENOUGH WITH 1G/DAY



IN FOUR HOURS, A COMMODITY CAN BE PRODUCED ...



COST OF PRODUCING A COMMODITY IN FOUR HOURS

1G { 1G A DAY'S SALARY 

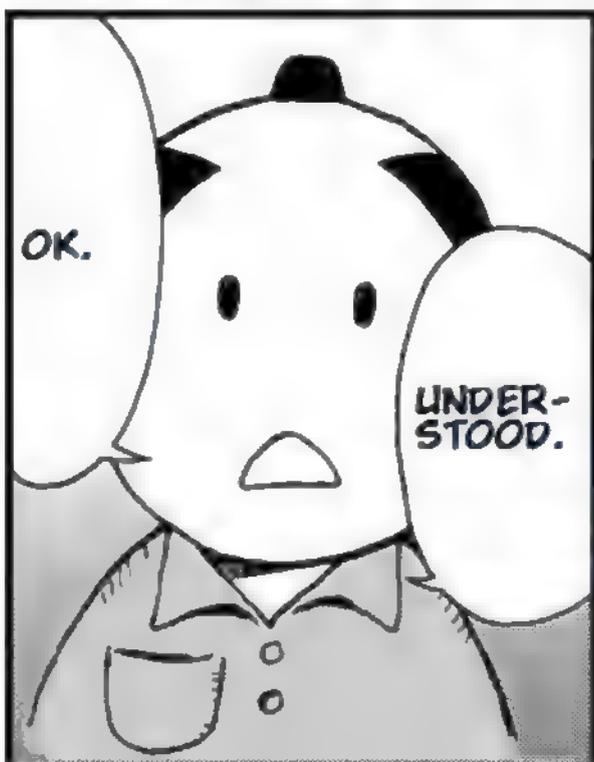
4G MATERIALS 

9G { 5G MACHINERY 

EXCHANGE VALUE OF A COMMODITY

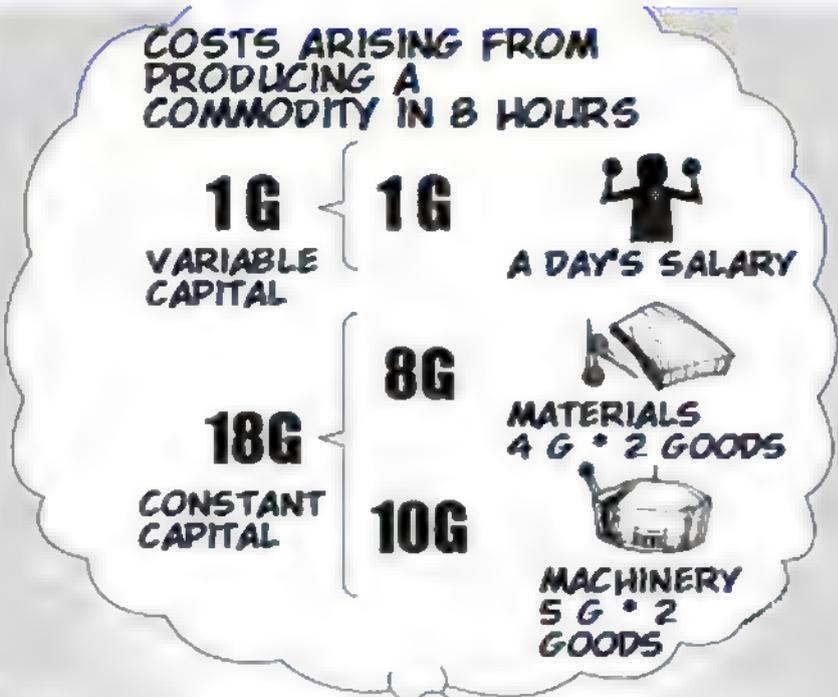
10G



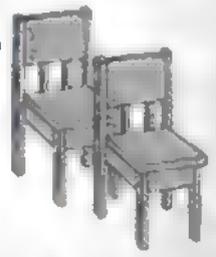


CONCEPT - VARIABLE CAPITAL: PART OF CAPITAL WHICH IS INVESTED IN LABOR POWER. ITS VALUE CHANGES IN THE PROCESS OF PRODUCTION AND IT GENERATES SURPLUS

IF THE EXCHANGE VALUE OF A COMMODITY IS 10 G, WHEN PRODUCING TWO IT SHOULD BE 20 G, BUT...



"EXCHANGE VALUE" OF TWO COMMODITIES.
19G



WHEN MAKING A WORKER PRODUCE TWO COMMODITIES IN A DAY... THE EXCHANGE VALUE IS NOT 20 G ANYMORE. IT IS 19 G AND 1 G IS LEFT.

THAT "1 G" IS CALLED "SURPLUS".

CONCEPT - CONSTANT CAPITAL: PART OF CAPITAL WHICH IS INVESTED IN MEANS OF PRODUCTION, I.E. RAW MATERIALS, MACHINERY, INFRASTRUCTURE, ETC. ITS VALUE DOES NOT CHANGE IN THE PROCESS OF PRODUCTION AND IT ALSO DOES NOT GENERATE A SURPLUS.

THIS WAY, THE CAPITALIST ACCOMPLISHES THE PRINCIPLE OF EQUIVALENT EXCHANGE OF SALARY AND LABOR POWER...

TOTAL LABOR
NEEDED LABOR + EXCESS LABOR

VARIABLE CAPITAL

WHILE HE OBTAINS A SURPLUS OF THE CAPITAL WHICH TURNS INTO BENEFIT.

EQUIVALENT EXCHANGE? LIAR! YOU'RE STEALING OFF ME...

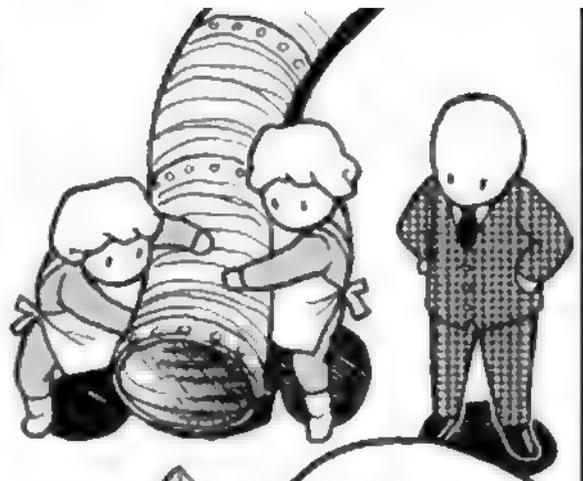
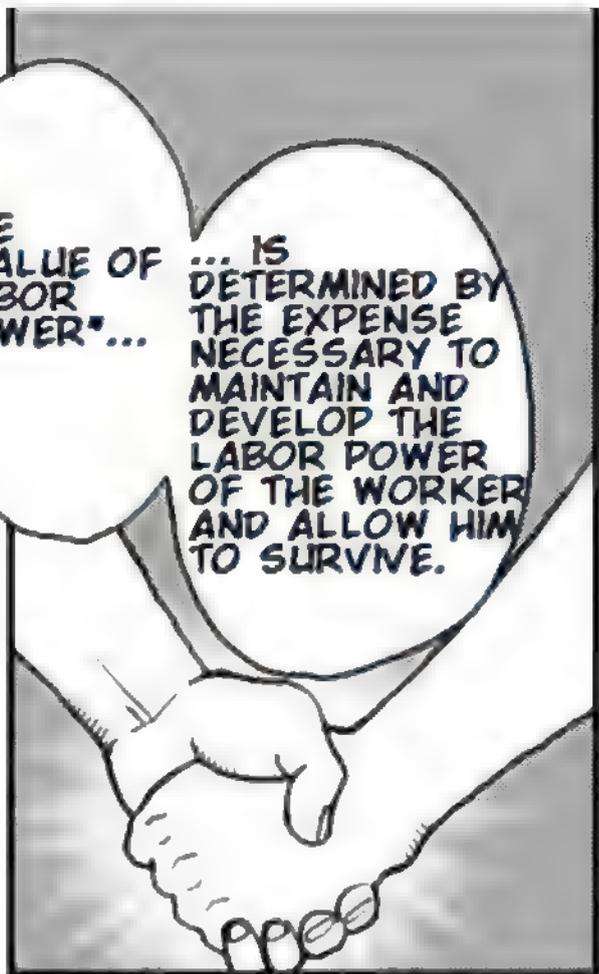
THE VALUE WHICH I GENERATE!

I'D LIKE TO SAY HE'S RIGHT, BUT IT IS ALSO TRUE THAT THE EXCHANGE IS MAINTAINED...

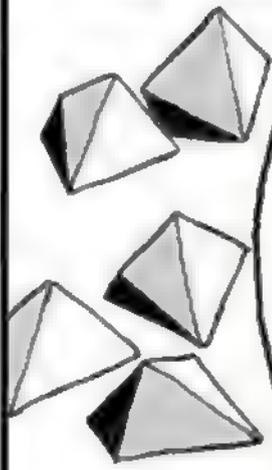
... BECAUSE THE CAPITALIST PAYS HIM A SALARY ACCORDING TO THE VALUE OF HIS LABOR POWER.

THE
"VALUE OF
LABOR
POWER"...

... IS
DETERMINED BY
THE EXPENSE
NECESSARY TO
MAINTAIN AND
DEVELOP THE
LABOR POWER
OF THE WORKER
AND ALLOW HIM
TO SURVIVE.



THE VALUE
THAT THIS
LABOR
POWER CAN
GENERATE
DEPENDS ON
THE SKILL OF
THE
CAPITALIST.



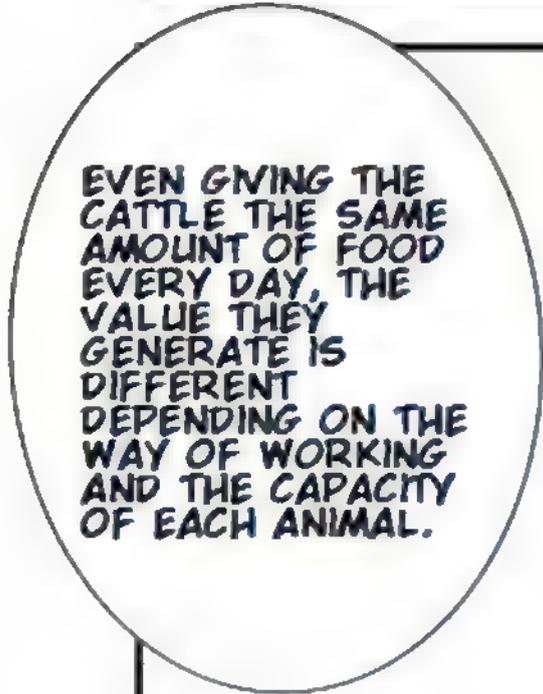
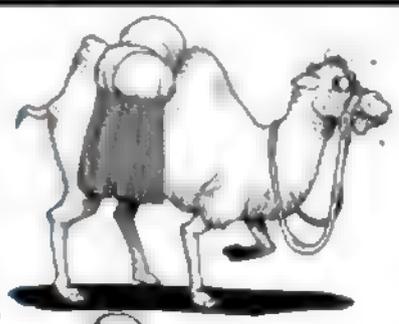
IT'S A
COMPLEX
TOPIC...

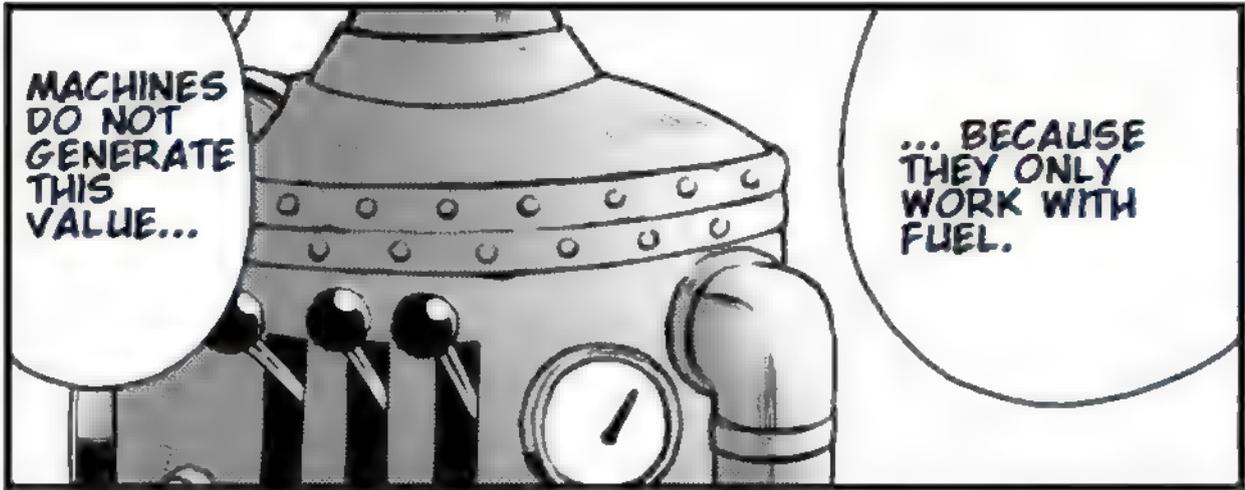
BUT THE
FRUITS OF
"LABOR"
AND THE
VALUE OF
"LABOR
POWER"
ARE
DIFFERENT.



EVEN GIVING THE
CATTLE THE SAME
AMOUNT OF FOOD
EVERY DAY, THE
VALUE THEY
GENERATE IS
DIFFERENT
DEPENDING ON THE
WAY OF WORKING
AND THE CAPACITY
OF EACH ANIMAL.

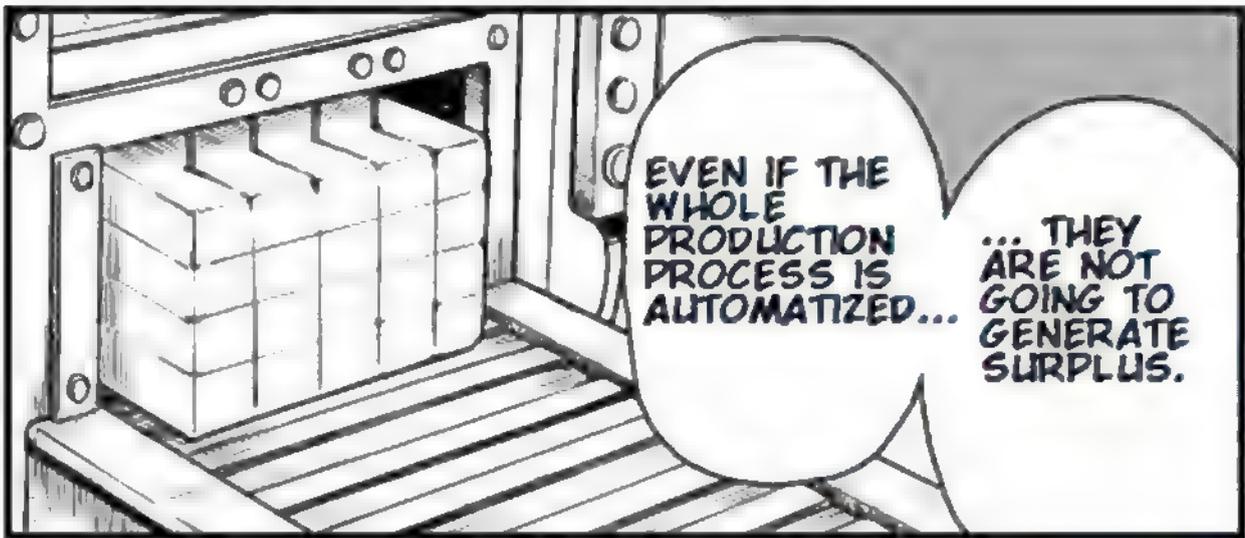
THE DAILY
QUANTITY OF
FOOD (EXCHANGE
VALUE) IS THE
SAME; HOWEVER,
THE QUANTITY
THAT THEY
TRANSPORT (USE
VALUE) CHANGES.





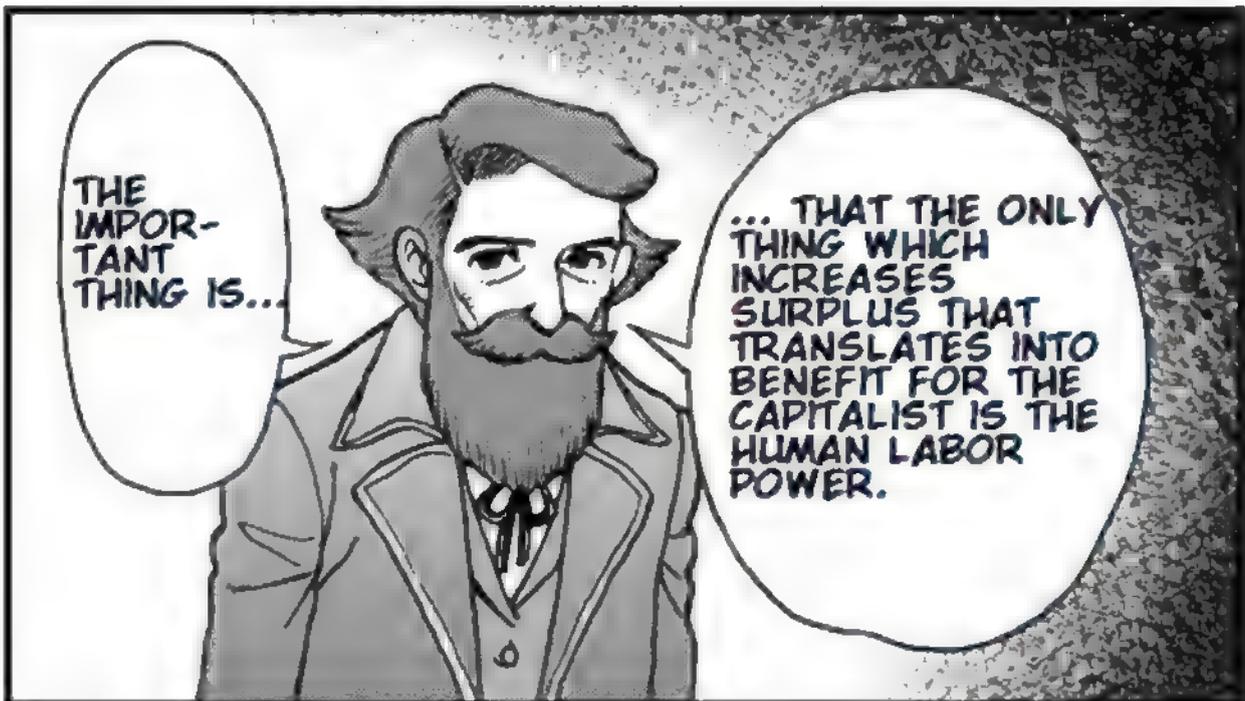
MACHINES DO NOT GENERATE THIS VALUE...

... BECAUSE THEY ONLY WORK WITH FUEL.



EVEN IF THE WHOLE PRODUCTION PROCESS IS AUTOMATIZED...

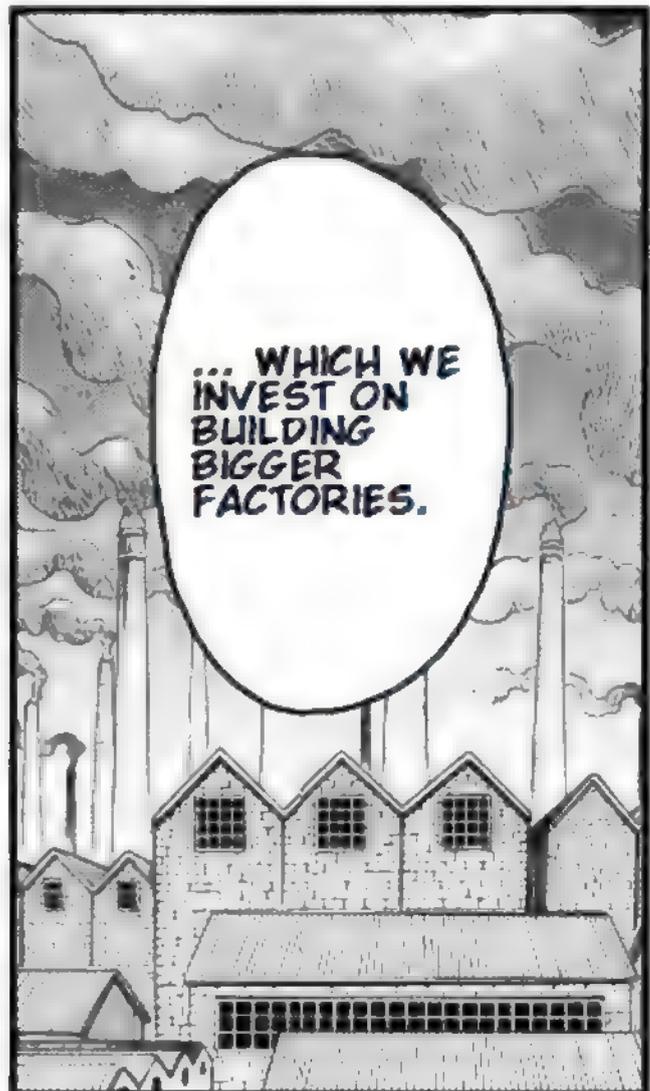
... THEY ARE NOT GOING TO GENERATE SURPLUS.



THE IMPORTANT THING IS...

... THAT THE ONLY THING WHICH INCREASES SURPLUS THAT TRANSLATES INTO BENEFIT FOR THE CAPITALIST IS THE HUMAN LABOR POWER.

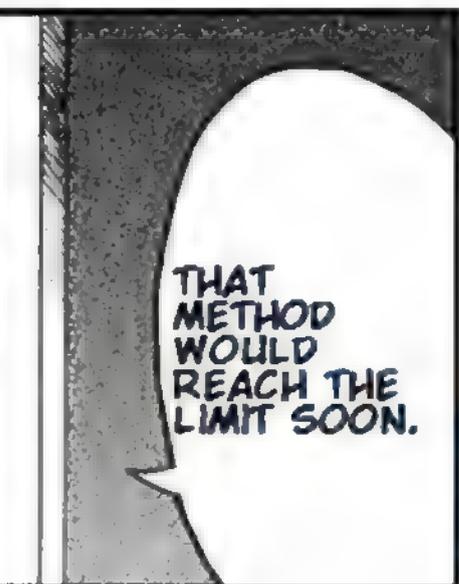
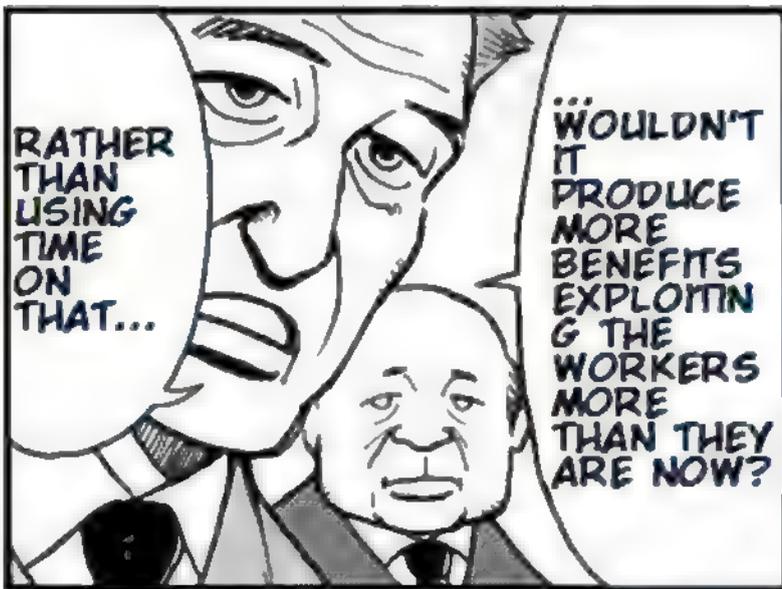
CONCEPT - EXPANDED OR ENLARGED REPRODUCTION: WHEN THE CAPITALIST INVESTS ALL OR A PART OF THE SURPLUS ON INCREASING PRODUCTION.

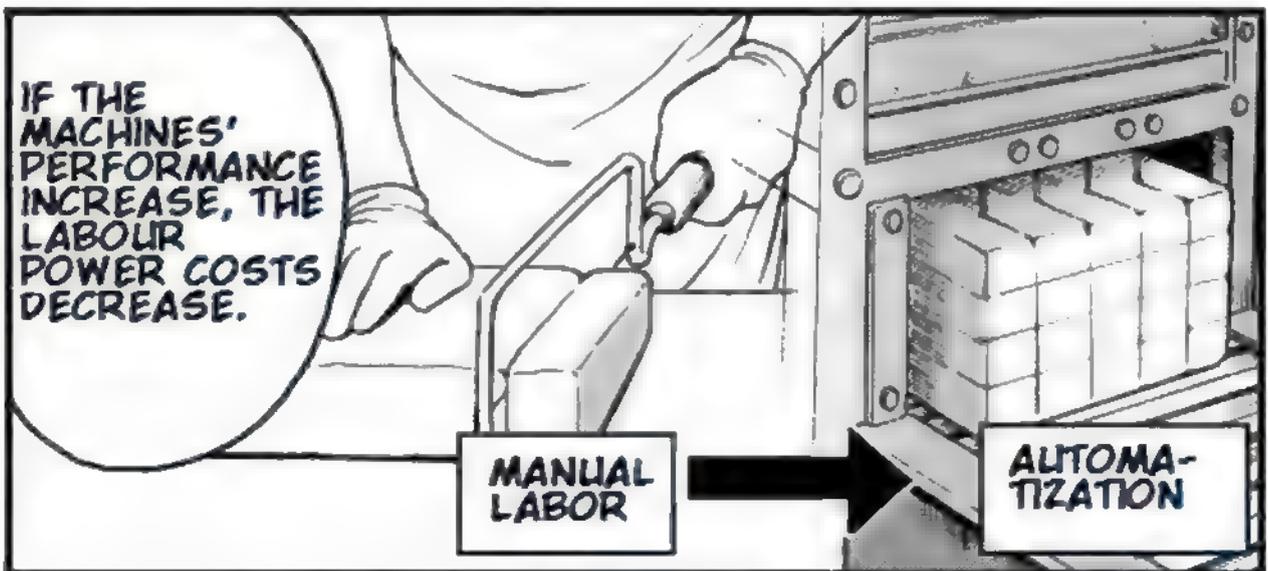




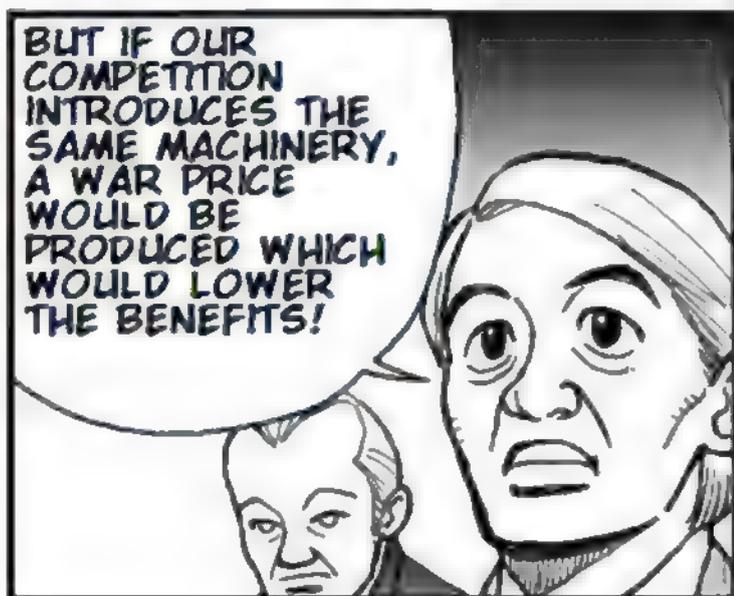
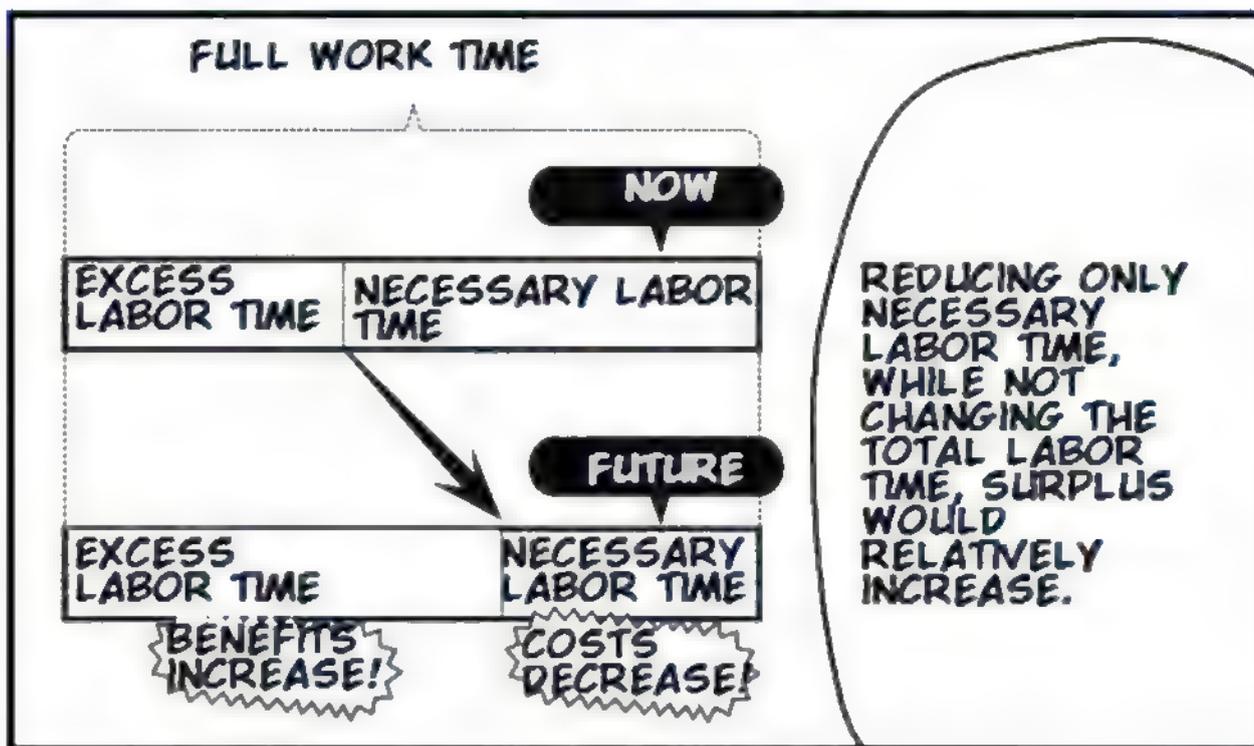


CONCEPT - ABSOLUTE SURPLUS: SURPLUS THAT IS FORCIBLY OBTAINED BY MAKING THE WORKDAY LONGER.

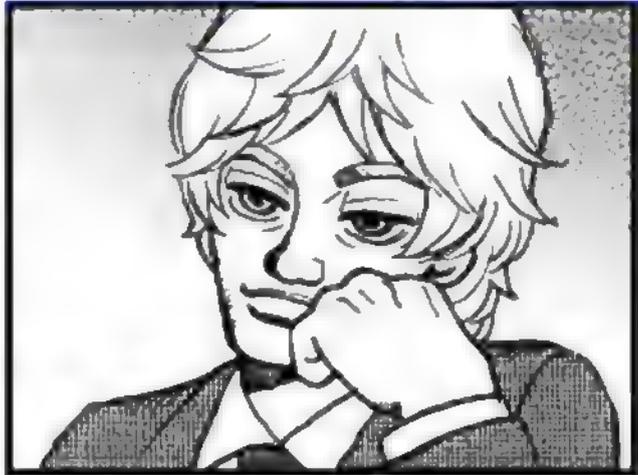




CONCEPT - RELATIVE SURPLUS: SURPLUS THAT IS OBTAINED BY INCREASING PRODUCTIVITY AND REDUCING THE REQUIRED LABOR TIME.



EXTRAORDINARY SURPLUS: SURPLUS WHICH COMES FROM TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION AND REDUCTION OF LABOR TIME.





I AM
DECIDED
TO
MONO-
POLIZE
THE
MARKET!



WE WILL
DEVELOP
NEW
ARTICLES
THAT THE
COMPETI-
TION DOES
NOT HAVE

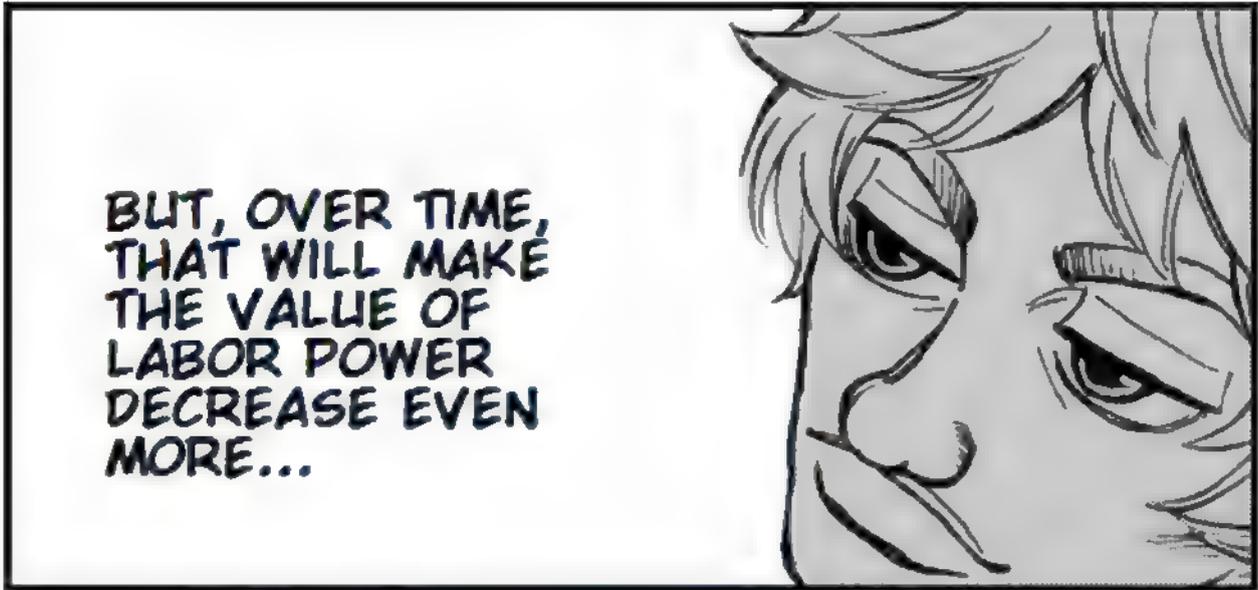
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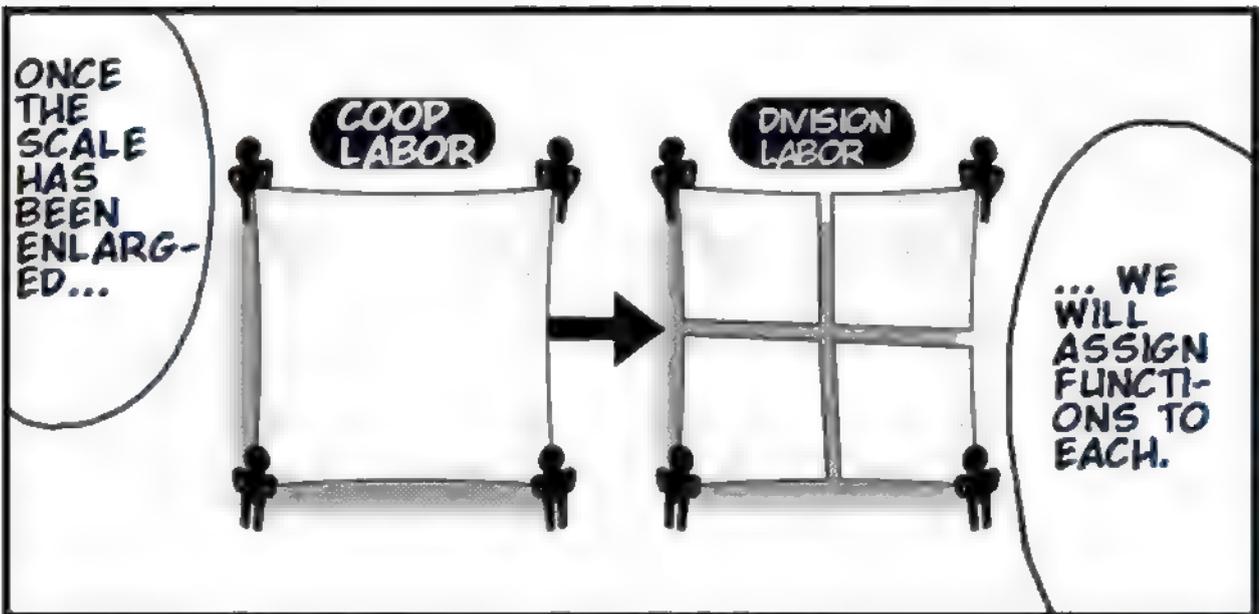
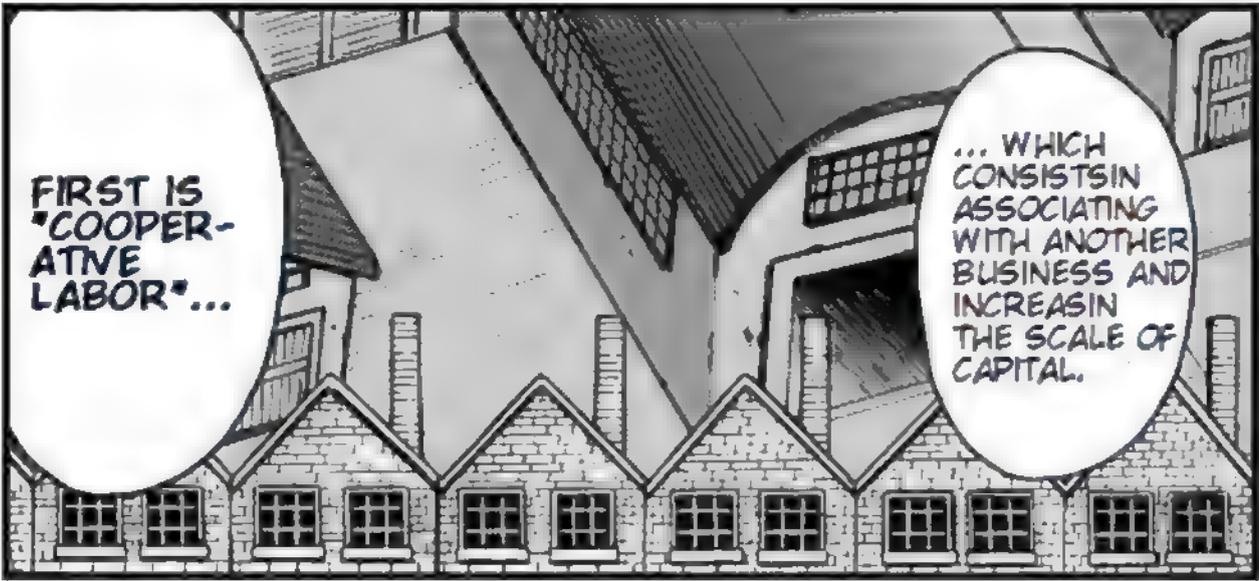
... AND WE
WILL
MASSIVELY
PRODUCE THEM
WITH A
TECHNOLOGY
THAT NOBODY
ELSE HAS.



WE WILL USE
ALL THAT
BENEFIT TO
ENLARGE OUR
INFRASTRUC-
TURE...

... SO WE WILL
BE ABLE TO
CREATE MORE
JOBS.

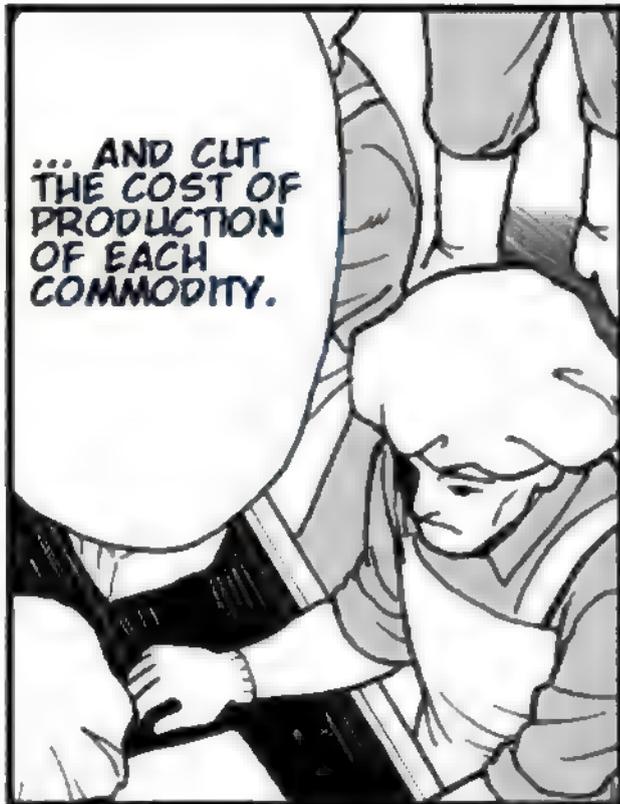




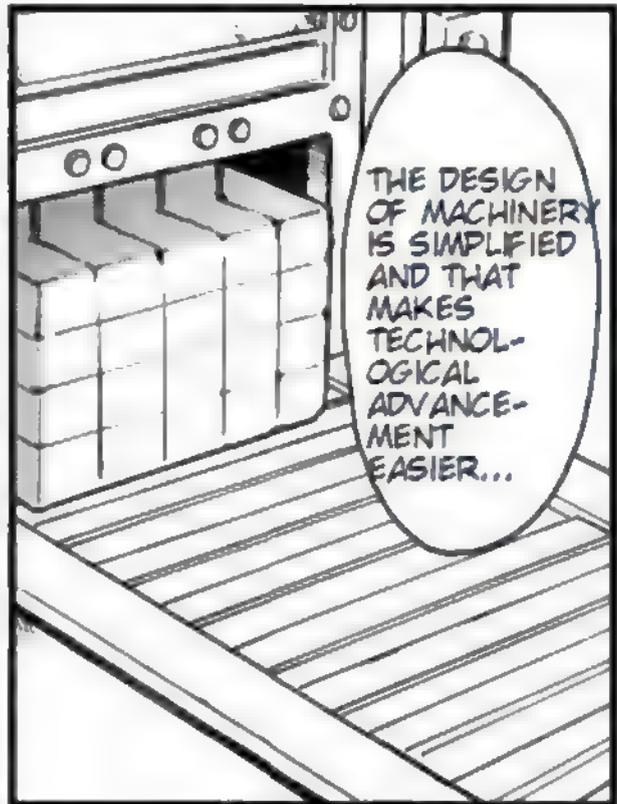


AS THE TASKS ARE SUBDIVIDED, LABOR IS SIMPLIFIED AND IS EASIER TO LEARN.

SO WE WILL BE ABLE TO HIRE MORE MANPOWER WITHOUT CONSIDERING THEIR AGE OR EXPERIENCE...



... AND CUT THE COST OF PRODUCTION OF EACH COMMODITY.



THE DESIGN OF MACHINERY IS SIMPLIFIED AND THAT MAKES TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENT EASIER...



THERE ARE ONLY ADVANTAGES.



IT TURNS
OUT
PROFITABLE
FOR THE
CAPITALIST.

BECAUSE THE
VALUE OF
LABOR
POWER BEING
REDUCED
TRANSLATES
INTO AN
INCREASE OF
HIS BENEFITS.



EMPLOYING
WORKERS
WITHOUT
QUALIFICATION,
FROM
ANY
AGES, MEANS
THAT THEY CAN
BE EASILY
REPLACED.



THAT IS
IMPOR-
TANT FOR
THE
CAPITALIST



EASILY
REPLACEABLE
...

LABOR
POWER.



**THE SEARCH
FOR PROFIT.**



**I UN-
DER-
STAND. I WILL
GRANT YOU
THE LOAN.**



**ALL MY
HOPES
ARE SET
ON YOU,
MR.
DANIEL.**

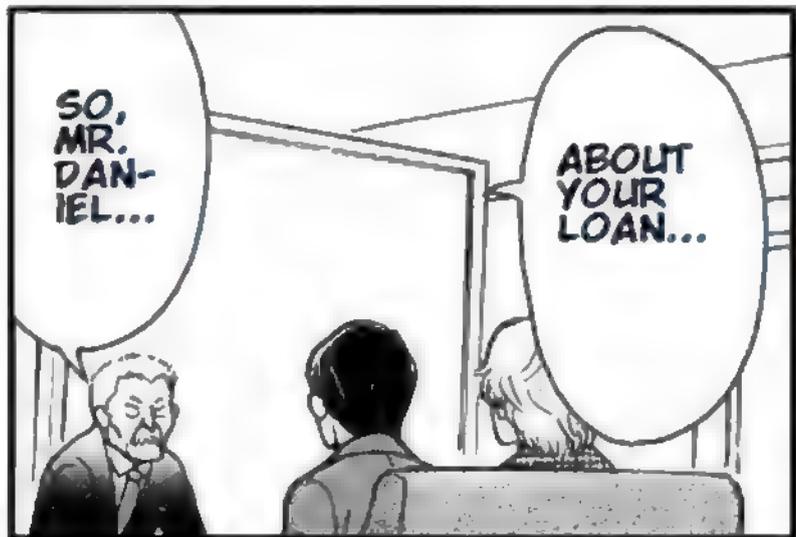


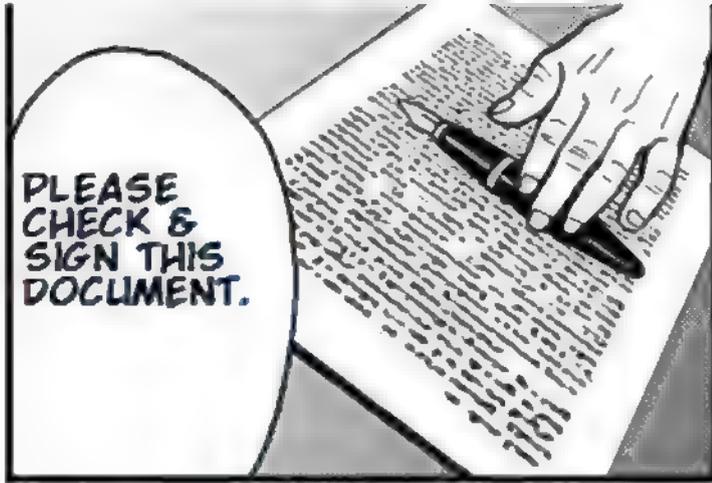
**FROM NOW
ON, I THINK
WE WILL ASK
YOU FOR
MORE BANK
NOTES.**

**TAKE THAT
INTO
ACCOUNT.**



**OF
COURSE.**





PLEASE
CHECK &
SIGN THIS
DOCUMENT.



MR.
GOLD!



PLEASE!!
I NEED A
LOAN!!



I'M GOING
TO GO
BANKRUPT!!

IF YOU
GIVE ME A
LOAN, I'LL
BE FINE!!!
PLEASE!!!



THE FIRST
THING YOU
MUST DO IN
YOUR
FACTORY IS
CHECKING
YOUR
BUSINESS
PLAN.

BANKING IS
ALSO A
BUSINESS. I
CANNOT
JUST GIVE
YOU A LOAN.



BUT...
BUT...!
THIS WILL
MAKE OUR
BUSINESS
GROW!



WE ALSO
ARE GOING
TO START
SOMETHING
NEW!!

PLEASE!!

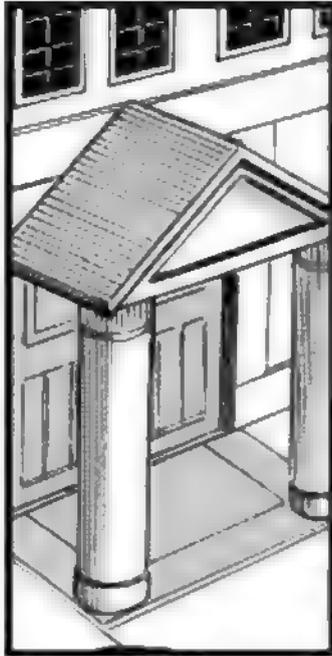


LOOKING AT
HIM... IT IS
CLEAR HE
WOULD NOT BE
ABLE TO GIVE
BACK A LOAN.

SORRY
FOR
THE
SHOW.



SO, MR.
DANIEL...
ABOUT
THE
LOAN...



WE'VE BEEN FINANCED...

I'M GOING TO NEGOTIATE THE TERMS. YOU DEVELOP THE MACHINERY AND NEW PRODUCTS.



SURE

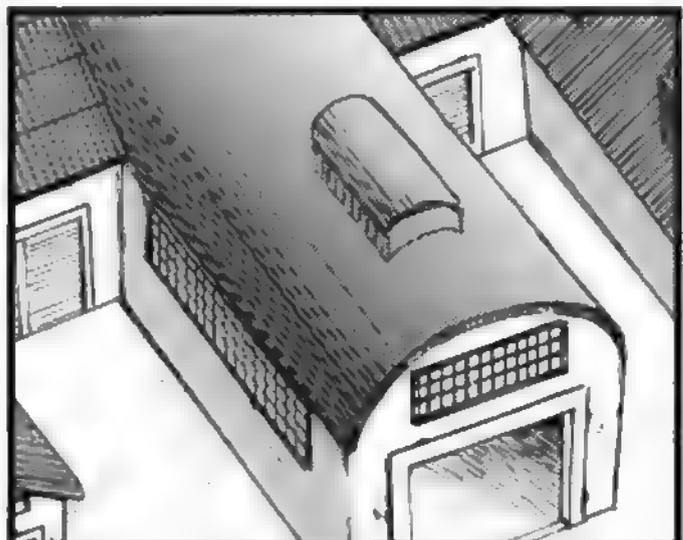


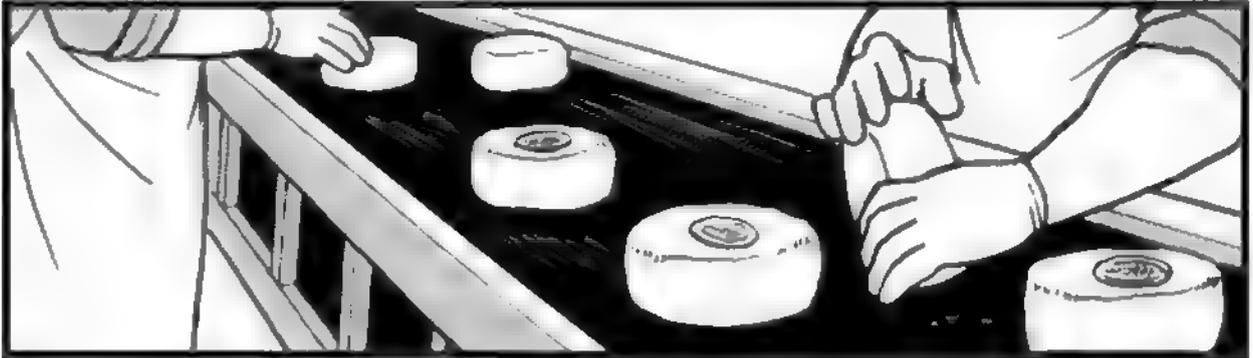
THE COMPETITION IS GOING TO TRY TO REACH US IF THE COOPERATION IS SUCCESSFUL.

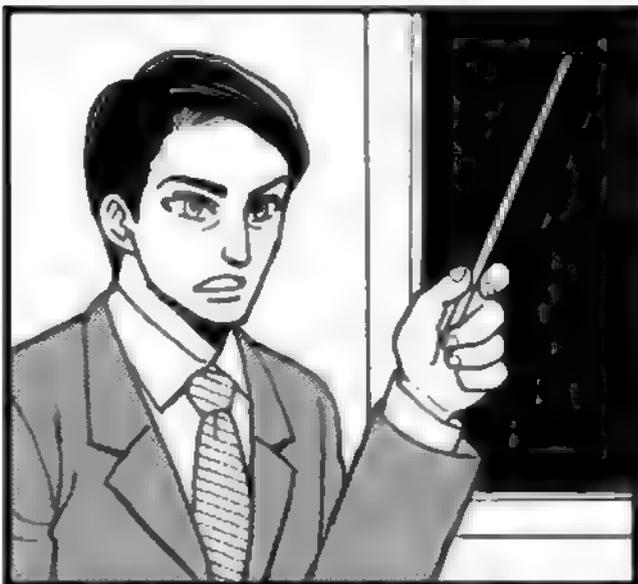
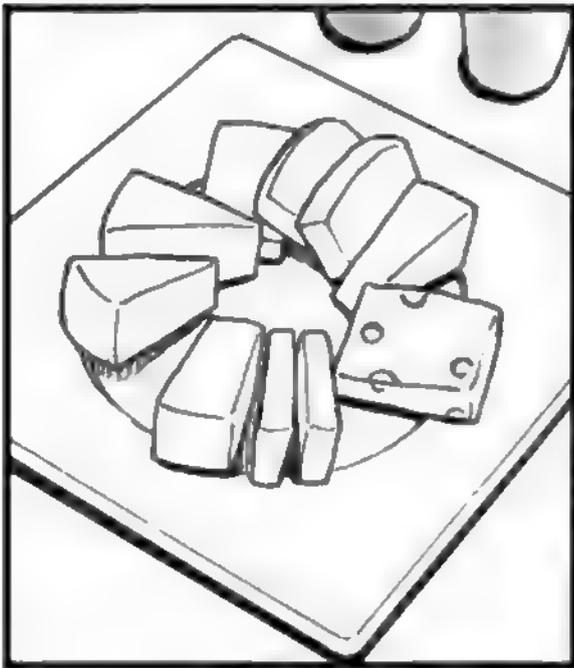
WE HAVE TO GET AHEAD NOW, ROBIN!

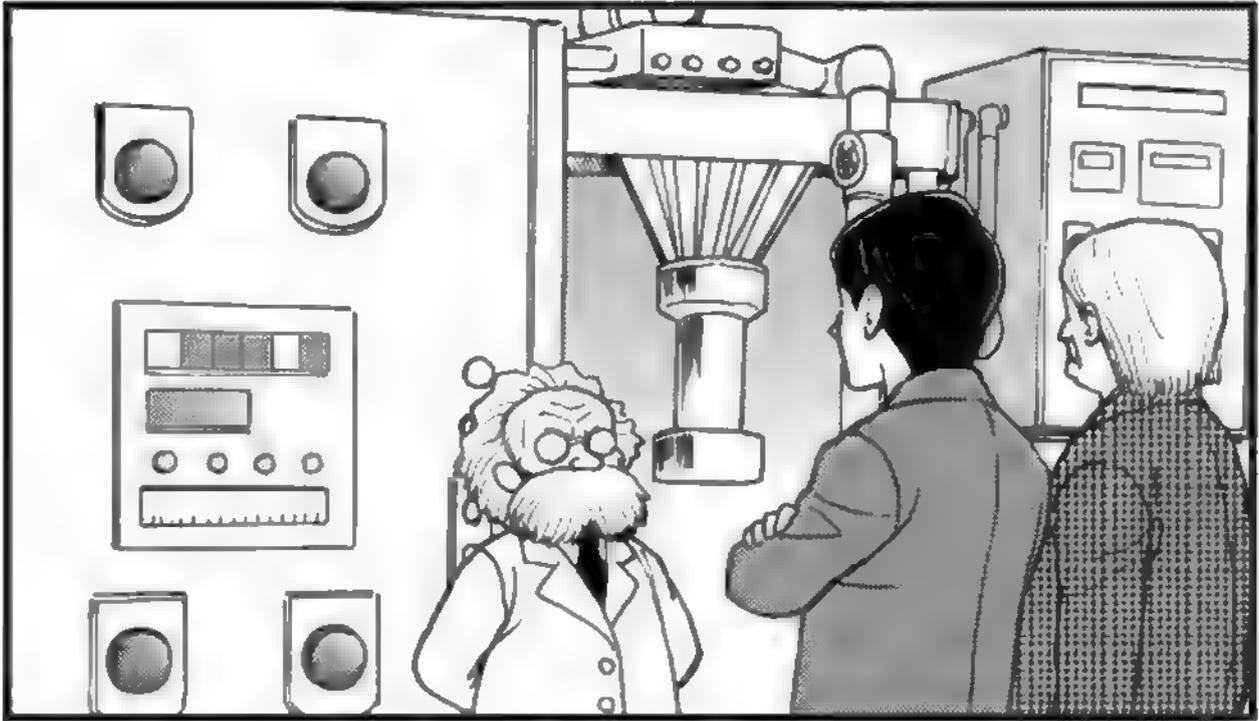


UNDERSTOOD!





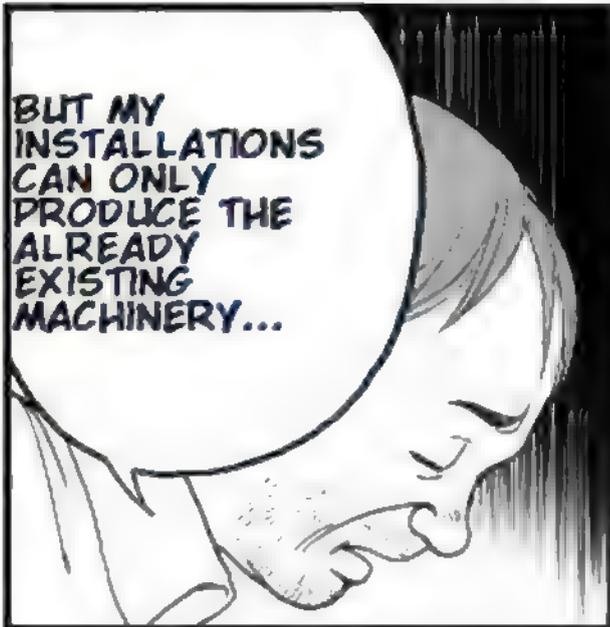






I WANT YOU TO CREATE NEW "EN MASSE" PRODUCTION MACHINERY ACCORDING TO THESE PLANS.

NEW MACHINERY?



BUT MY INSTALLATIONS CAN ONLY PRODUCE THE ALREADY EXISTING MACHINERY...



I'VE HEARD GOOD NEWS OF YOU AND THAT'S WHY I'VE COME TO YOU. I'M GOING TO ASK YOU TO PRODUCE A LARGE QUANTITY.



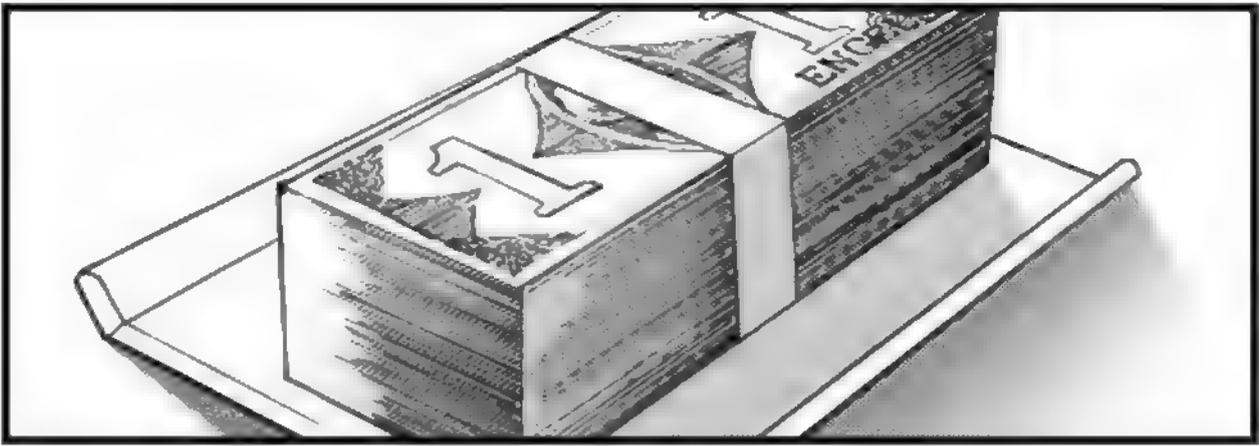
LARGE?

WHO ARE YOU?



I'M FROM THE DANIEL GROUP AND...

THE DANIEL GROUP!? YOU COULD'VE SAID THAT BEFORE!



THAT'S THE GOOD THING ABOUT BUSINESS WITH THE DANIEL GROUP.

I DIDN'T KNOW I WOULD GET THE LOAN SO EASILY.

CHECK THE QUANTITY.

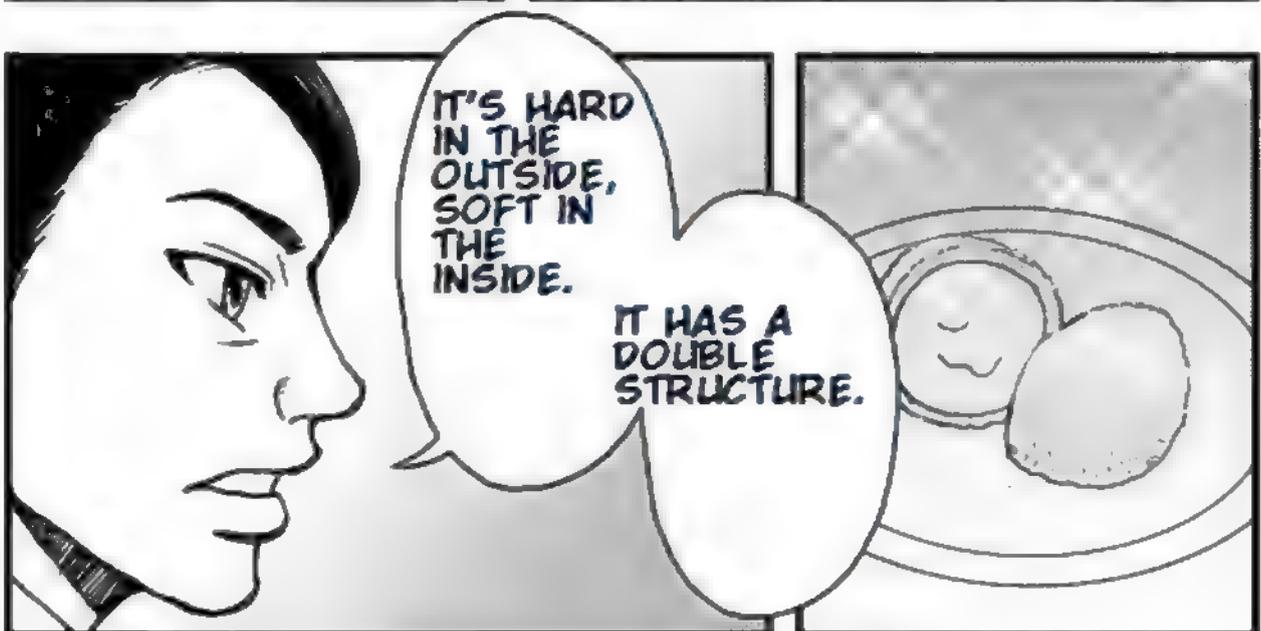


IT'S IN YOUR HANDS NOW.



DON'T WORRY! I'LL BE ABLE TO GET NEW INFRASTRUCTURE NOW!

TRUST ME! YOU'LL GET THE MACHINERY YOU ASKED FOR.





IT HAS AN INTERESTING TEXTURE.

IT ALSO TASTES GOOD.



THANK YOU VERY MUCH.



A SOFT CHEESE IS TURNED INTO A HARD CHEESE...



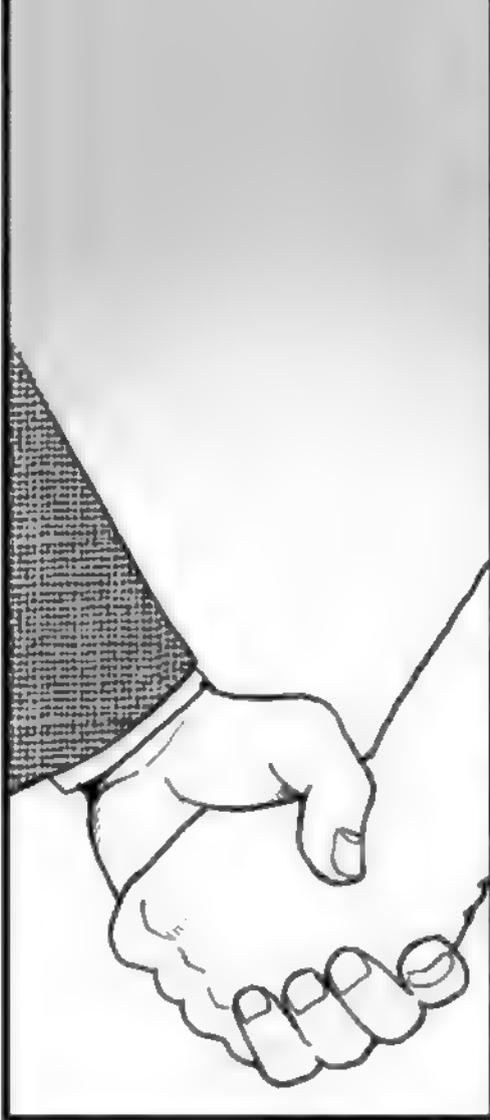
... AND THANKS TO QUICK FREEZING, IT HAS A NEW TEXTURE MEANWHILE THE FRESHNESS OF THE INSIDE IS KEPT.

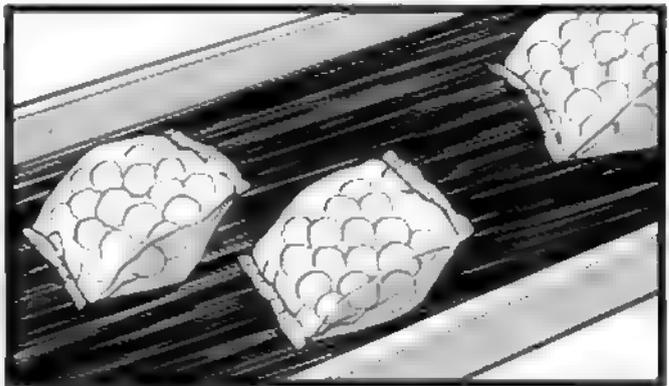
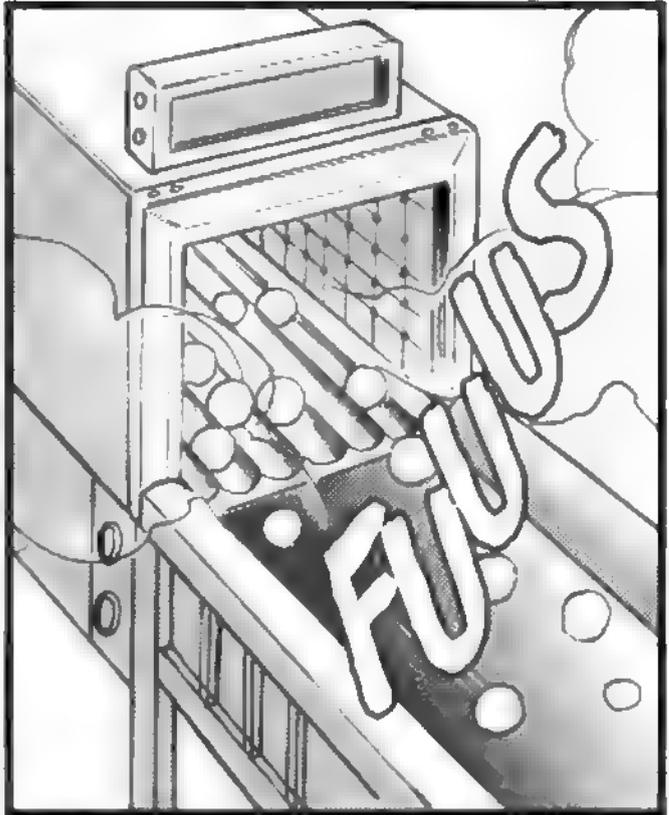


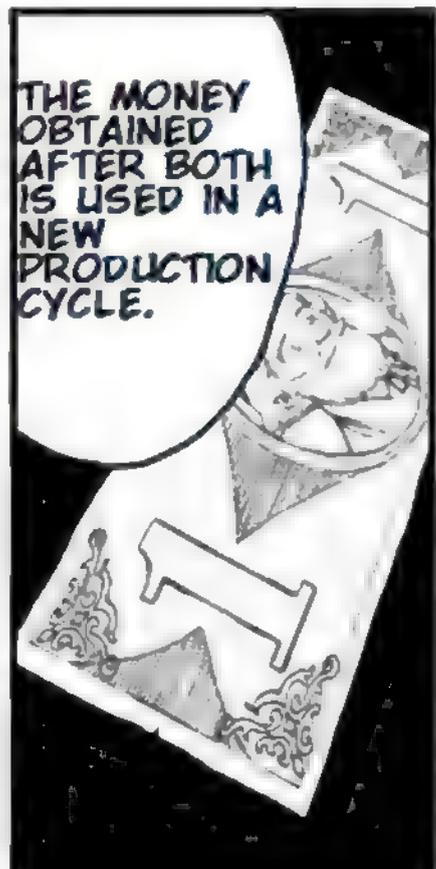
WILL YOU BE ABLE TO TAKE IT TO THE PRODUCTION LINE?

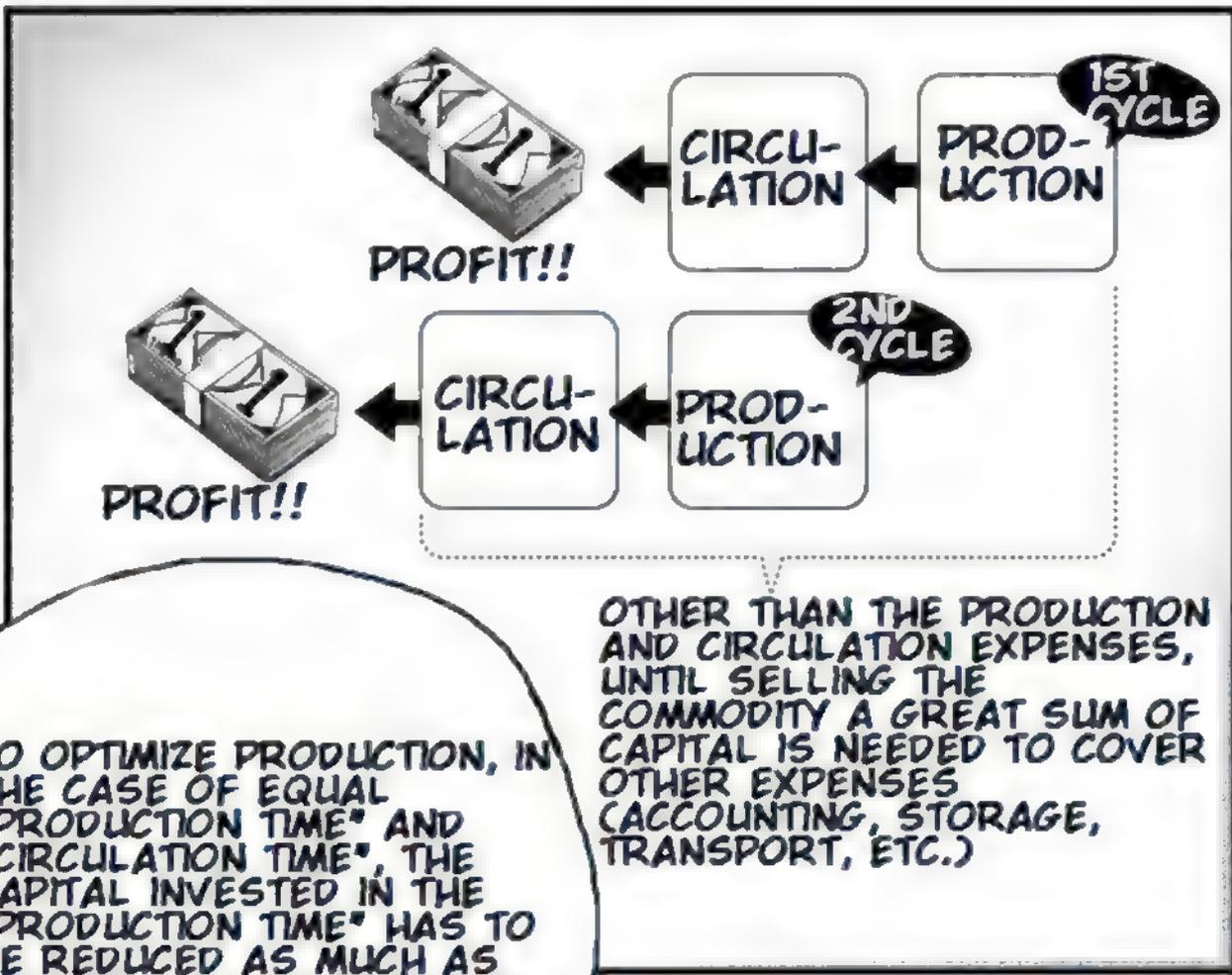
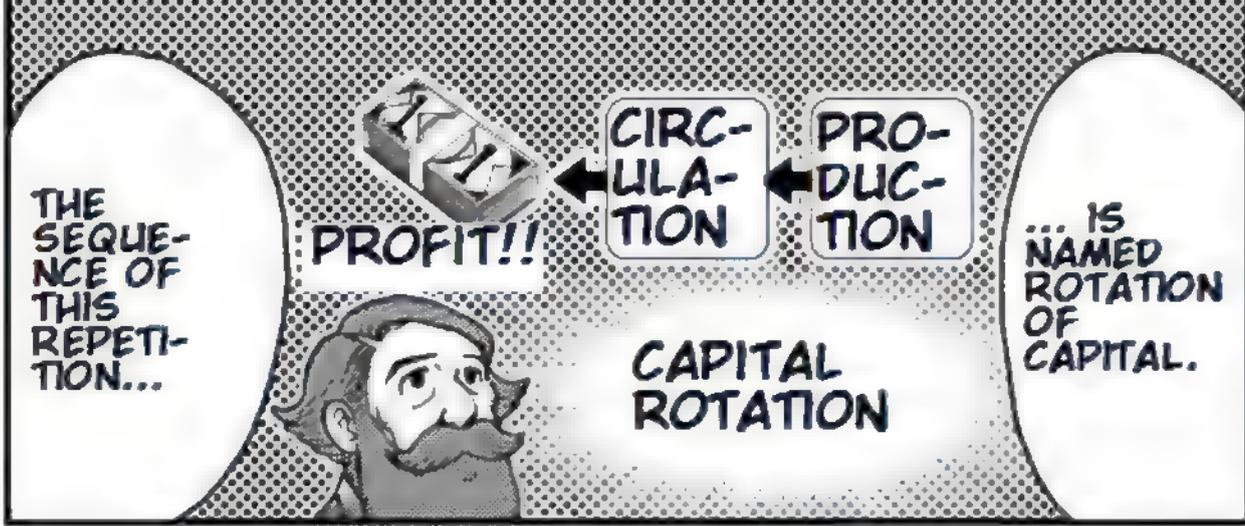




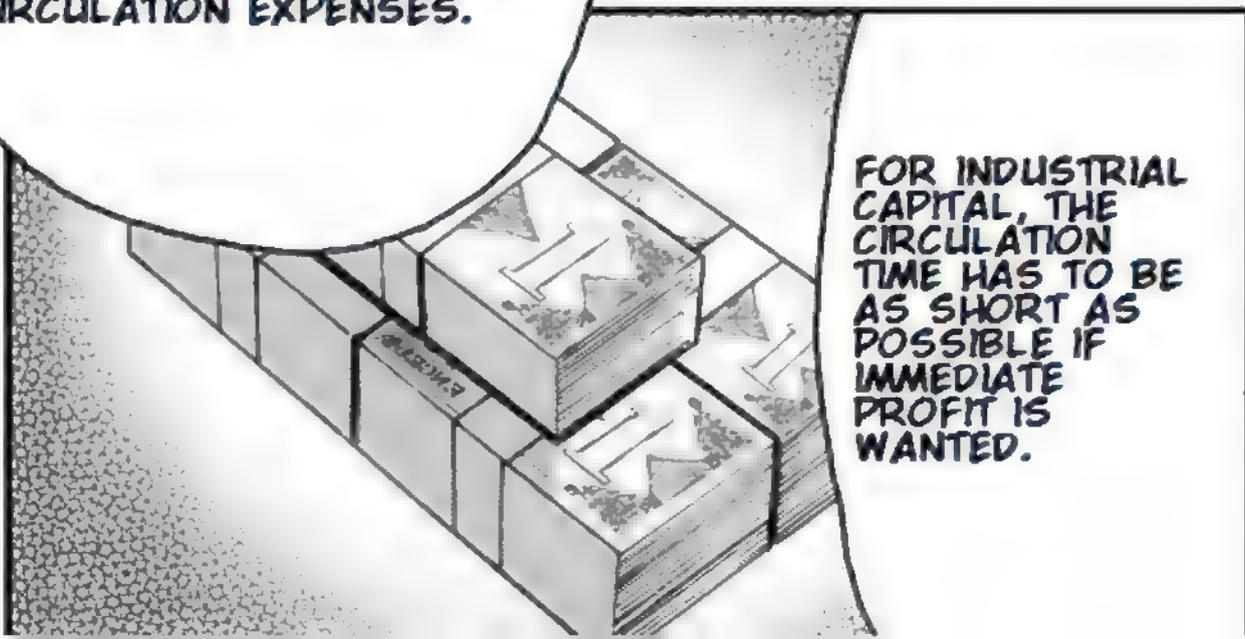








TO OPTIMIZE PRODUCTION, IN THE CASE OF EQUAL "PRODUCTION TIME" AND "CIRCULATION TIME", THE CAPITAL INVESTED IN THE "PRODUCTION TIME" HAS TO BE REDUCED AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE AS TO MATCH THE CIRCULATION EXPENSES.





THAT'S WHERE WHOLE-SALERS AND RETAILERS COME INTO PLAY.

COMMER-CIAL CAPITAL.



THEY PURCHASE WHAT INDUSTRIAL CAPITAL HAS PRODUCED...



CHEAP! CHEAP!

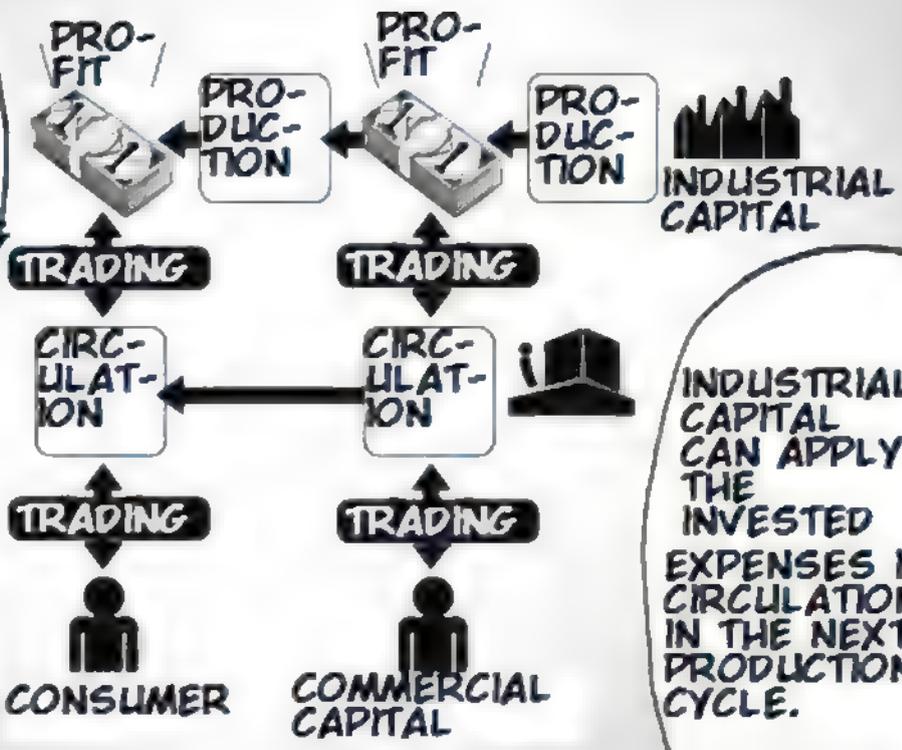
... AND DISTRIBUTE AND SELL IT.



THANKS TO THEM ...

... ROTATION IS FASTER.

THE COMMODITIES QUICKLY TURN INTO MONEY AFTER BEING PRODUCED AND SOLD.



INDUSTRIAL CAPITAL CAN APPLY THE INVESTED EXPENSES IN CIRCULATION, IN THE NEXT PRODUCTION CYCLE.

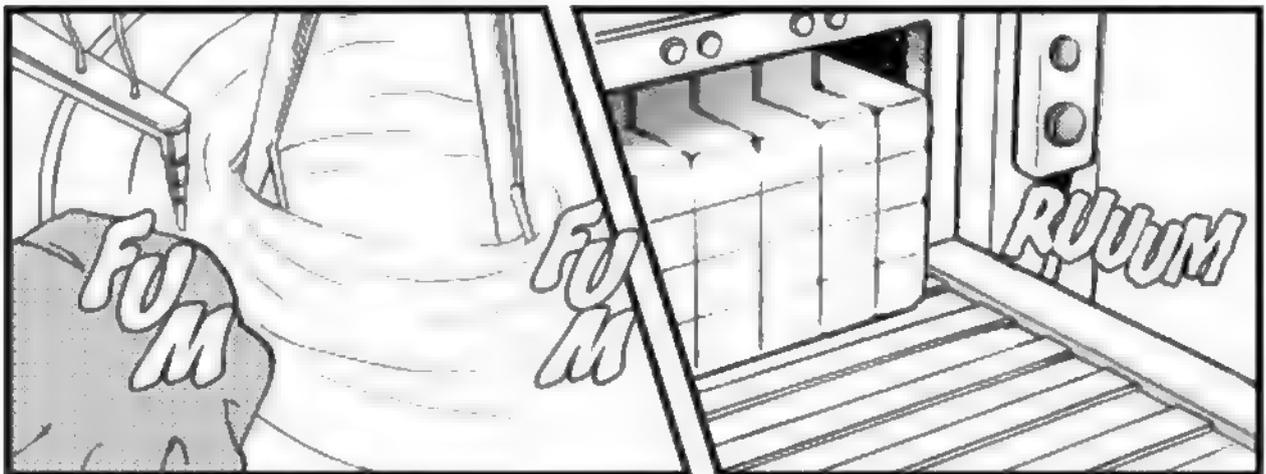
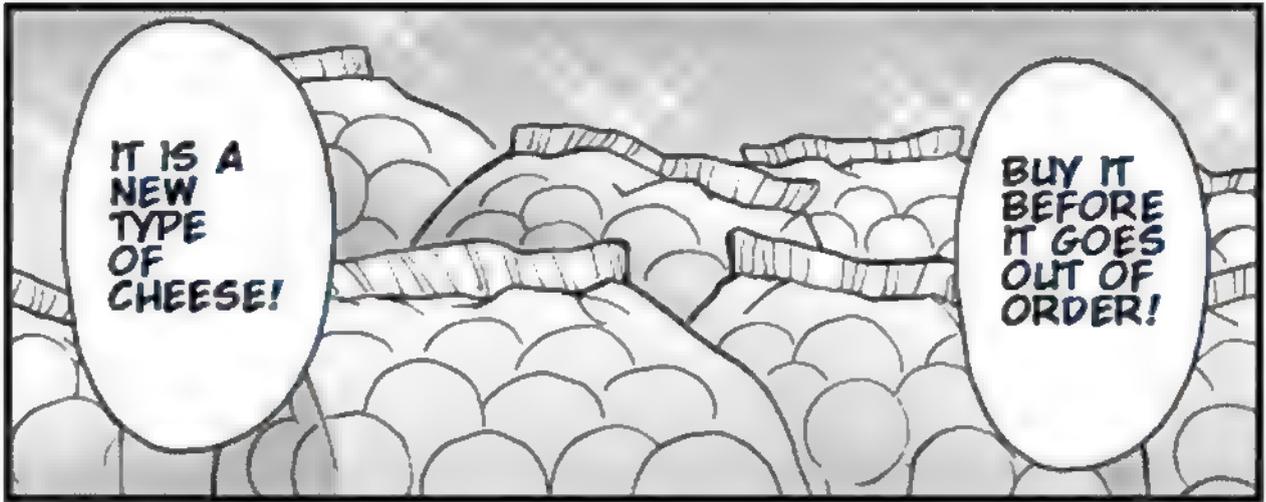
HOWEVER, COMMERCIAL CAPITAL ALSO HAS A PHYSICAL LIMIT AND SOMETIMES MAKES PURCHASES THROUGH "COMMERCIAL CREDIT" AND BECOMES COMMITTED TO PAY THROUGH PROMISSORY NOTES AND OTHER NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS.

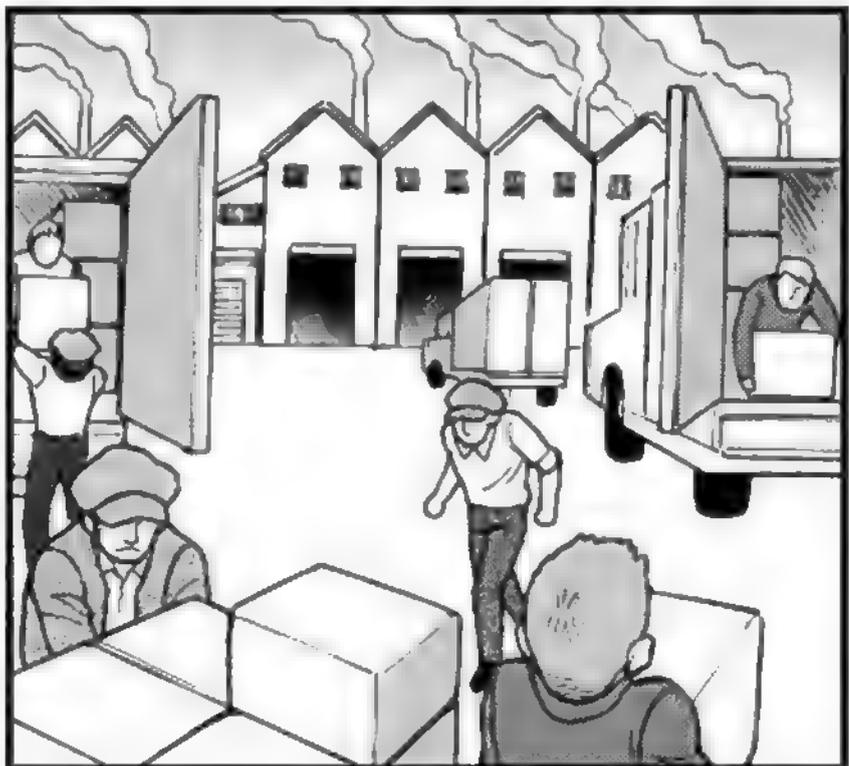
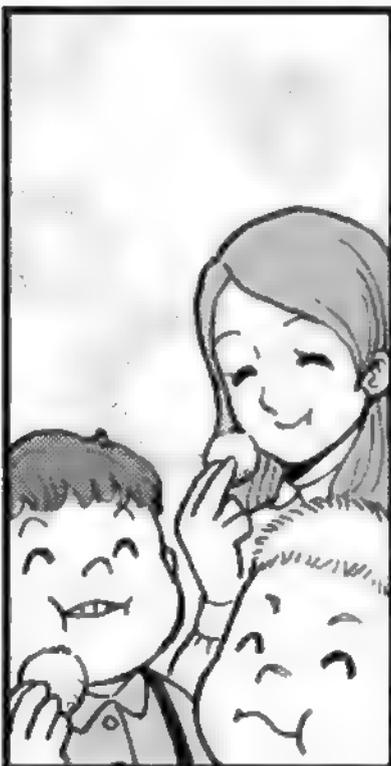


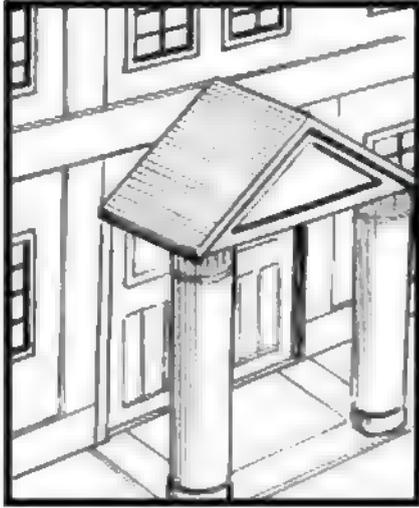
IN SUCH CASES, THE INDUSTRIAL CAPITALIST SELLS THESE PROMISSORY NOTES TO BANKS AND OTHER "CAPITAL ON INTERESTS" SO THAT SALES CAN BE IMMEDIATELY TURNED INTO CREDIT.



THANKS TO THE EXISTENCE OF "COMMERCIAL CAPITAL" AND "CAPITAL ON INTERESTS", CAPITALIST SOCIETY BECOMES EVEN MORE ACTIVE.







THE NEW CHEESE IS VERY SUCCESSFUL EVEN IN MY HOUSE.

IT IMMEDIATELY WENT OUT OF ORDER.



THANK YOU.

YOU ARE WELCOME



BY THE WAY, MR. DANIEL, MR. ROBIN...



I EXPECT EVEN MORE TO BE SOLD.

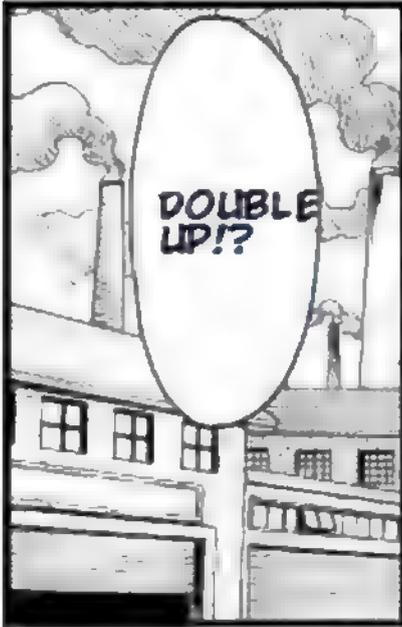
I'D LIKE TO DOUBLE UP MY REQUESTS.



DOUBLE UP?







DOUBLE UP!?



YES.

WE ARE SELLING A LOT OF CHEESE AND...

... I WANT MORE MACHINERY.



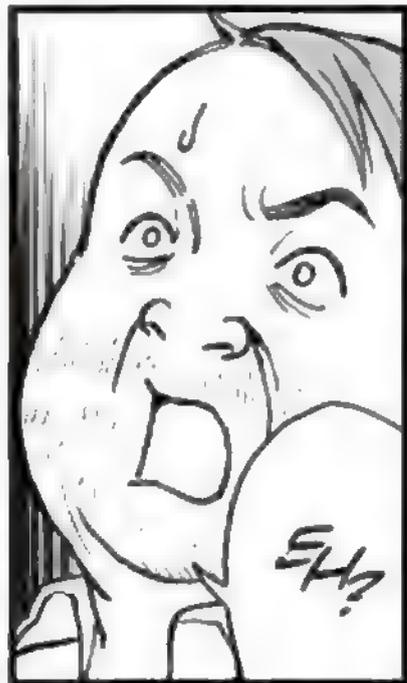
I UNDERSTAND ... BUT ... MY CURRENT INFRASTRUCTURE IS NOT GOOD ENOUGH...

IT'S HARD FOR ME TO PRODUCE SO MUCH.

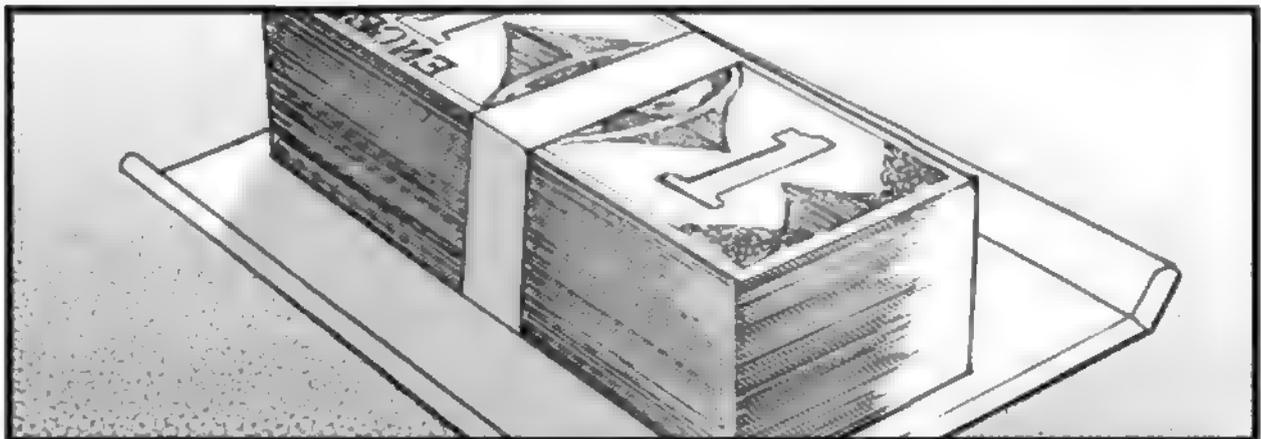
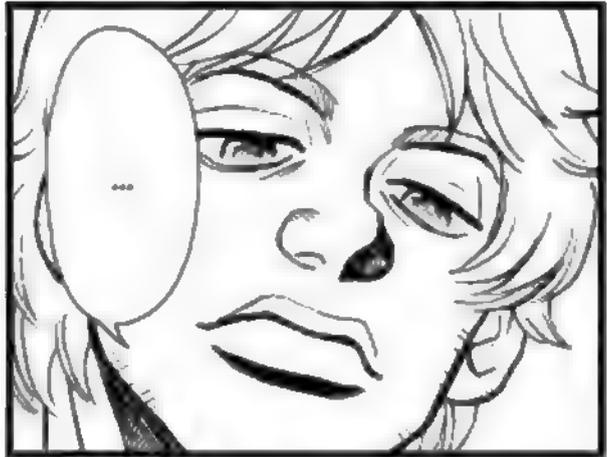


I'M ASKING YOU TO INCREASE PRODUCTION.

ARE YOU UNABLE TO DO THAT?

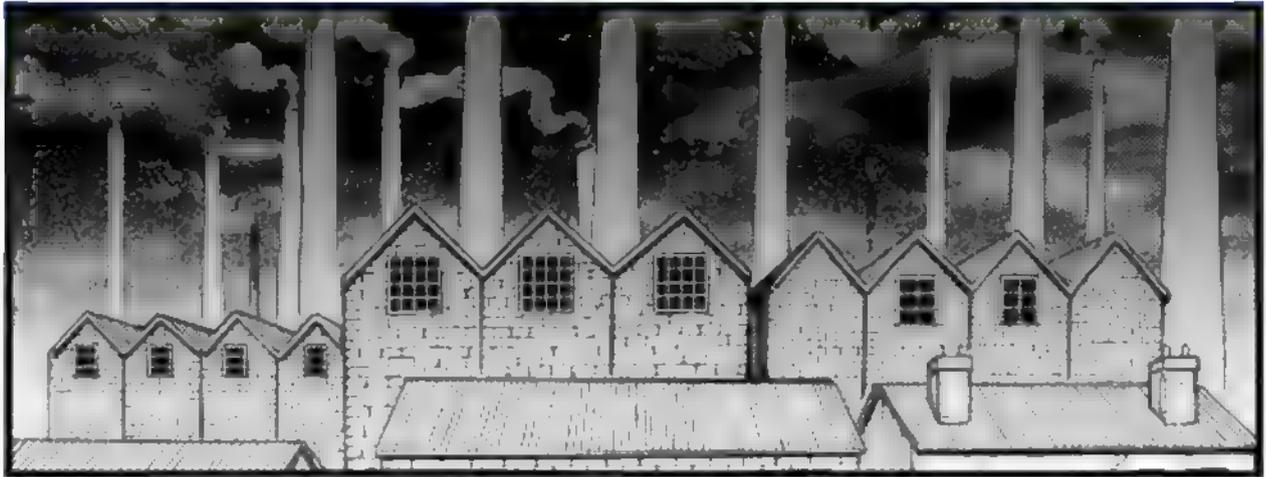


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CONCEPT - MEANS OF CONSUMPTION: COMMODITIES FOR DIRECT AND INDIVIDUAL CONSUMPTION.



WHEN A BUSINESS TRIES TO PRODUCE MORE, TO GET BIGGER PROFITS...

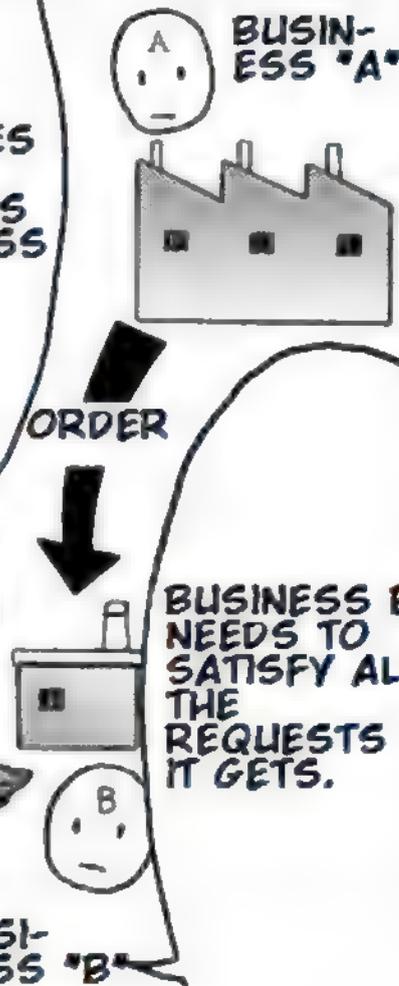


... THE CONSEQUENCES AFFECT THE LINKED BUSINESSES.

THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN ROBIN, DANIEL AND THE BOSS OF THE SMALL FACTORY IS AN EXAMPLE.



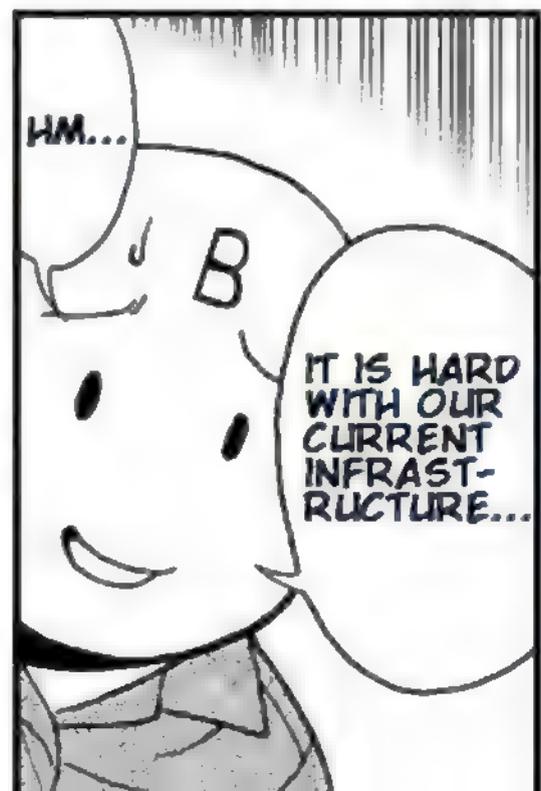
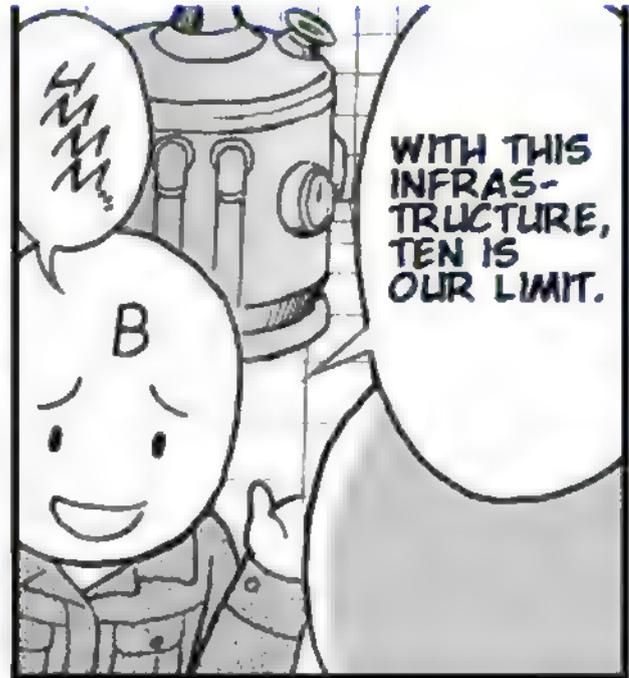
BUSINESS "A" WHICH PRODUCES MEANS OF CONSUMPTION, IS ASKING BUSINESS "B" WHICH PRODUCES ITS MACHINERY, TO INCREASE ITS PRODUCTION.

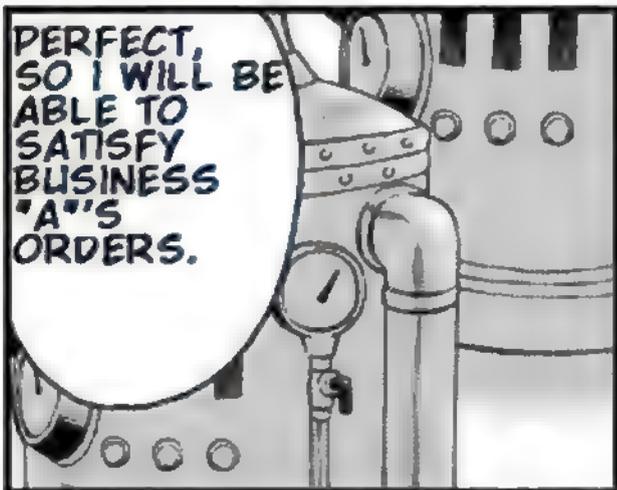
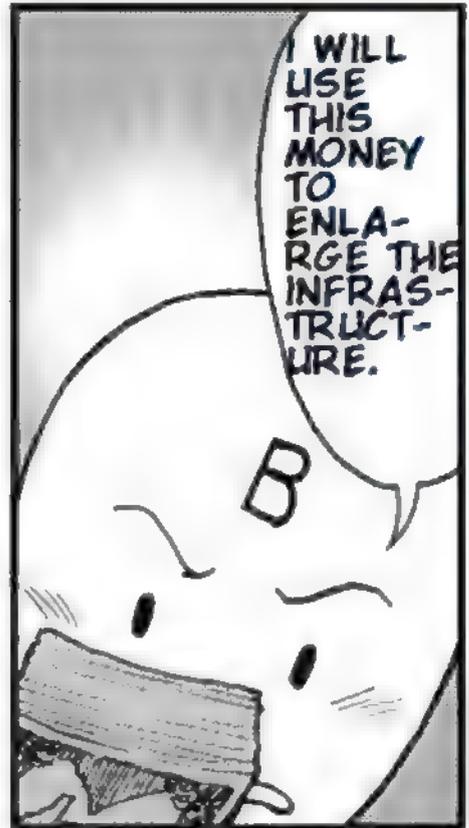
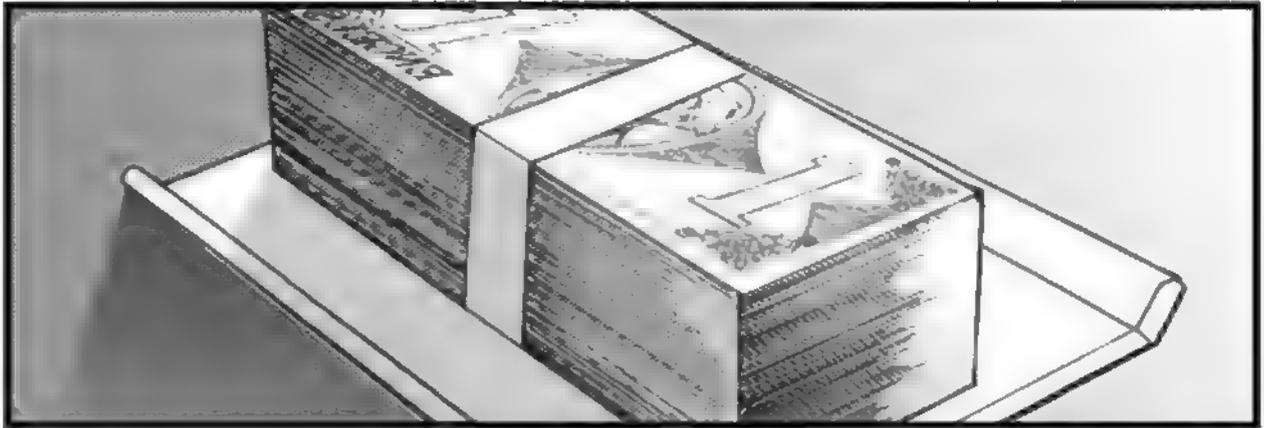


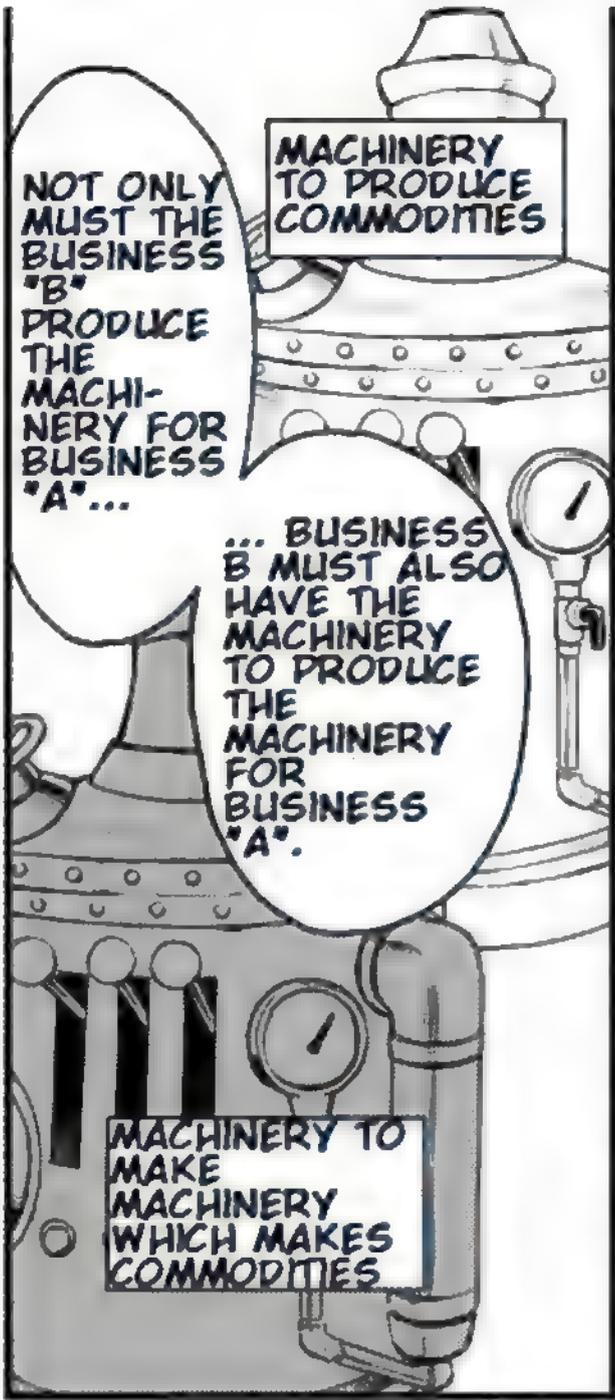
BUSINESS B NEEDS TO SATISFY ALL THE REQUESTS IT GETS.

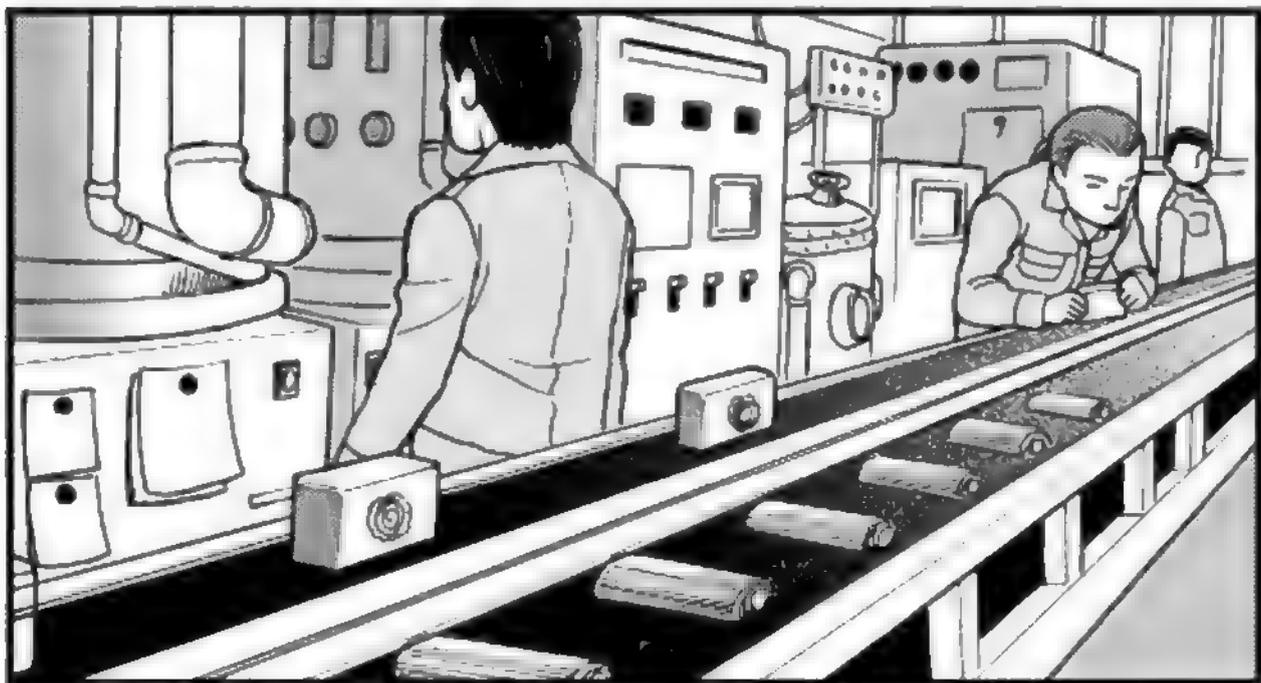
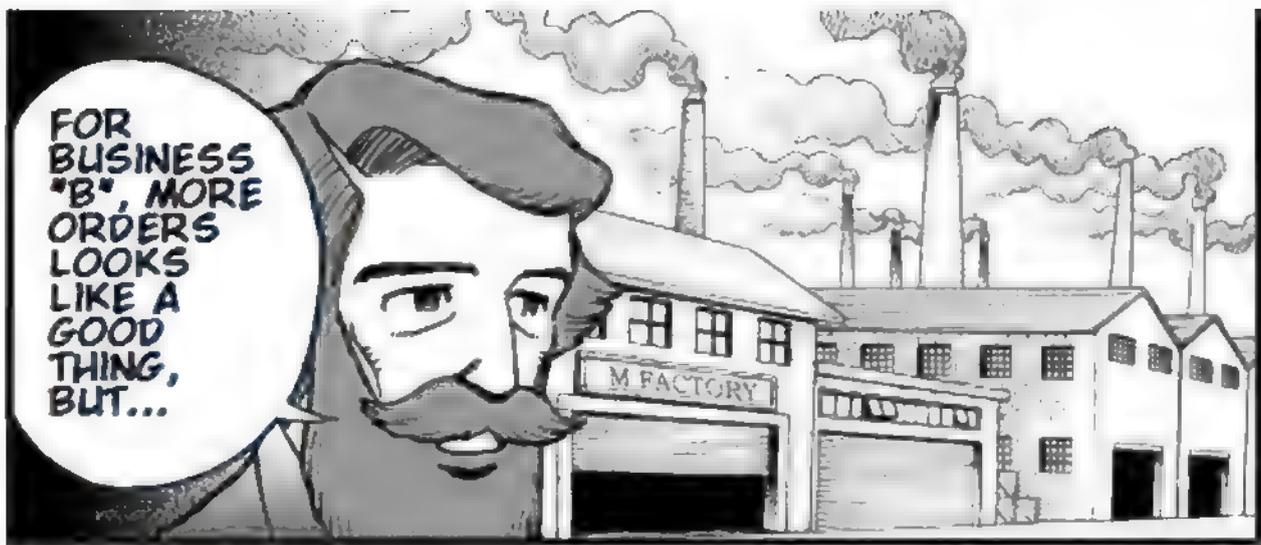
BUSINESS "B"

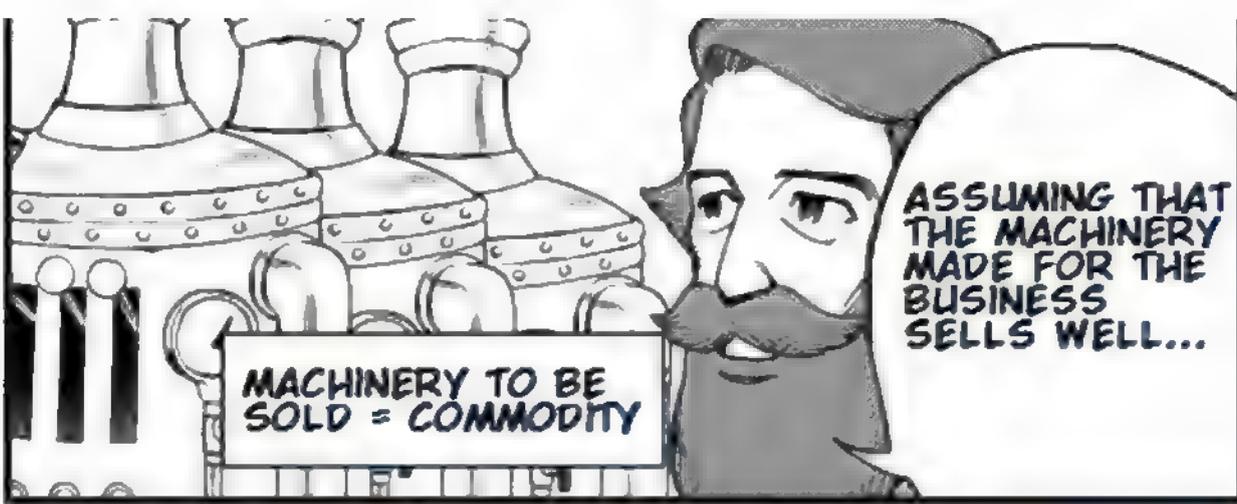
CONCEPT - MEANS OF PRODUCTION: EVERYTHING NEEDED TO PRODUCE MEANS OF CONSUMPTION.





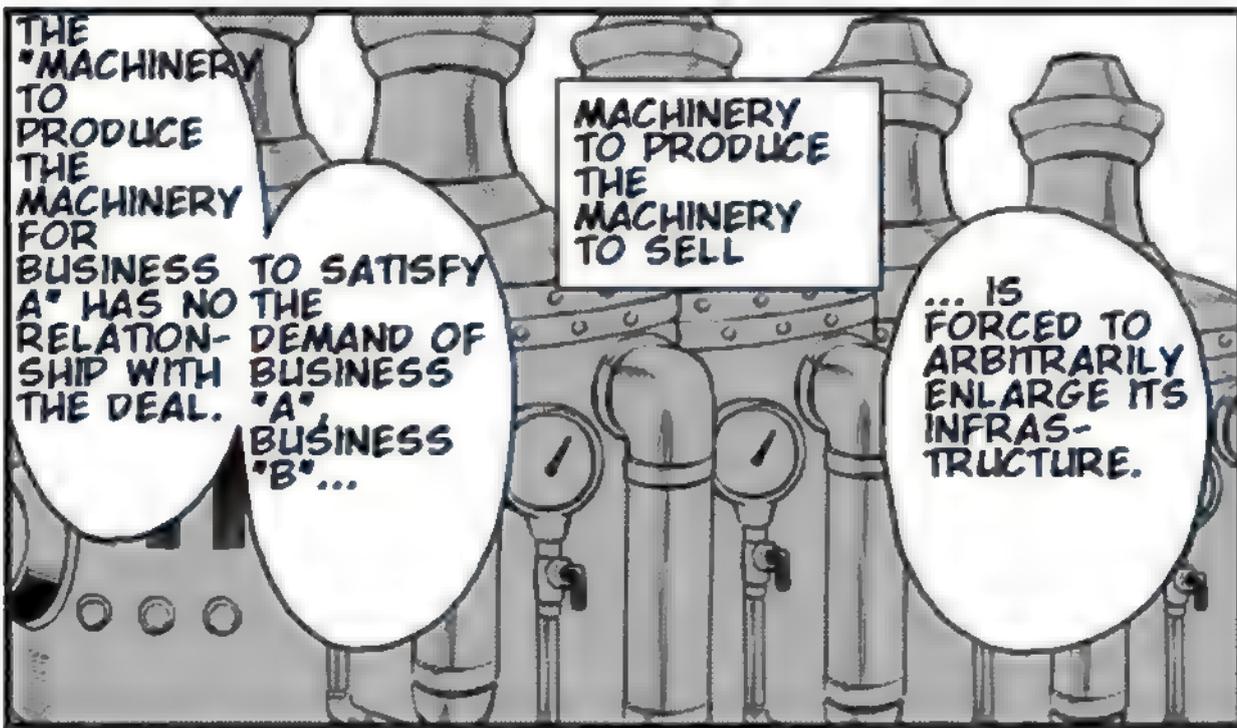






MACHINERY TO BE SOLD = COMMODITY

ASSUMING THAT THE MACHINERY MADE FOR THE BUSINESS SELLS WELL...



THE "MACHINERY TO PRODUCE THE MACHINERY FOR BUSINESS 'A'" HAS NO RELATIONSHIP WITH THE DEAL.

TO SATISFY THE DEMAND OF BUSINESS "A" BUSINESS "B"...

MACHINERY TO PRODUCE THE MACHINERY TO SELL

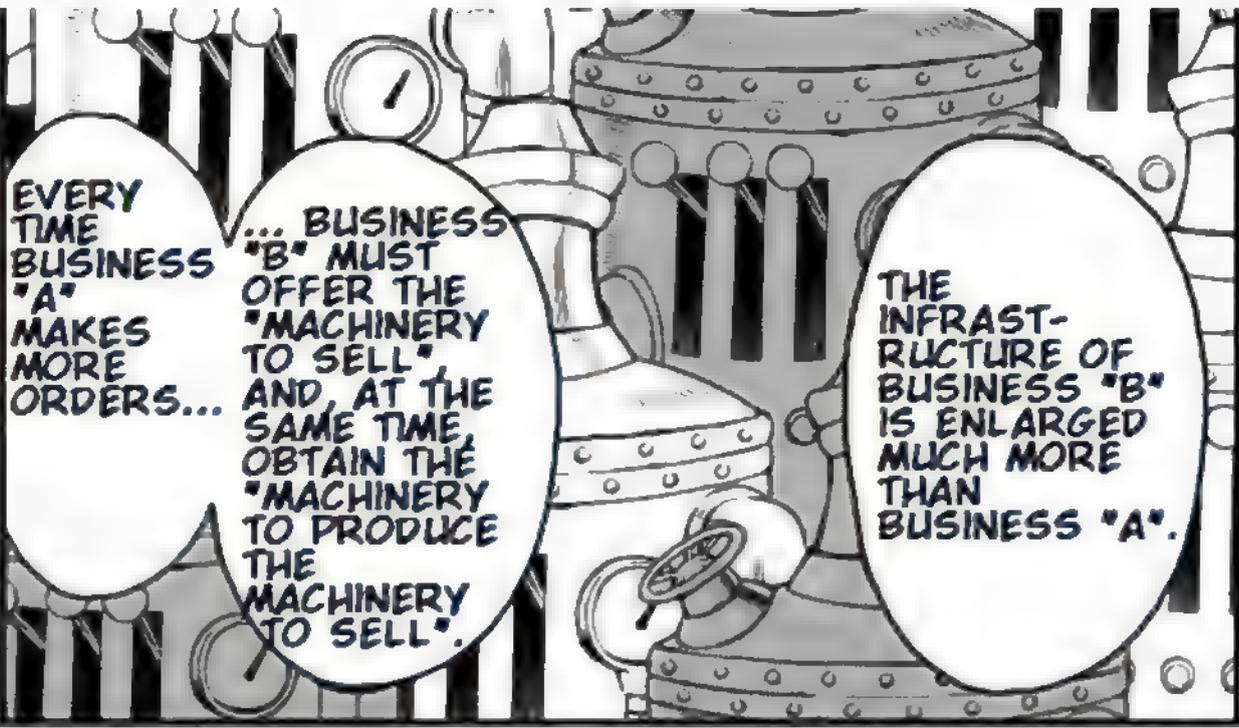
... IS FORCED TO ARBITRARILY ENLARGE ITS INFRASTRUCTURE.



COMPARED WITH THE MEANS OF CONSUMPTION WHICH ARE PRODUCED BY BUSINESS "A" THE MEANS OF PRODUCTION PRODUCED BY BUSINESS "B"...

... HAVE TO BE ENLARGED IN AN UNEQUAL MANNER, HAVING NO RELATIONSHIP WITH THE BALANCE OF THE DEAL.

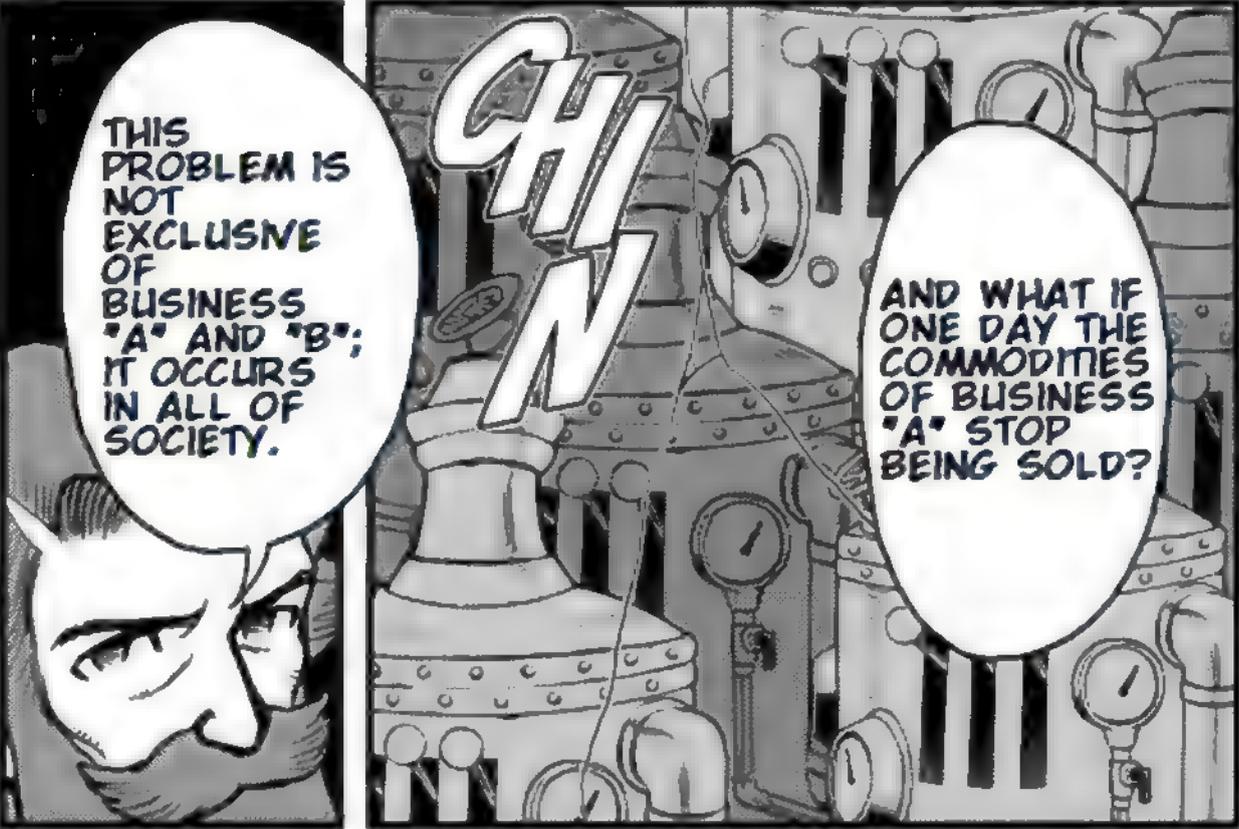
... THIS IS NAMED "UNEVEN EXTENSION".



EVERY
TIME
BUSINESS
"A"
MAKES
MORE
ORDERS...

... BUSINESS
"B" MUST
OFFER THE
"MACHINERY
TO SELL"
AND, AT THE
SAME TIME,
OBTAIN THE
"MACHINERY
TO PRODUCE
THE
MACHINERY
TO SELL".

THE
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STRUCTURE OF
BUSINESS "B"
IS ENLARGED
MUCH MORE
THAN
BUSINESS "A".



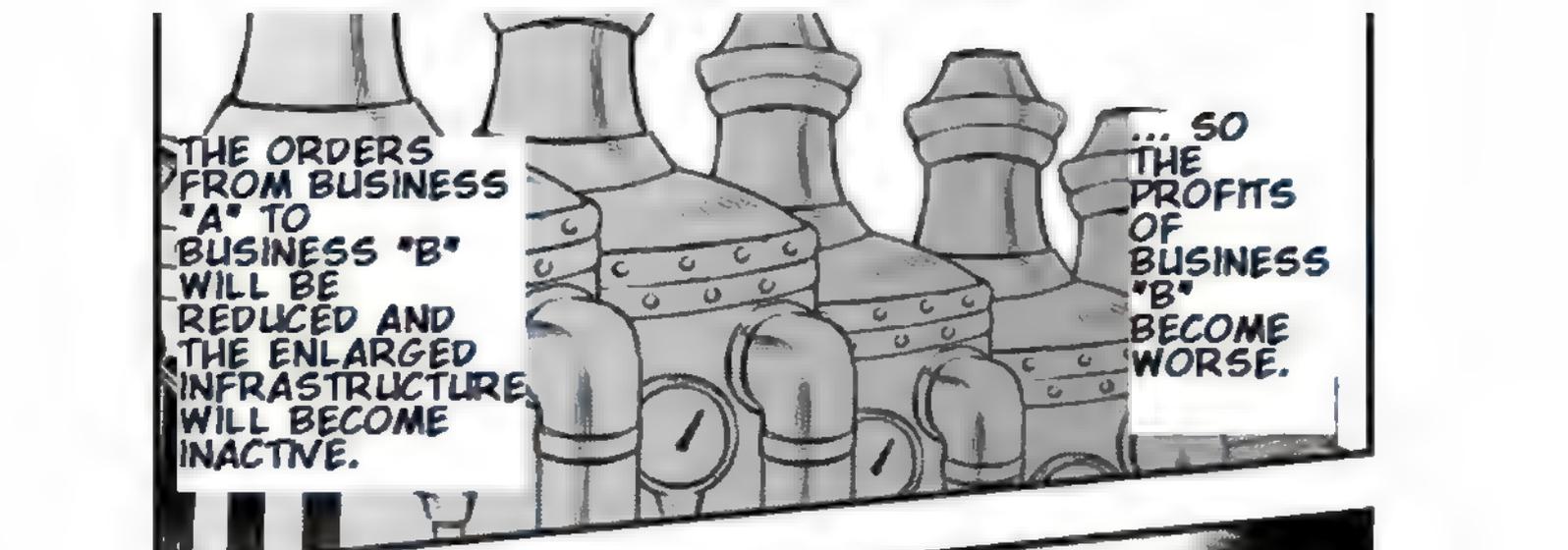
THIS
PROBLEM IS
NOT
EXCLUSIVE
OF
BUSINESS
"A" AND "B";
IT OCCURS
IN ALL OF
SOCIETY.

AND WHAT IF
ONE DAY THE
COMMODITIES
OF BUSINESS
"A" STOP
BEING SOLD?

CHIN

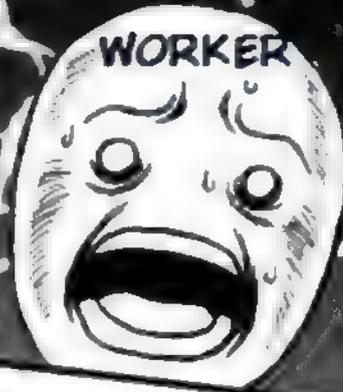


EH?



THE ORDERS FROM BUSINESS "A" TO BUSINESS "B" WILL BE REDUCED AND THE ENLARGED INFRASTRUCTURE WILL BECOME INACTIVE.

... SO THE PROFITS OF BUSINESS "B" BECOME WORSE.

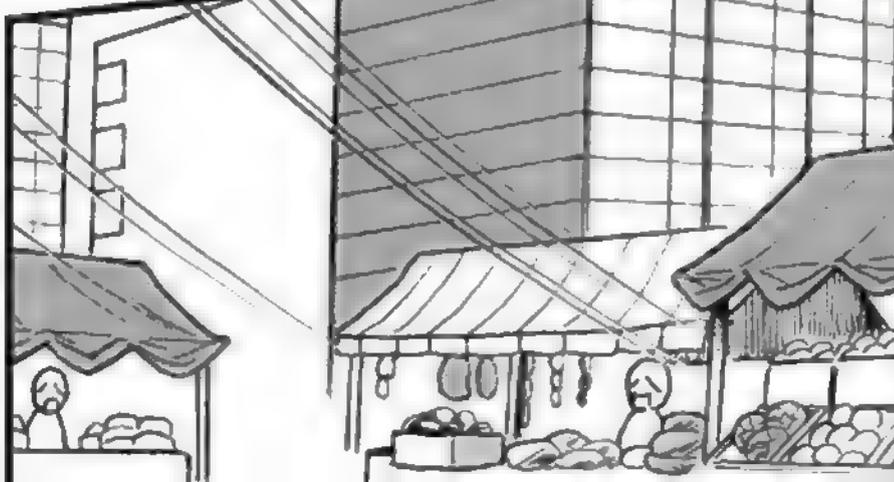


IF THE PROFITS GET WORSE, WAGES GO DOWN.



I'M HUNGRY... BUT I MUST GO ON...

A WORKER WITH A LOWER WAGE IS A WORKER WHO CONSUMES LESS.



SALES IN SUPERMARKETS AND STORES GO DOWN.



THAT MEANS THAT THE COMMODITIES CANNOT BE SOLD.

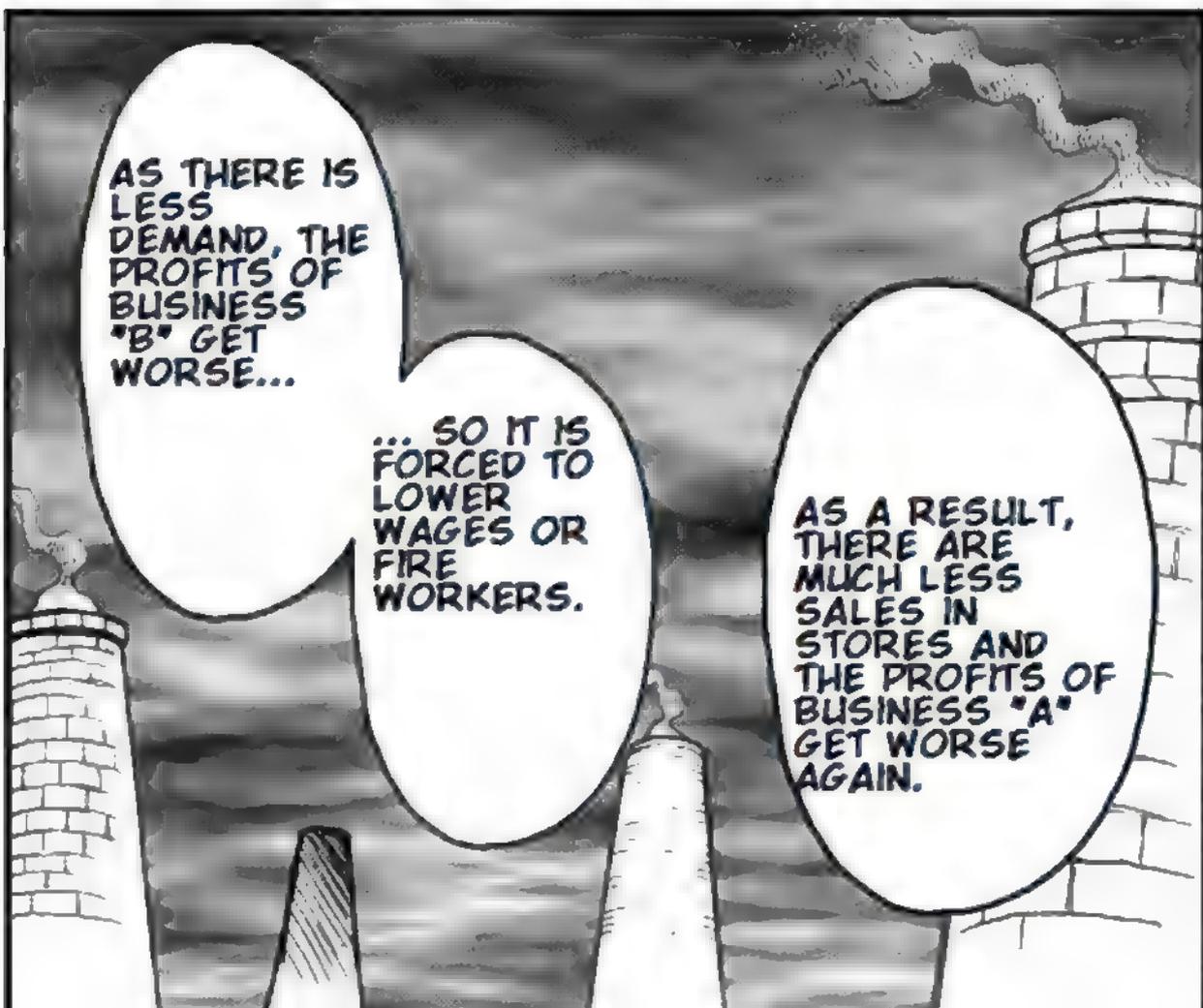
SO THE PROFITS OF BUSINESS "A", WHICH PRODUCES THE MEANS OF CONSUMPTION, GET EVEN WORSE.



AND WHEN THE PROFITS OF BUSINESS "A" GET WORSE...

SORRY!

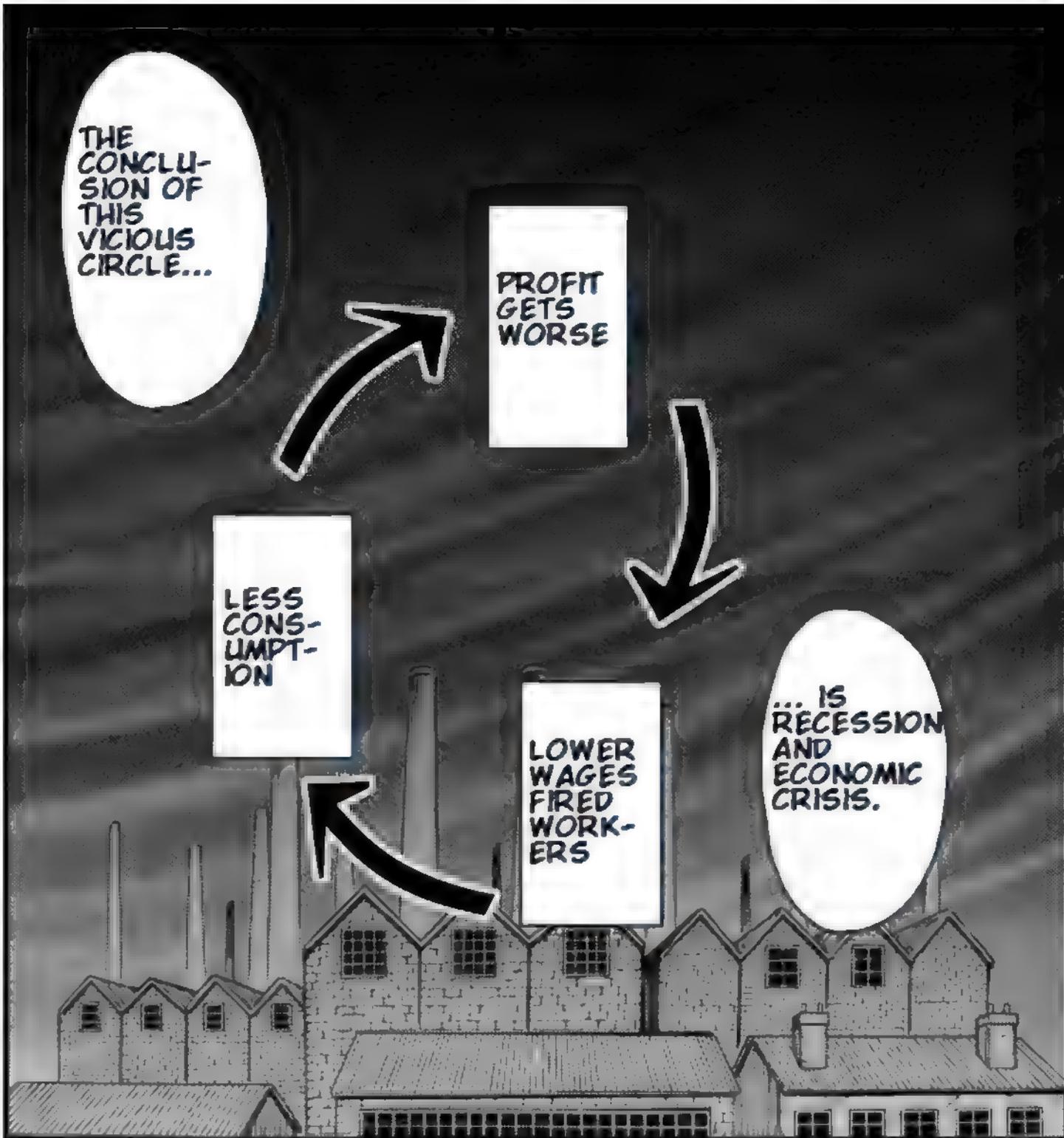
... IT HAS TO DECREASE ITS PRODUCTION, SO IT ORDERS LESS FROM BUSINESS "B".



AS THERE IS LESS DEMAND, THE PROFITS OF BUSINESS "B" GET WORSE...

... SO IT IS FORCED TO LOWER WAGES OR FIRE WORKERS.

AS A RESULT, THERE ARE MUCH LESS SALES IN STORES AND THE PROFITS OF BUSINESS "A" GET WORSE AGAIN.



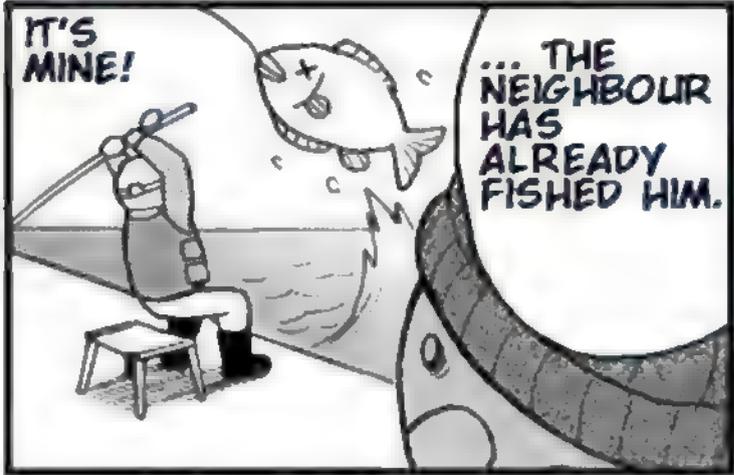


... AND MEANWHILE ONE RESENTS THE SIZE OF THE FISH WHICH ESCAPED HIM..



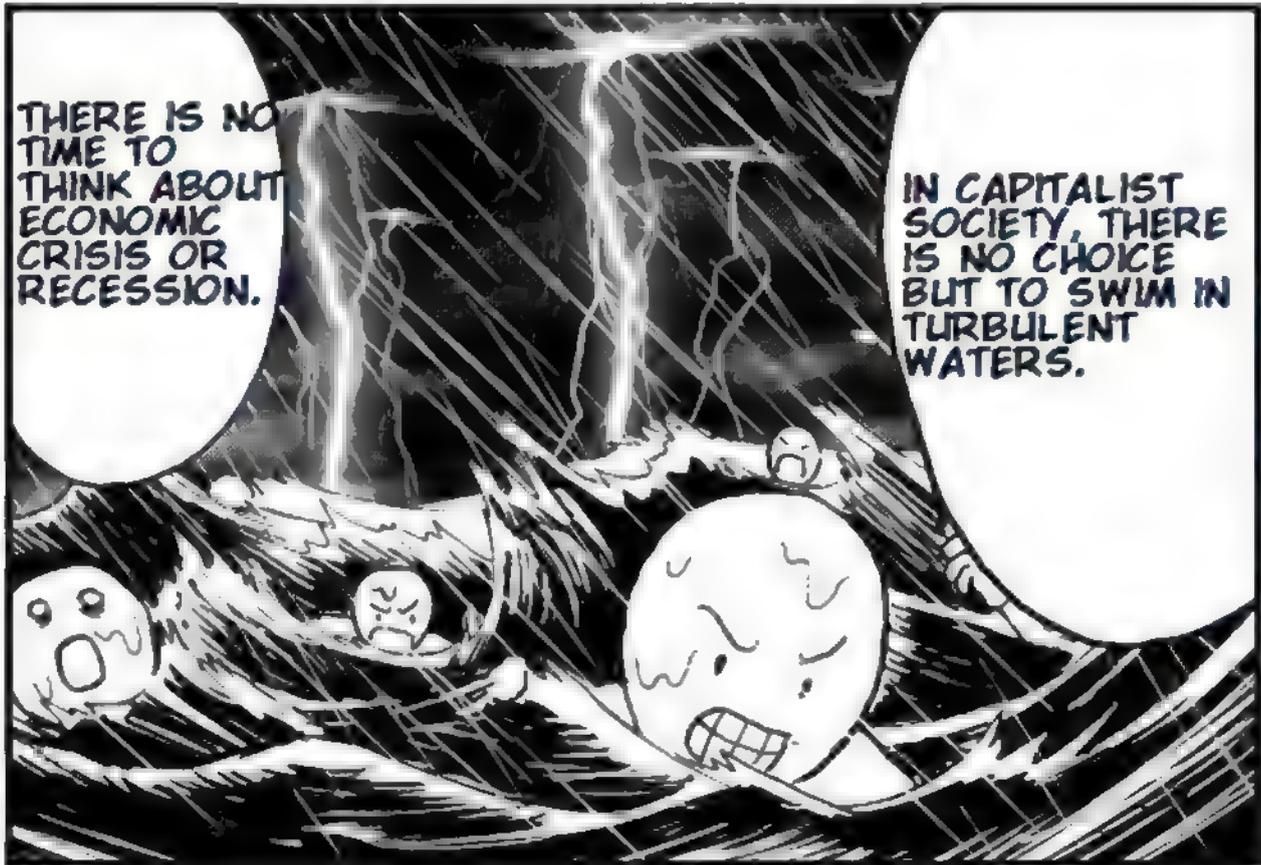
HOWEVER, CAPITALIST SOCIETY IS VERY COMPETITIVE...

I'LL FISH YOU NO MATTER WHAT!



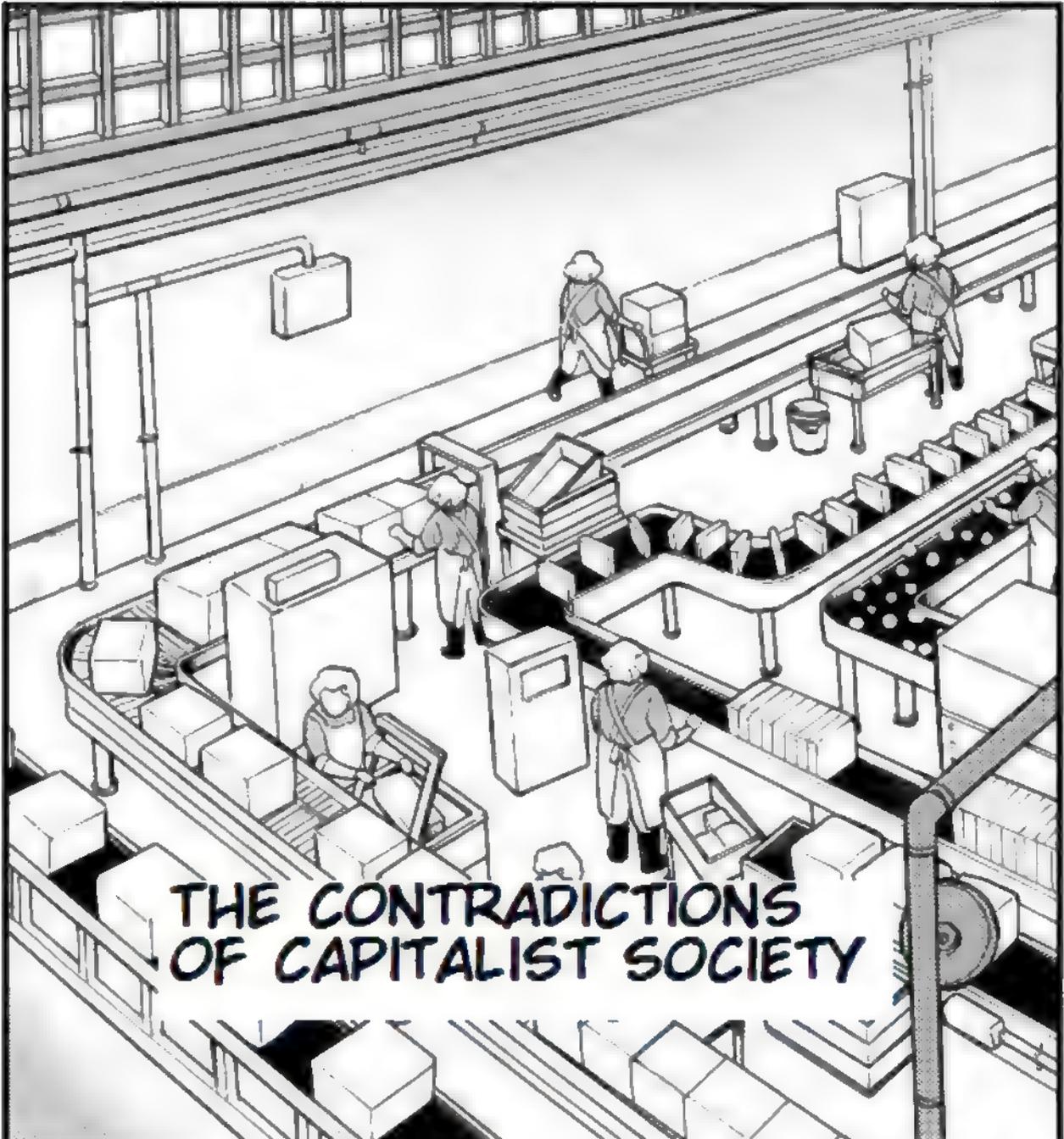
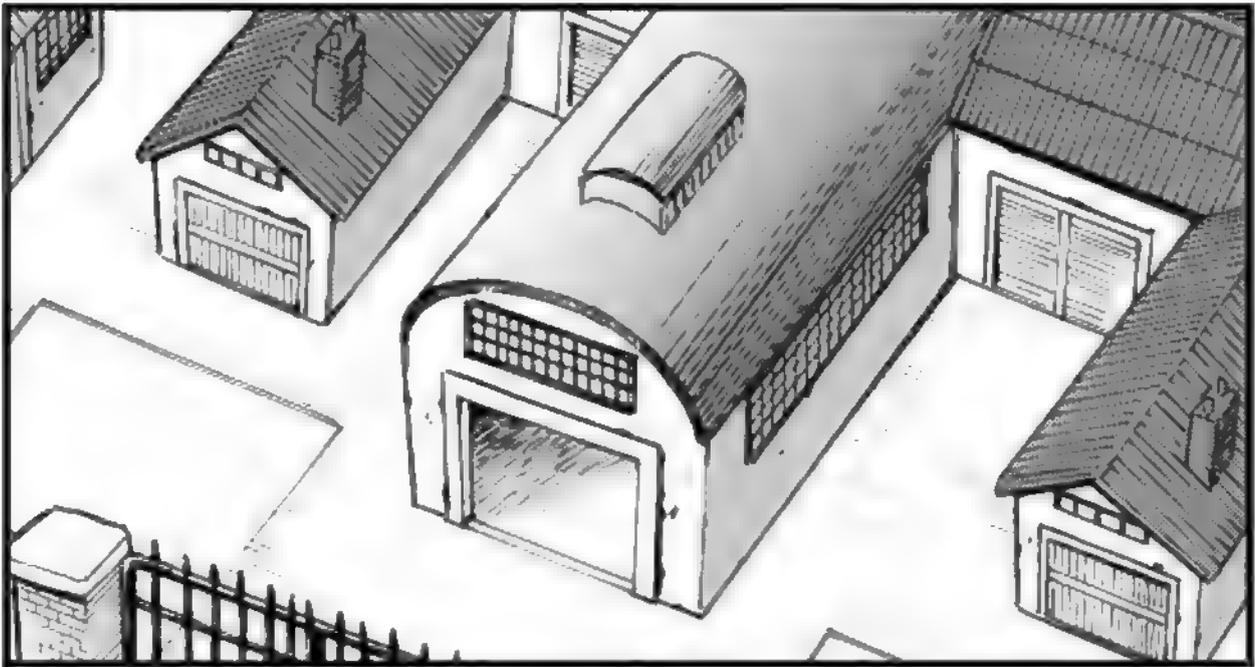
IT'S MINE!

... THE NEIGHBOUR HAS ALREADY FISHED HIM.

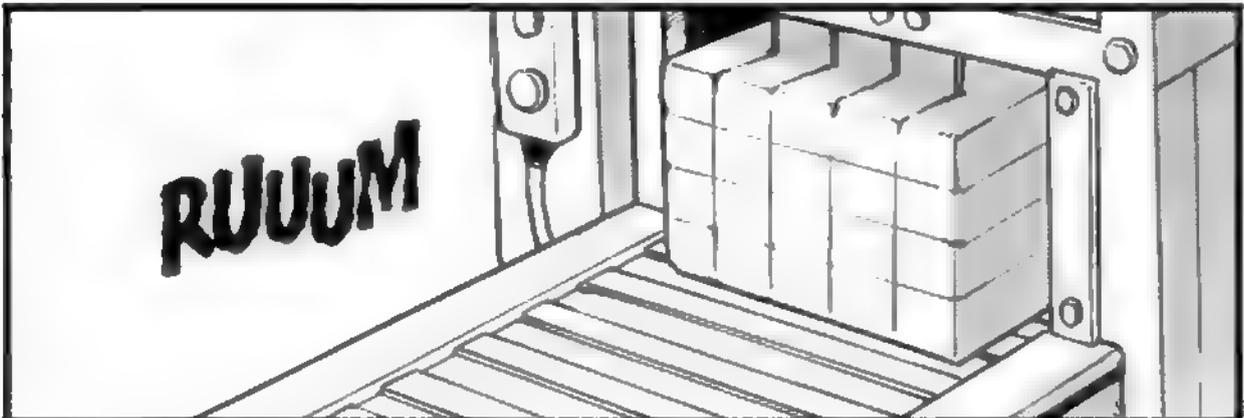
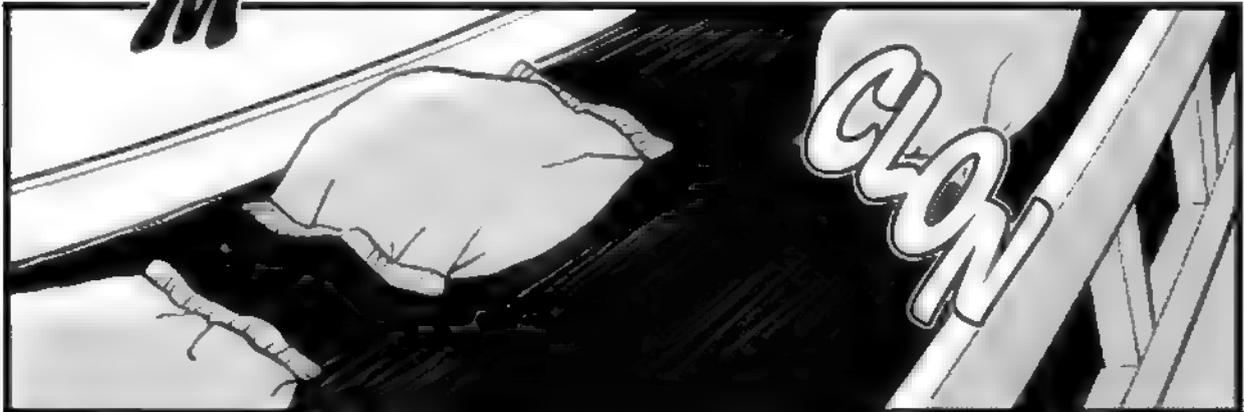
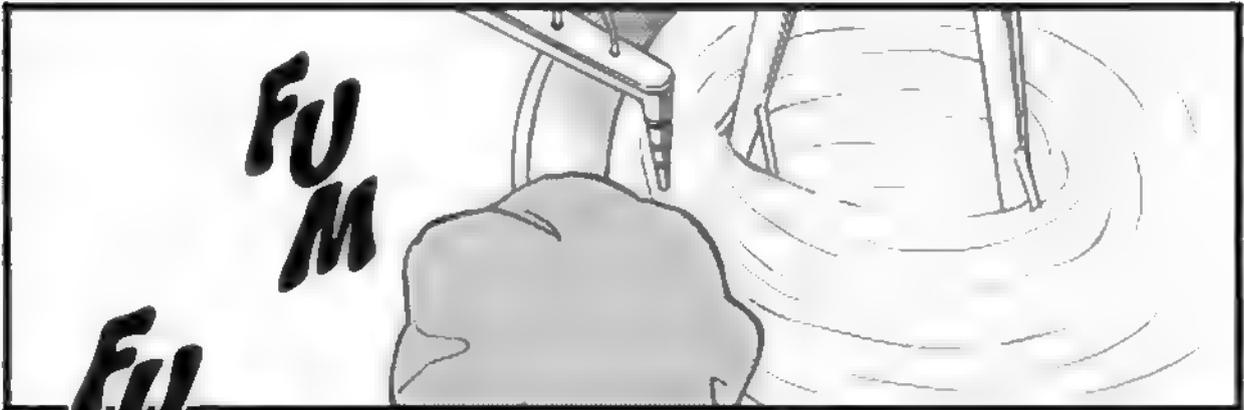


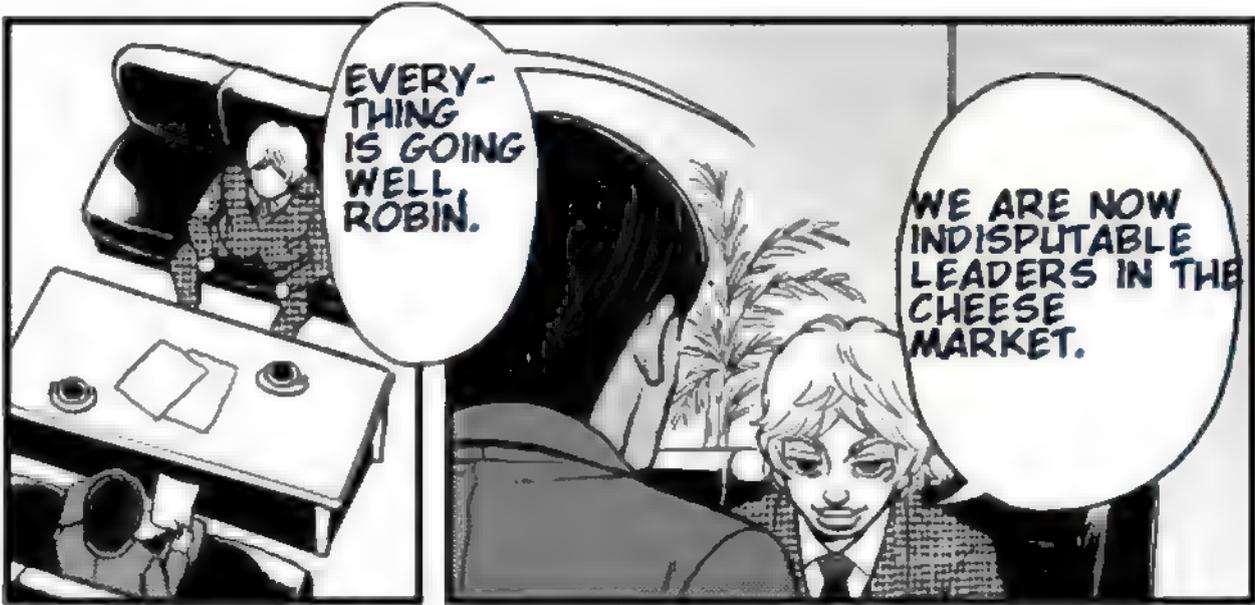
THERE IS NO TIME TO THINK ABOUT ECONOMIC CRISIS OR RECESSION.

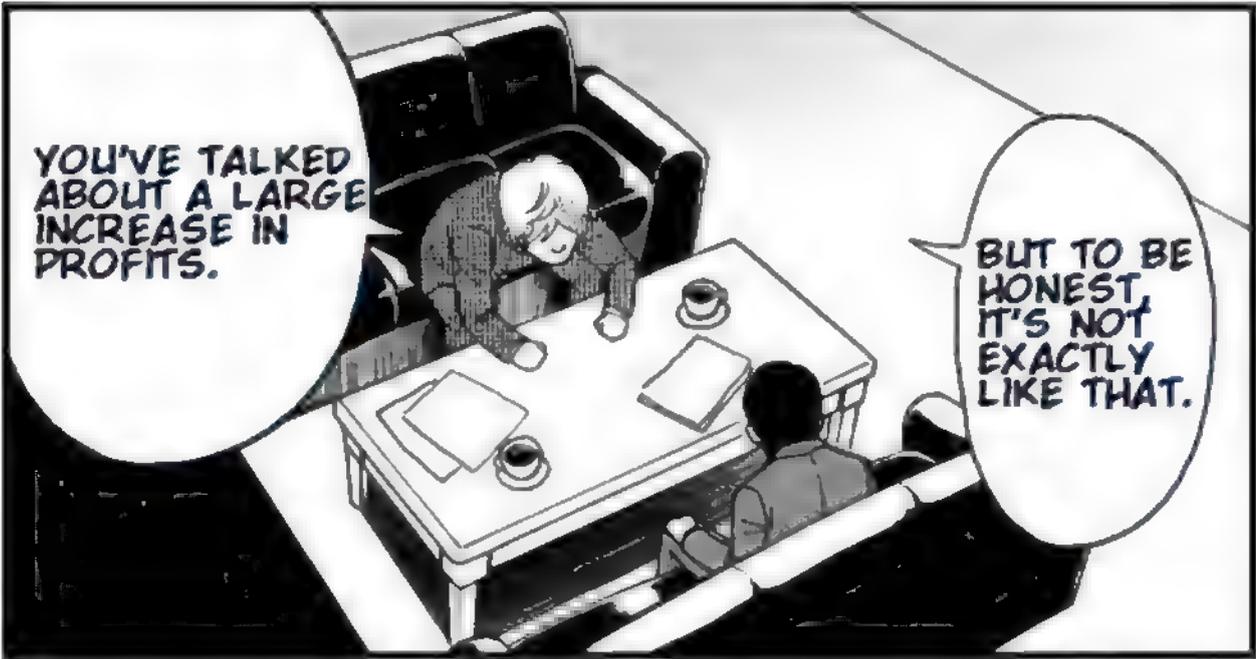
IN CAPITALIST SOCIETY, THERE IS NO CHOICE BUT TO SWIM IN TURBULENT WATERS.



**THE CONTRADICTIONS
OF CAPITALIST SOCIETY**









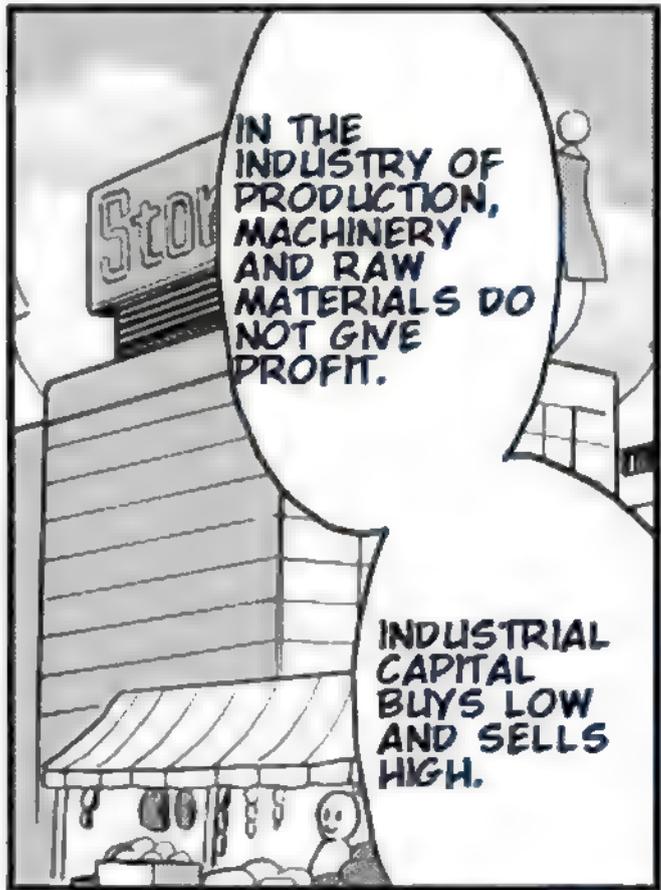
THERE IS THE TRAP.

YOU KNOW HOW WE CAPITALISTS ACHIEVE PROFIT?



WITH SURPLUS.

YES, THE SURPLUS. WE OBTAIN PROFIT FROM THE LABOR POWER.



IN THE INDUSTRY OF PRODUCTION, MACHINERY AND RAW MATERIALS DO NOT GIVE PROFIT.

INDUSTRIAL CAPITAL BUYS LOW AND SELLS HIGH.



YEAH ...



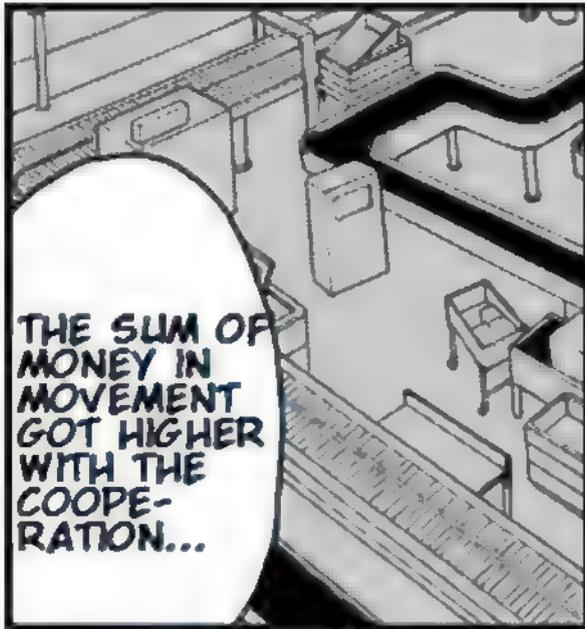


PROFIT RATE LOWERS ...

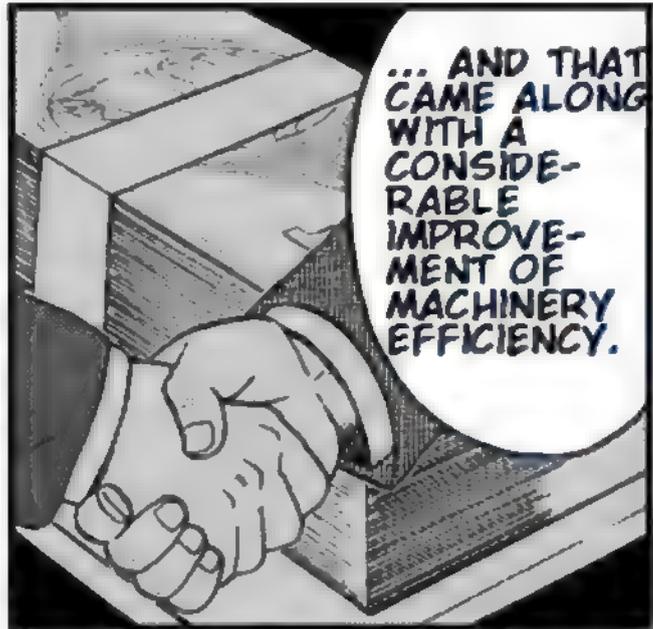


... WHEN WE ADD MORE MACHINERY?

YES.



THE SUM OF MONEY IN MOVEMENT GOT HIGHER WITH THE COOPERATION...



... AND THAT CAME ALONG WITH A CONSIDERABLE IMPROVEMENT OF MACHINERY EFFICIENCY.



HOWEVER, THAT IS NOTHING MORE THAN TECHNICAL IMPROVEMENT.

WHERE TWO WORKERS WERE NEEDED...

... NOW ONE IS ENOUGH.

	MACHINERY	LABOR POWER	PROFIT	PROFIT RATE (MACHINERY + LABOR POWER)
BEFORE COOPERATION	100	100	100	50%
AFTER COOPERATION	700	300	300	30%

THAT IS REALLY IMPORTANT FOR A BUSINESS.

EVEN IF IT APPEARS AS IF THEY MAKE MORE MONEY NOW...

... THERE IS LESS LABOR POWER NOW, SO THEIR PROFIT RATE GOT LOWER.





LESS PROFIT RATE MEANS IT IS NOW HARDER TO GET PROFIT.

NOW, THE BEST WE CAN DO IS REST.



BUT WE SEEM TO MAKE MORE MONEY NOW...!

WE CAN RAISE THE WORKERS' WAGES!



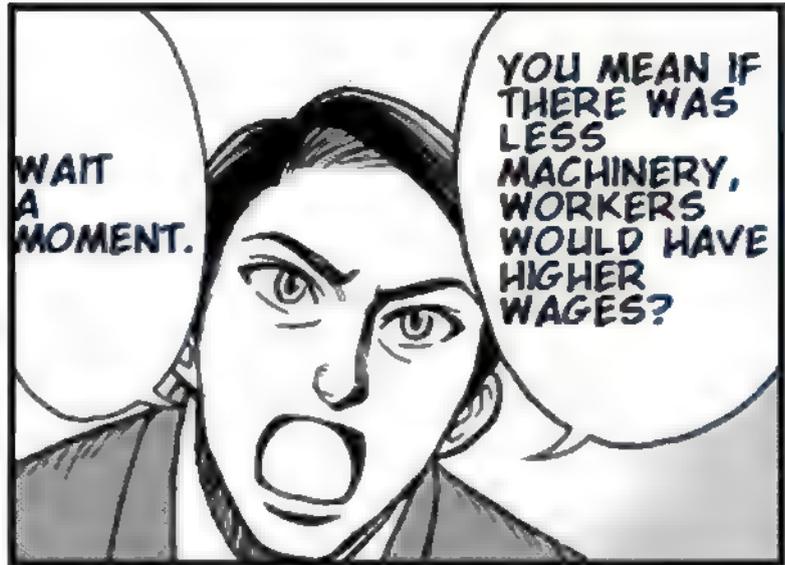
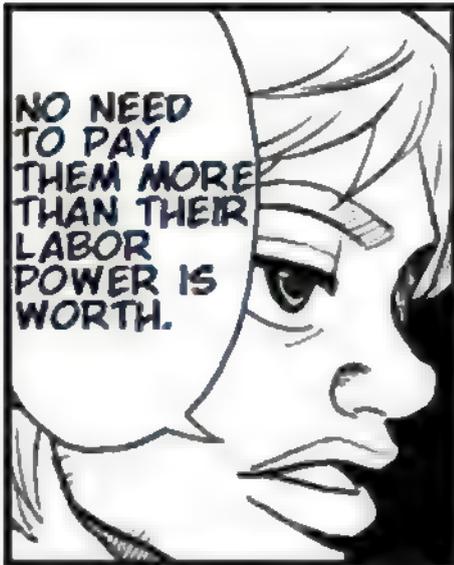
SO YOU STILL FAIL TO UNDERSTAND.

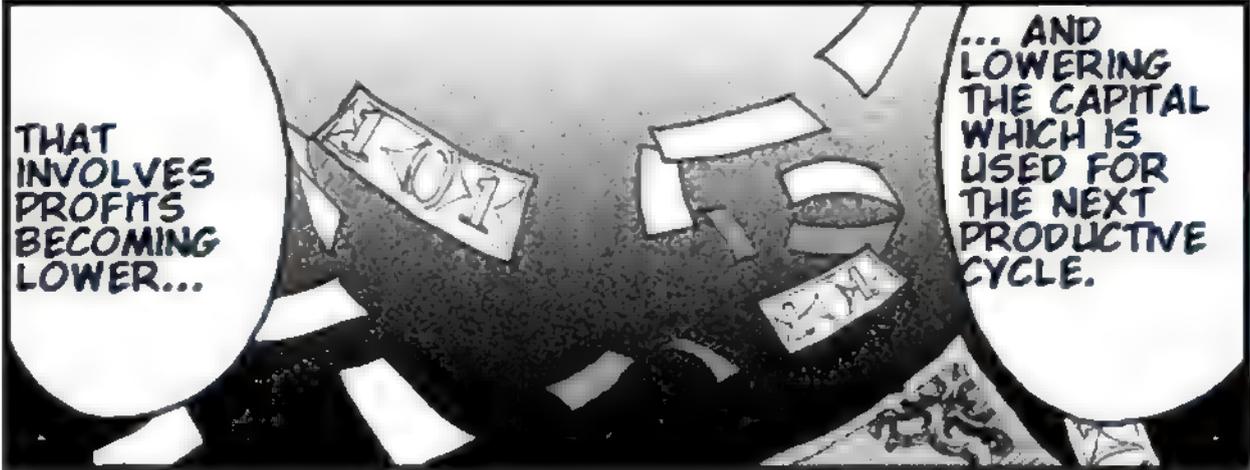
WHAT NEED IS THERE TO RAISE WORKERS' WAGES?



... THE PRODUCTION RATE COULD INCREASE.







THAT INVOLVES PROFITS BECOMING LOWER...

... AND LOWERING THE CAPITAL WHICH IS USED FOR THE NEXT PRODUCTIVE CYCLE.



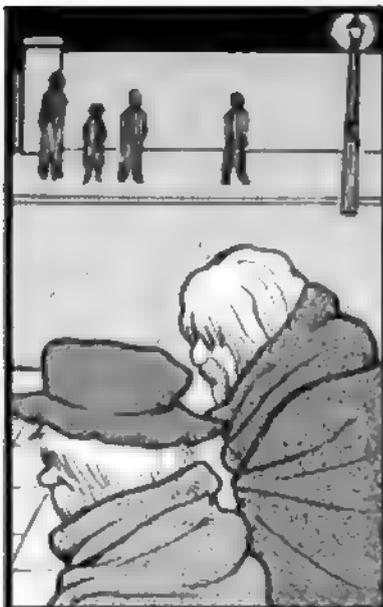
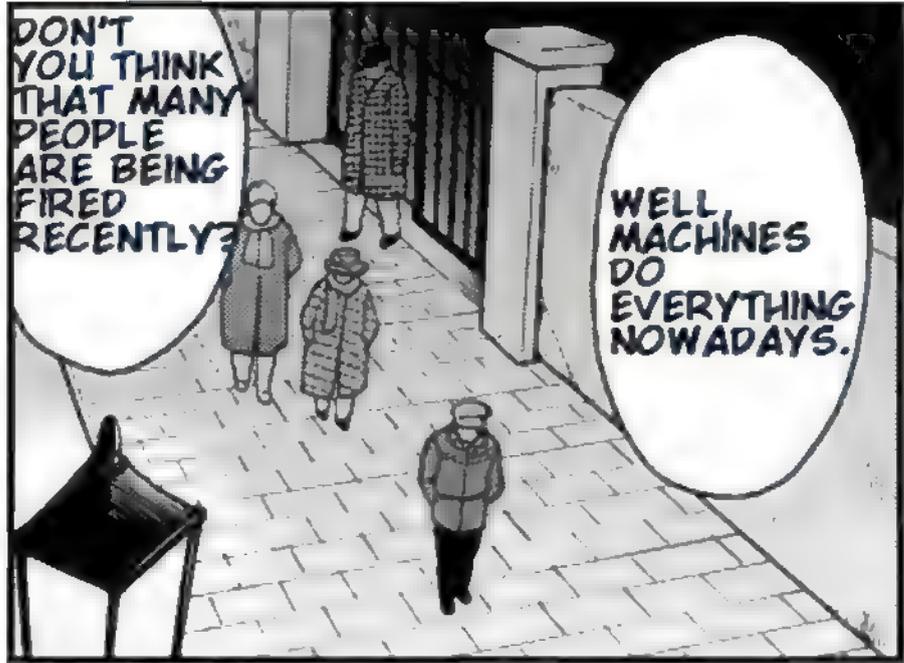
INCREASING THE PROFIT AND USING IT FOR THE NEXT PRODUCTION CYCLE...

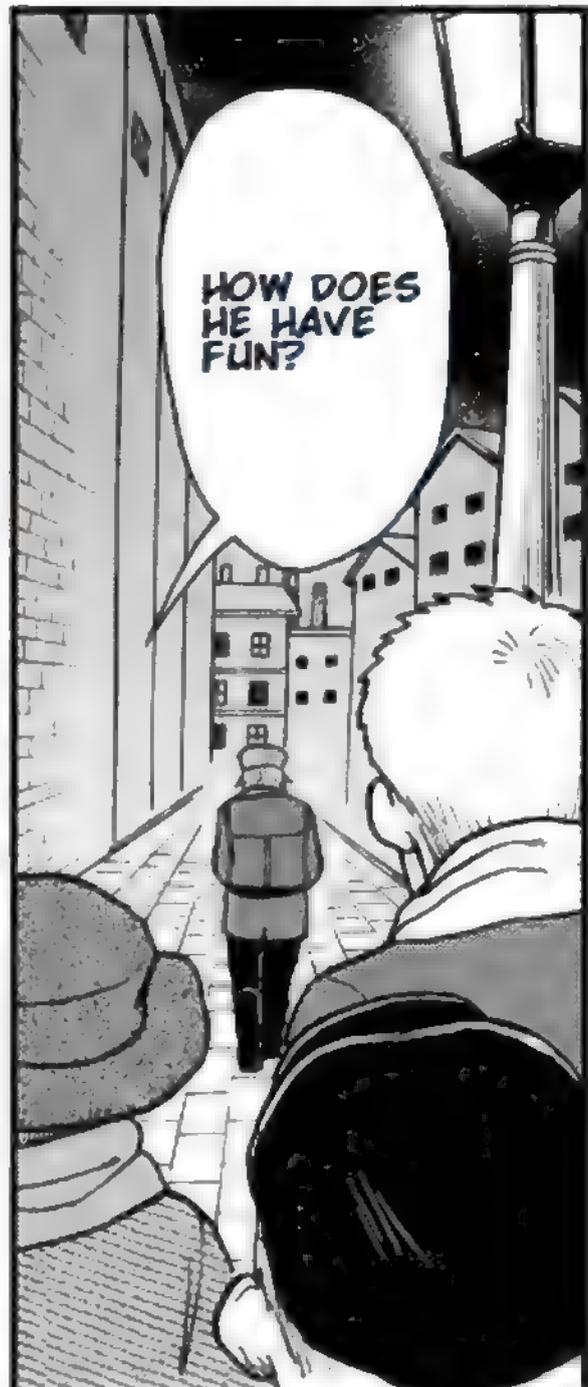


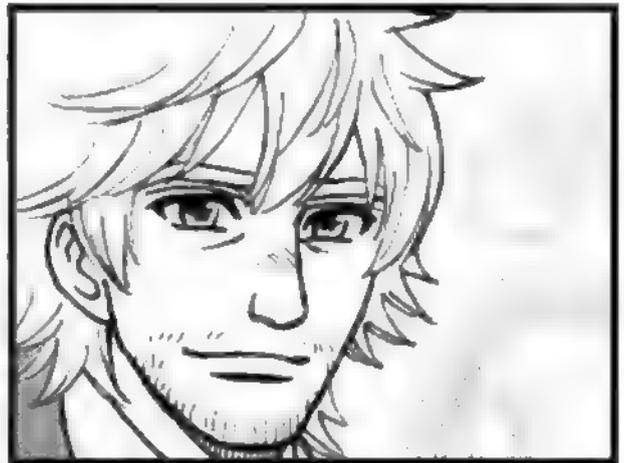
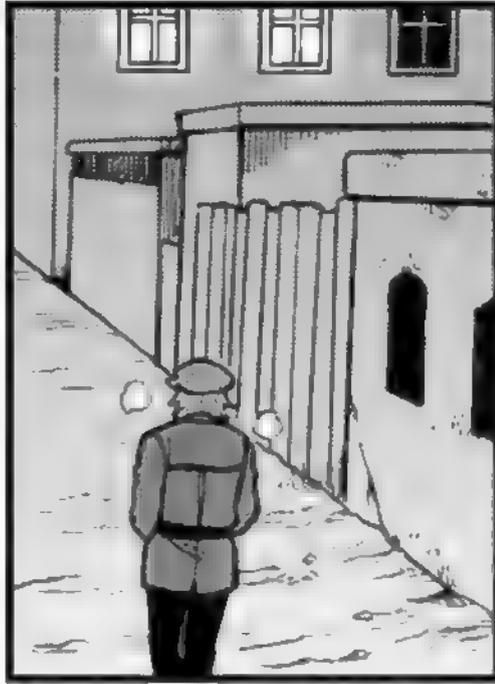
... IS SOMETHING FROM WHICH WE CANNOT BACK OFF, ROBIN.



IF WE DID THAT, WE WOULD DROWN IN THE TURBULENT WATERS OF CAPITALISM.







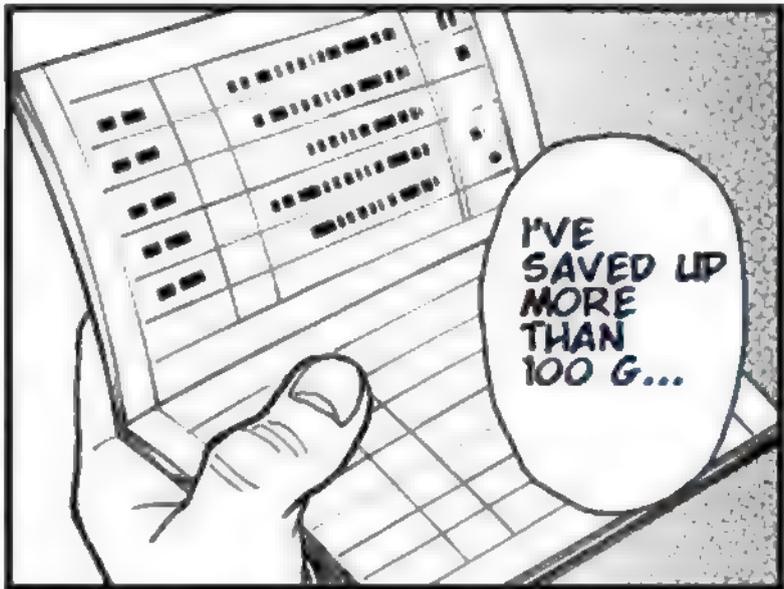




EIGHT,
NINE,
TEN...
YOU WANT
TO DEPOSIT
10 G, RIGHT?



YES.



I'VE
SAVED UP
MORE
THAN
100 G...

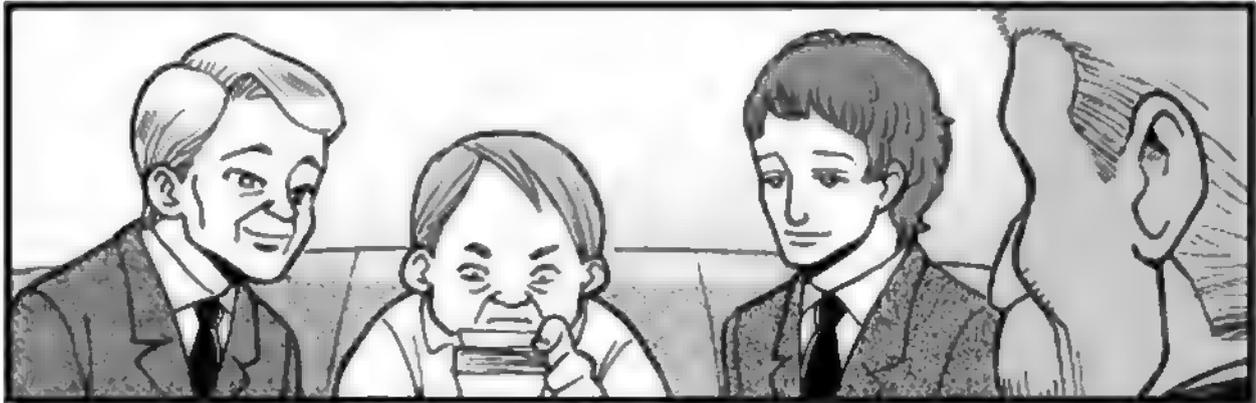


BUT
IT'S NOT
ENOUGH
YET...

... FOR MY
KIDS TO BE
ABLE TO GO
TO
UNIVERSITY.



HERE'S A
1000 G
LOAN. CHECK
THE MONEY.



LET'S
TALK
ABOUT
BUSI-
NESS,
MR.
PRES-
IDENT.

WE
ALSO
WANT...

... THE
SAME
MACHI-
NERY AS
THE
DANIEL
GROUP.



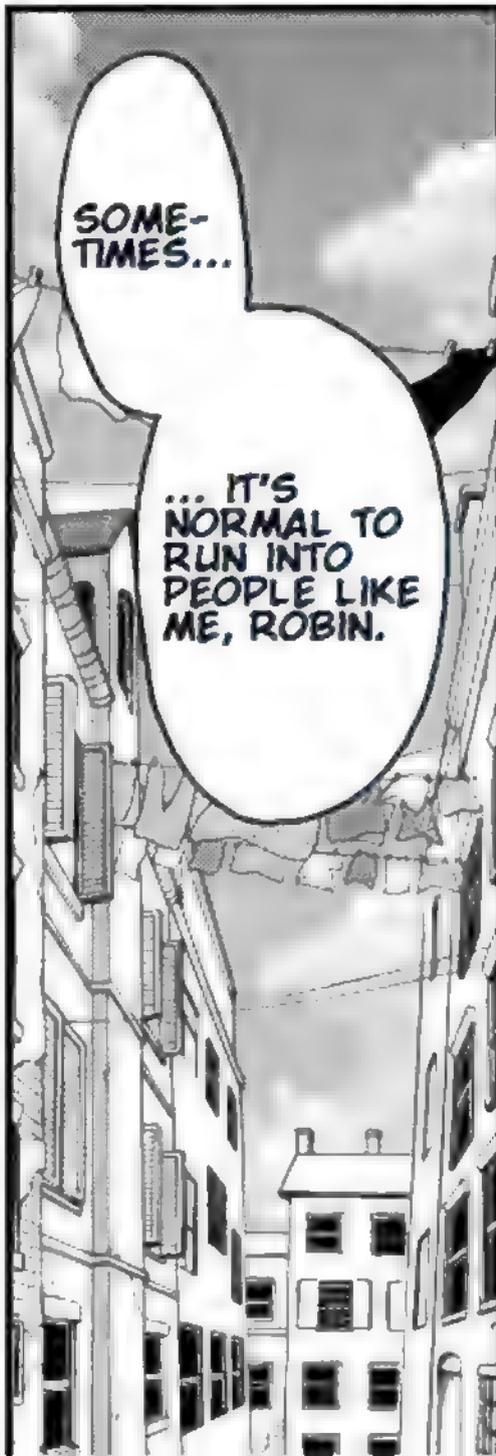
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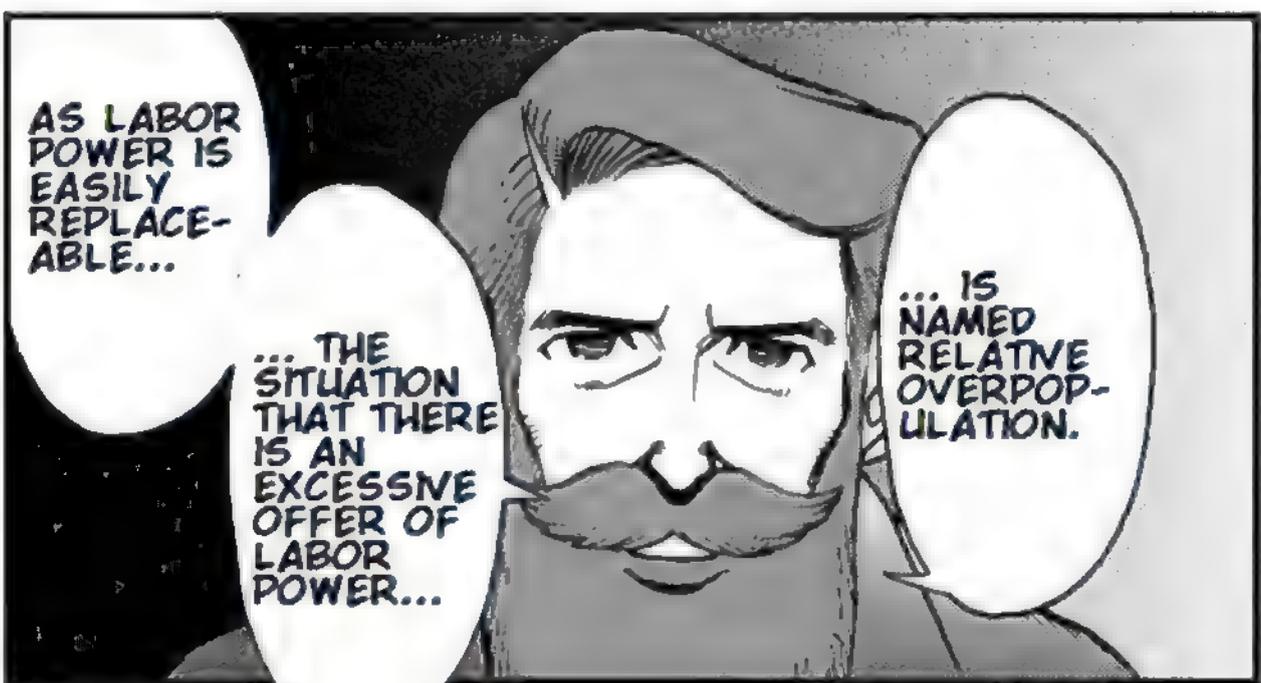
WITH MECHANIZATION, LABOR BECOMES LESS NECESSARY...

SO UNEMPLOYMENT GOES HIGHER.



MANY UNEMPLOYED PEOPLE FIGHT FOR A FEW JOBS.

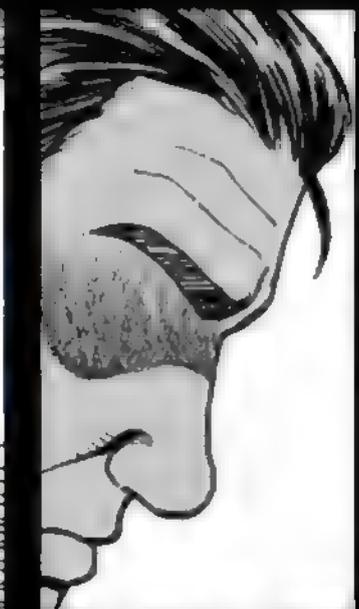
THIS PUTS THE CAPITALISTS IN AN ADVANTAGEOUS SITUATION FOR HAVING THEM WORK IN BAD CONDITIONS.



AS LABOR POWER IS EASILY REPLACEABLE...

... THE SITUATION THAT THERE IS AN EXCESSIVE OFFER OF LABOR POWER...

... IS NAMED RELATIVE OVERPOPULATION.





MONEY IS IRRELEVANT.

BUT WITHOUT MONEY, SHE WON'T HEAL UP AND...



THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH MONEY.



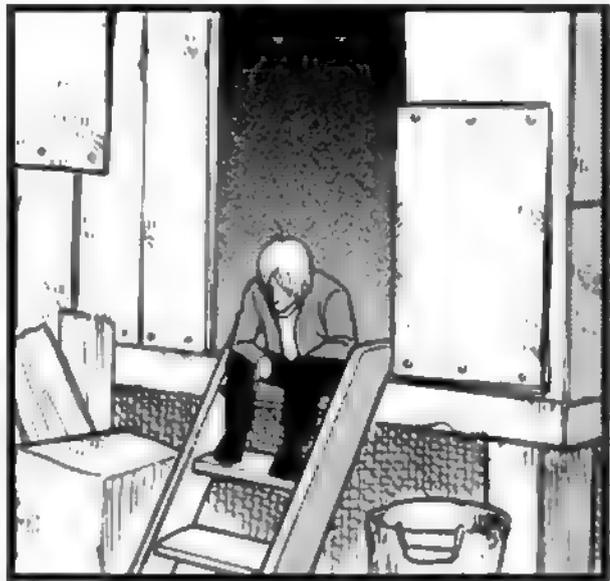
SO YOU'LL ALSO HEAL UP?

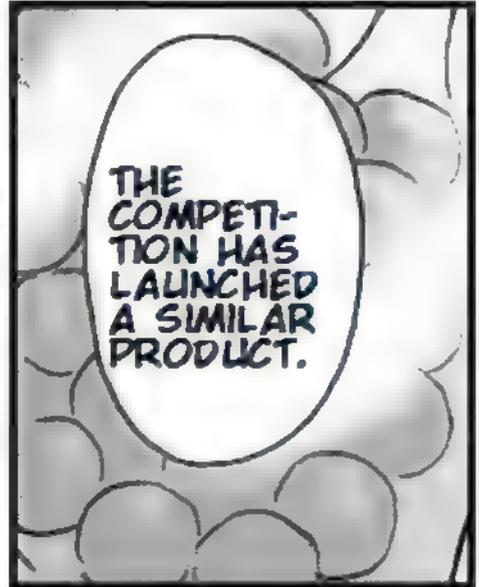
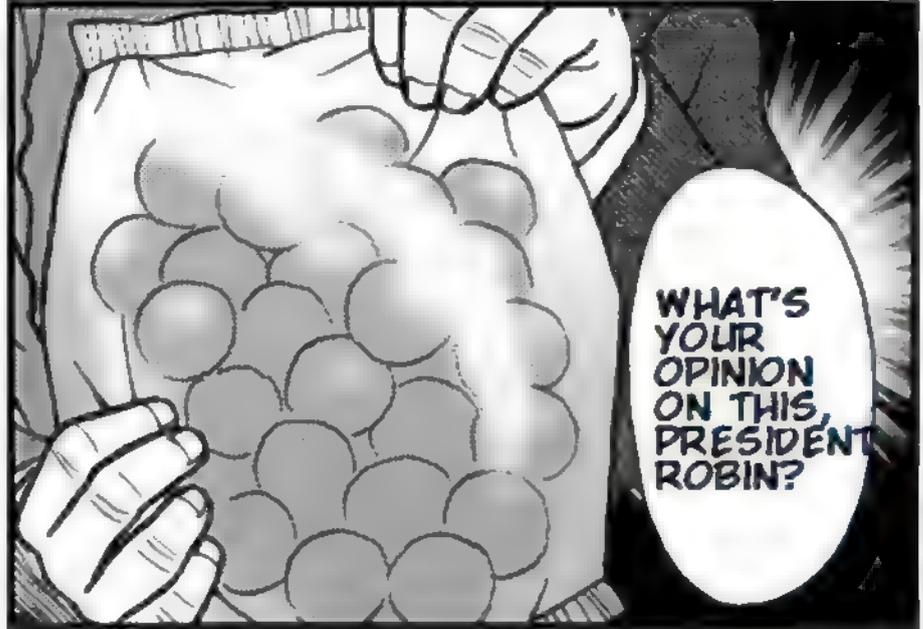
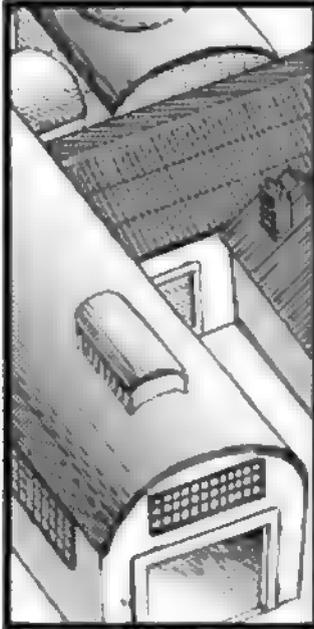


ROBIN, MONEY DOES NOT SAVE PEOPLE.

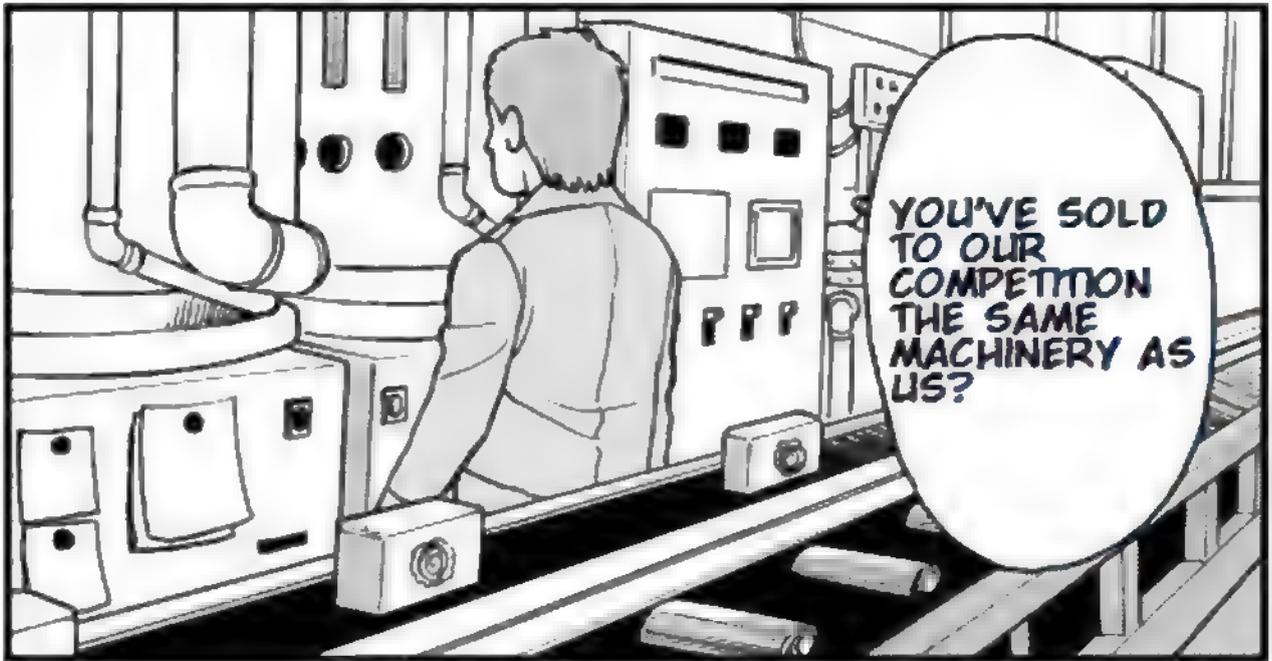
IT'S GOD WHO PROTECTS US.

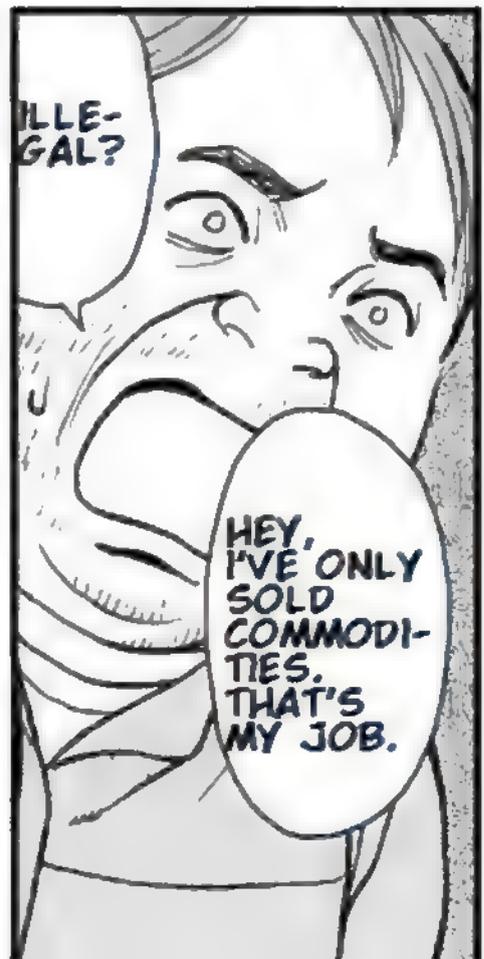


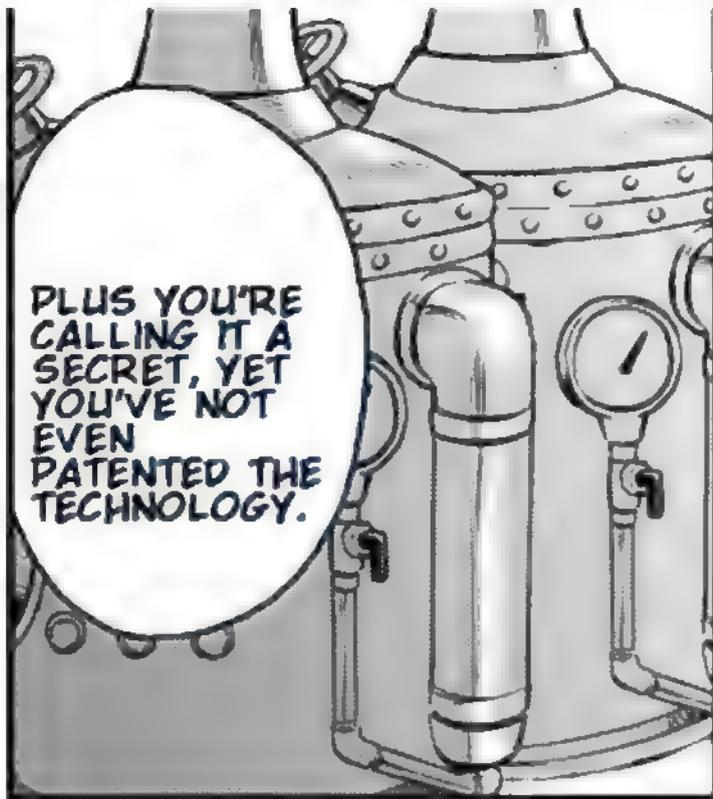




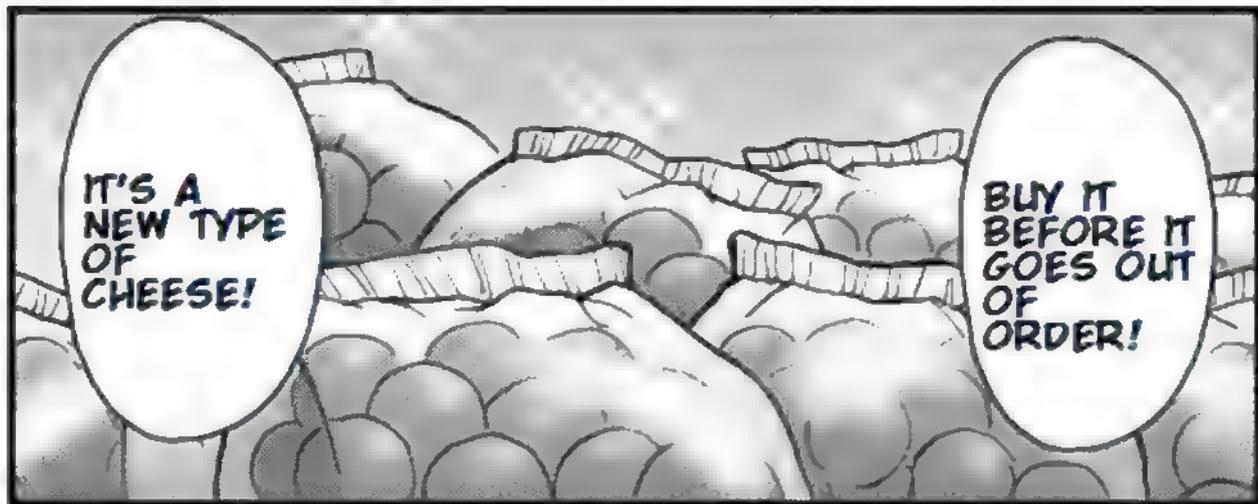


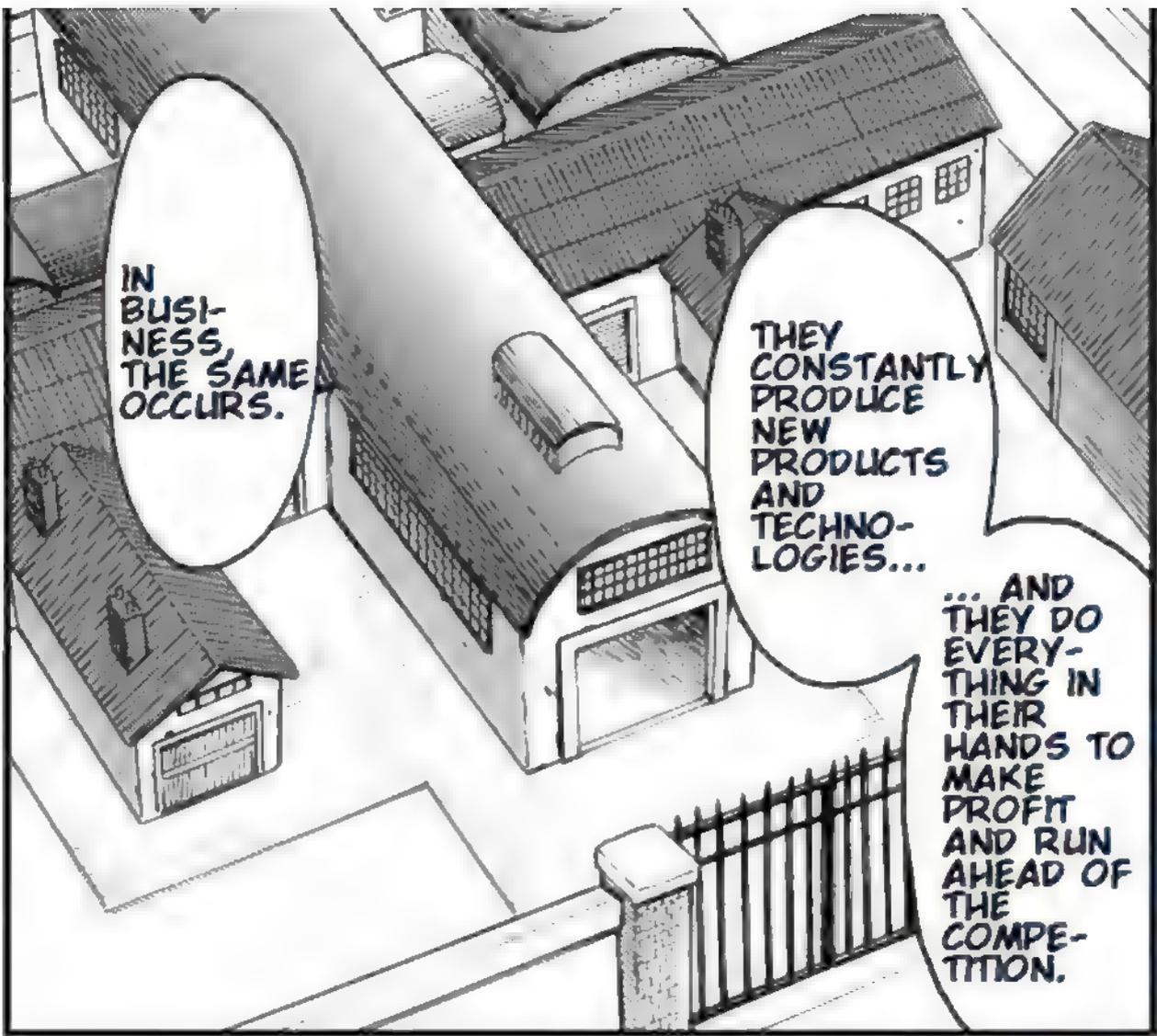












IN BUSINESS, THE SAME OCCURS.

THEY CONSTANTLY PRODUCE NEW PRODUCTS AND TECHNOLOGIES...

... AND THEY DO EVERYTHING IN THEIR HANDS TO MAKE PROFIT AND RUN AHEAD OF THE COMPETITION.



IF CONSUMERS DEMAND NEW THINGS...

... PRODUCTS QUICKLY GO OUT OF FASHION...

... AND WHAT WAS SPECIAL BECOMES COMMON.

COMPETITION BETWEEN BUSINESSES PROMOTES TECHNOLOGICAL PROGRESS.

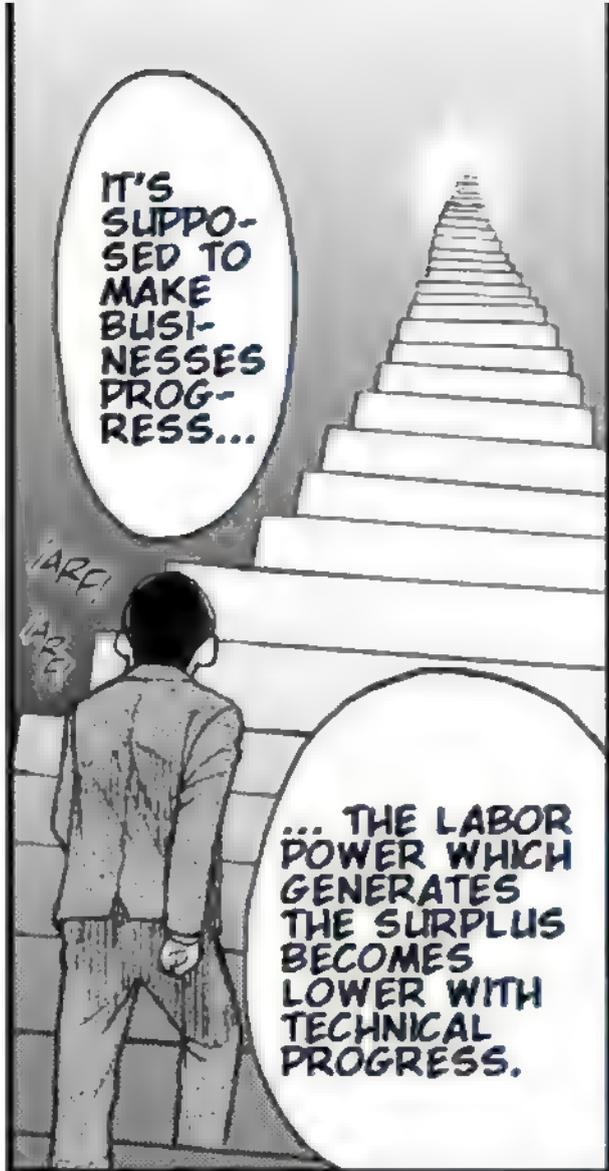
IMPROVEMENT OF MACHINERY RESULTS IN LESS LOAD ON THE WORKERS.

IT LOWERS STAFF COSTS...

AND CAPITALIST PROFITS RELATIVELY INCREASE.

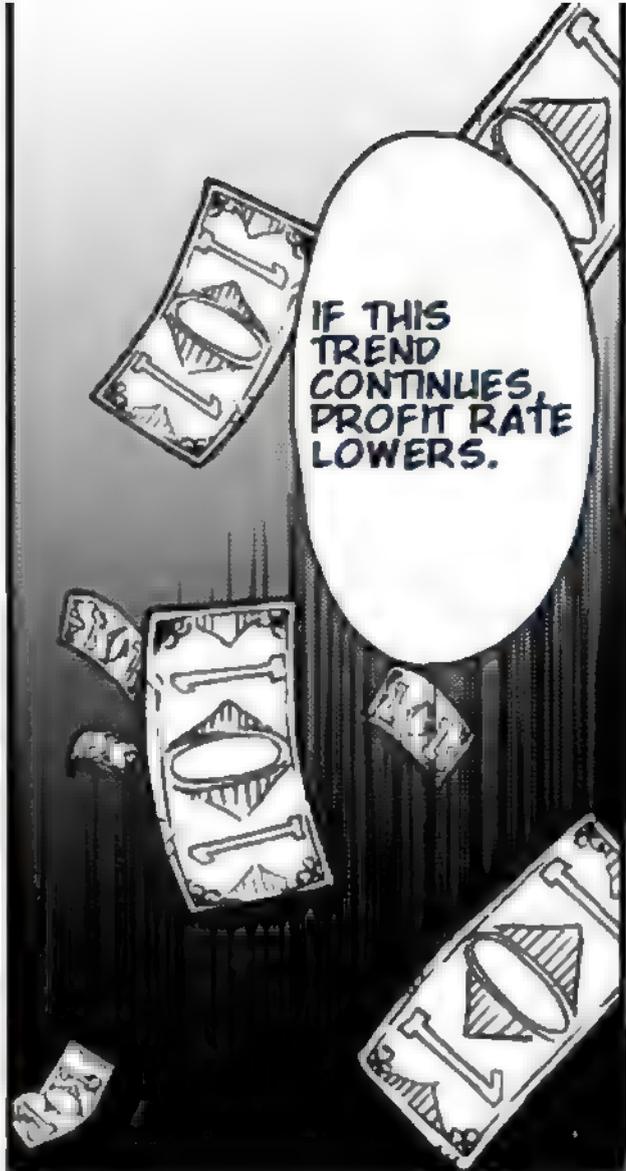
THESE PROFITS ARE INVESTED IN THE NEXT CYCLE OF EXPANDED REPRODUCTION AND TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION.

IF THE REPETITION OF DEVELOPMENT OF NEW COMMODITIES AND IMPROVEMENT OF MACHINERY ...

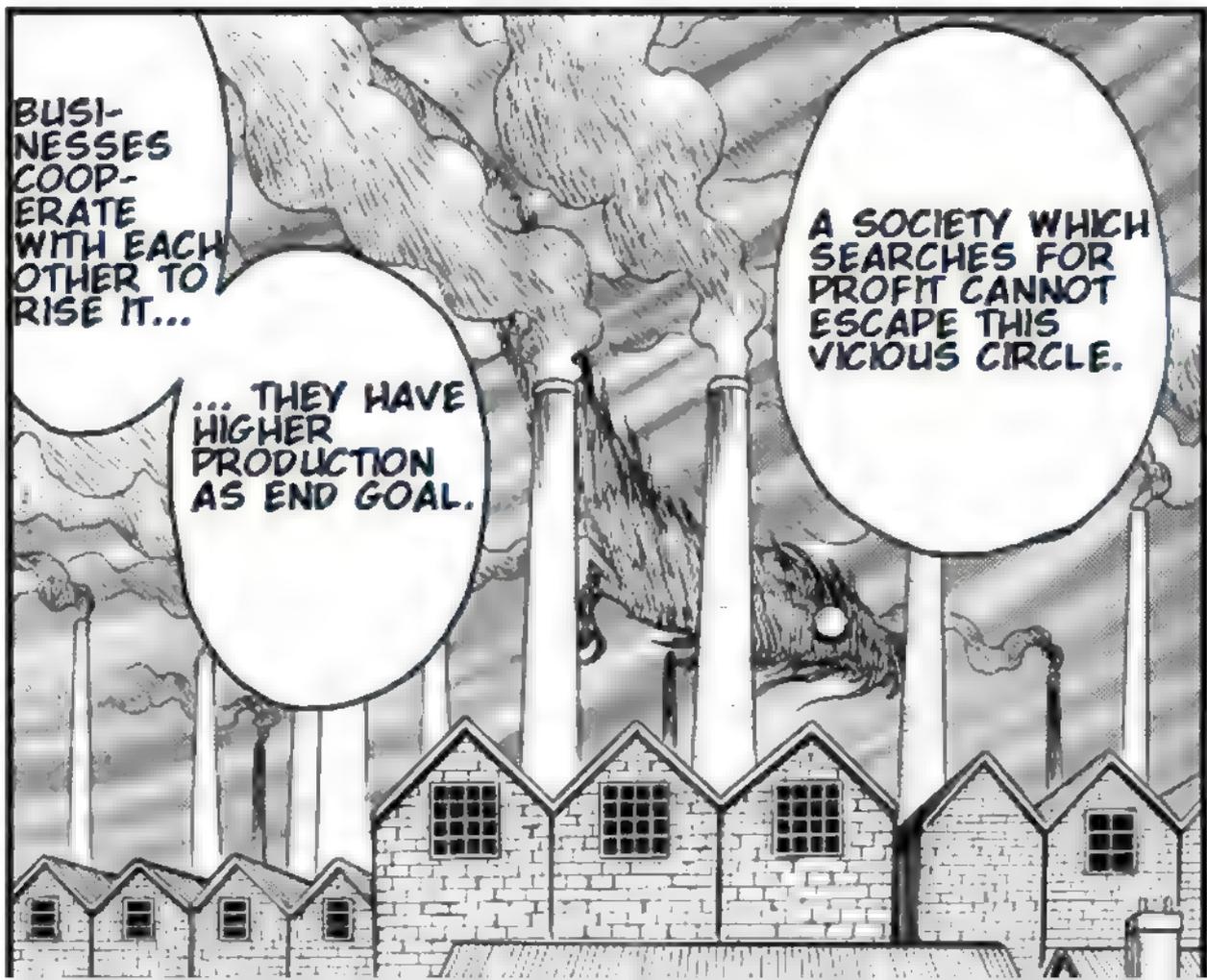


IT'S SUPPOSED TO MAKE BUSINESSES PROGRESS...

... THE LABOR POWER WHICH GENERATES THE SURPLUS BECOMES LOWER WITH TECHNICAL PROGRESS.



IF THIS TREND CONTINUES, PROFIT RATE LOWERS.



BUSINESSES COOPERATE WITH EACH OTHER TO RISE IT...

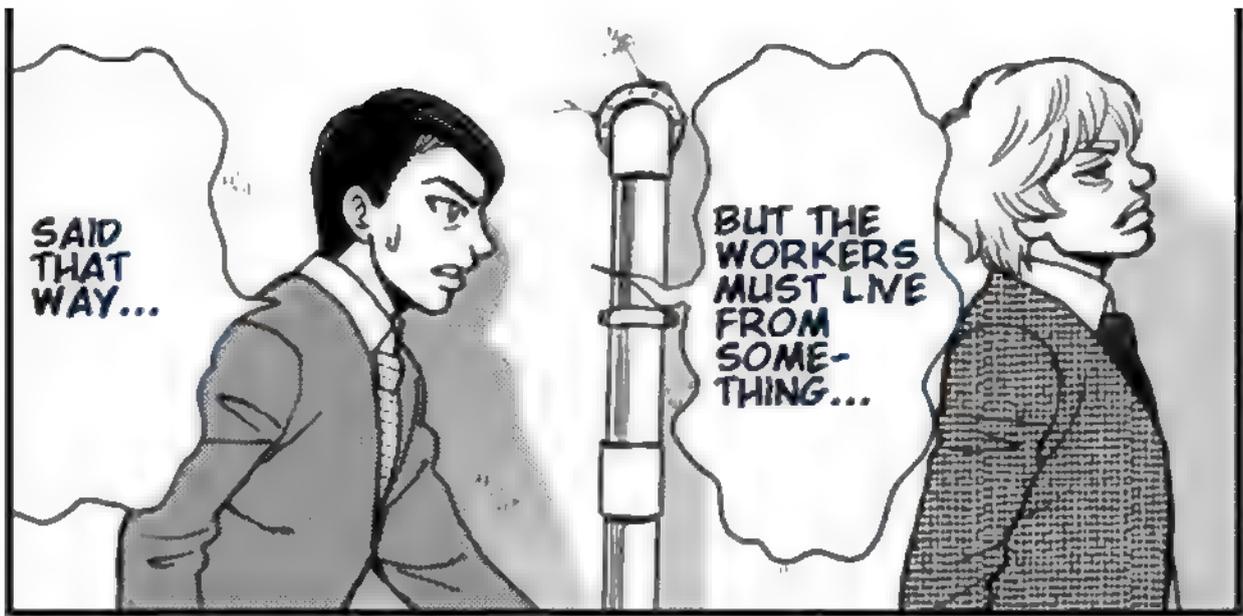
... THEY HAVE HIGHER PRODUCTION AS END GOAL.

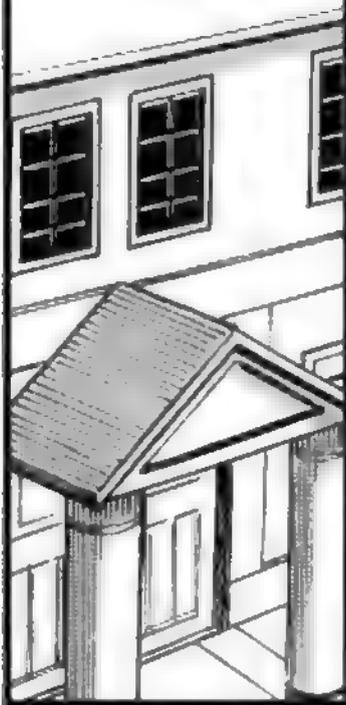
A SOCIETY WHICH SEARCHES FOR PROFIT CANNOT ESCAPE THIS VICIOUS CIRCLE.













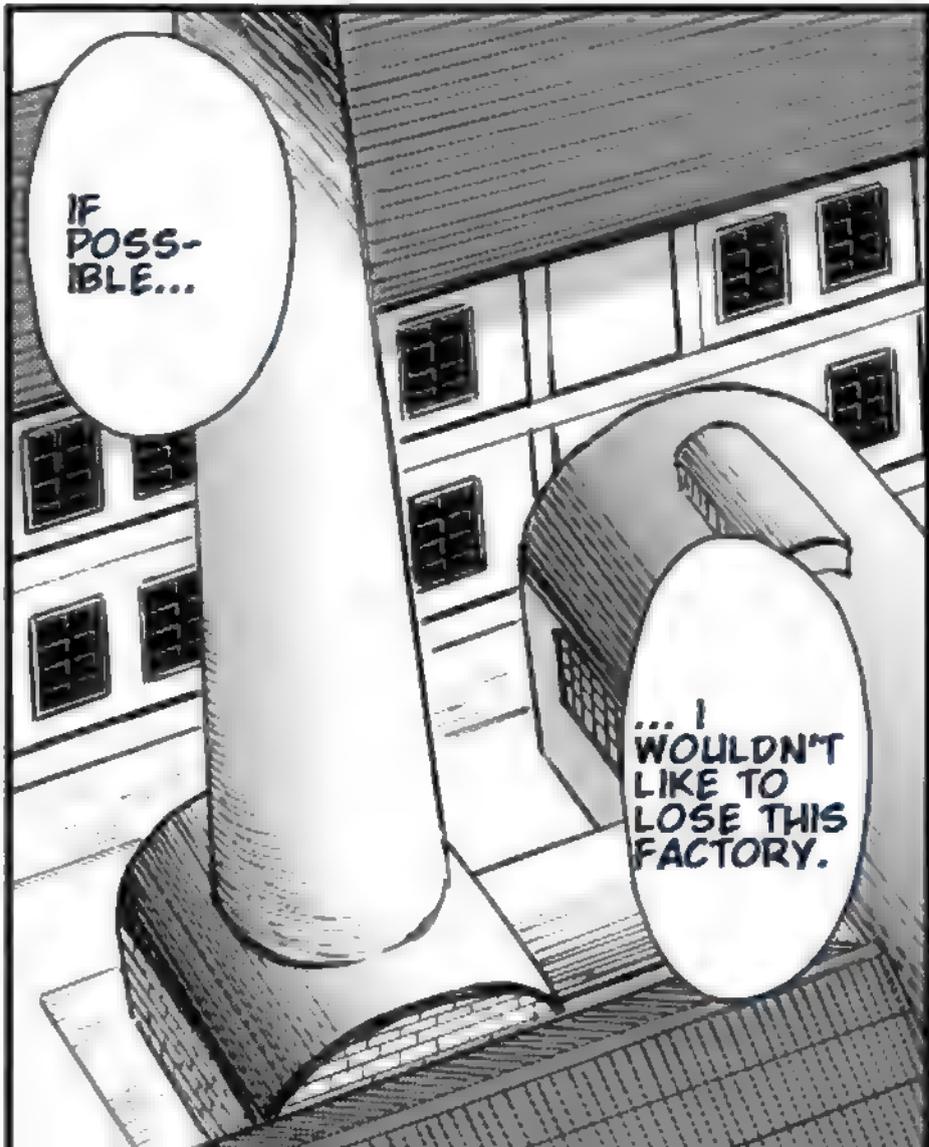
IT SHOULD BE CLEAR TO YOU.



AFTER ALL, IT WAS YOU WHO TURNED A SMALL FACTORY INTO THIS.



IF POSSIBLE...



... I WOULDN'T LIKE TO LOSE THIS FACTORY.



IT CAN
ADOPT
ANY
FORM.

BUT A
BUSINESS
WILL
ALWAYS
ONLY
SEEK
PROFIT.

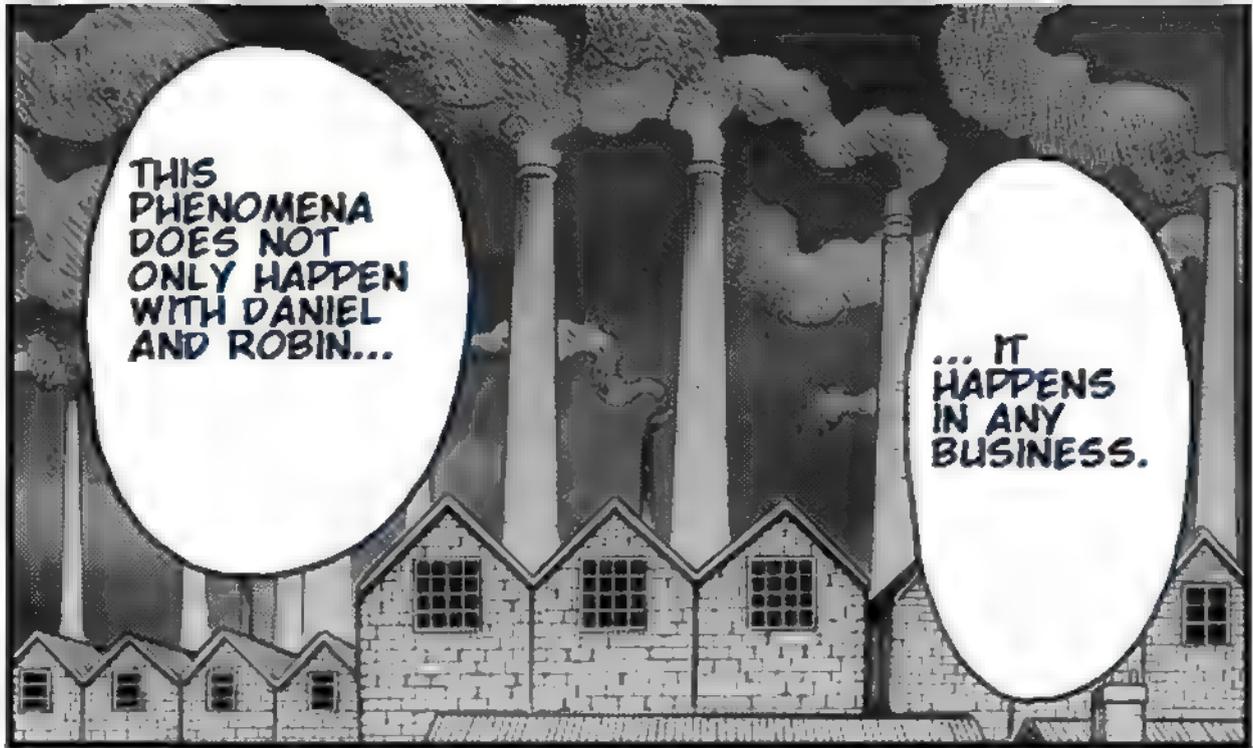


THERE CAN
BE A
HEALTHY
COMPETITION
BETWEEN
BUSINESSES
WHICH LEADS
TO
IMPROVEMENT
AND
EXPANSION.

HOWEVER,
AS A
COUNTER-
POINT...



... WORKERS
HIRED TO
USE THE
MACHINERY
LOSE THEIR
JOBS.

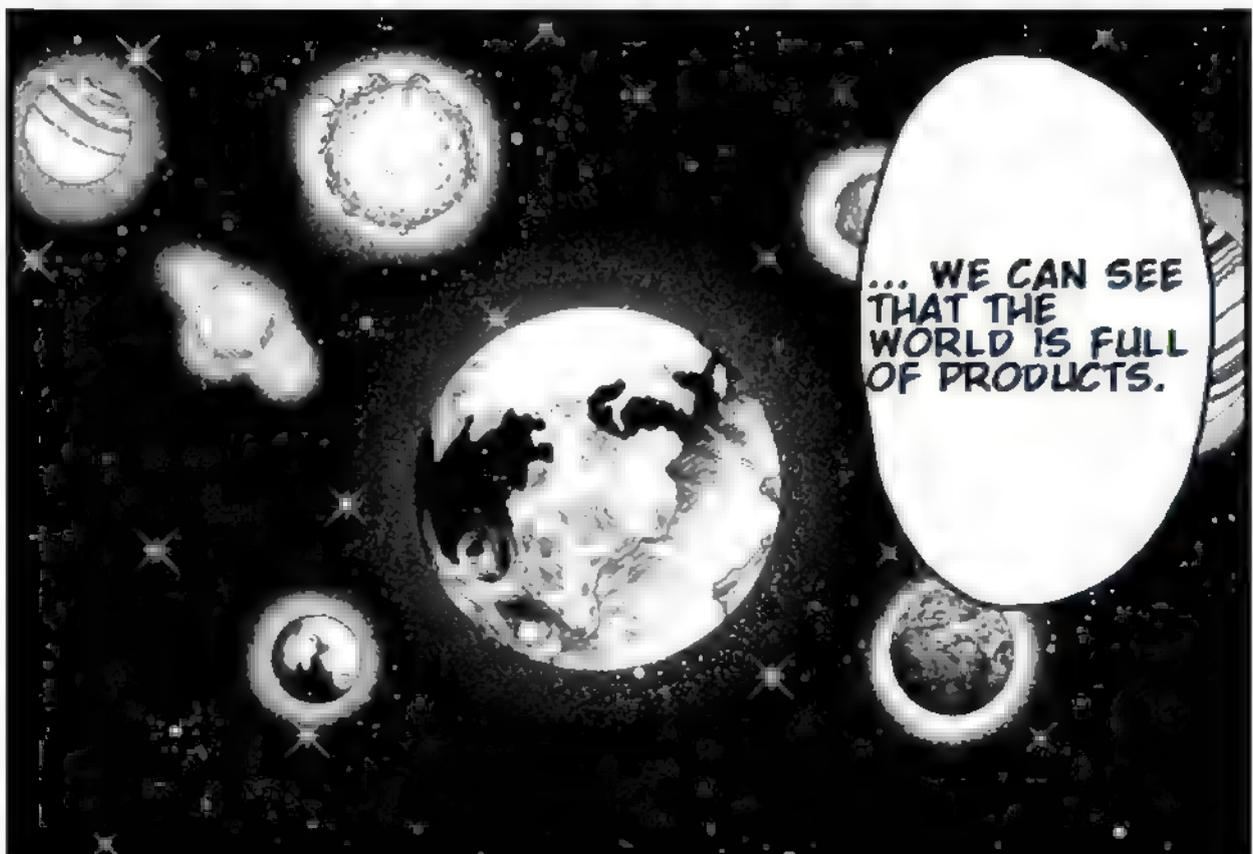


THIS
PHENOMENA
DOES NOT
ONLY HAPPEN
WITH DANIEL
AND ROBIN...

... IT
HAPPENS
IN ANY
BUSINESS.



IF WE LOOK
AROUND...

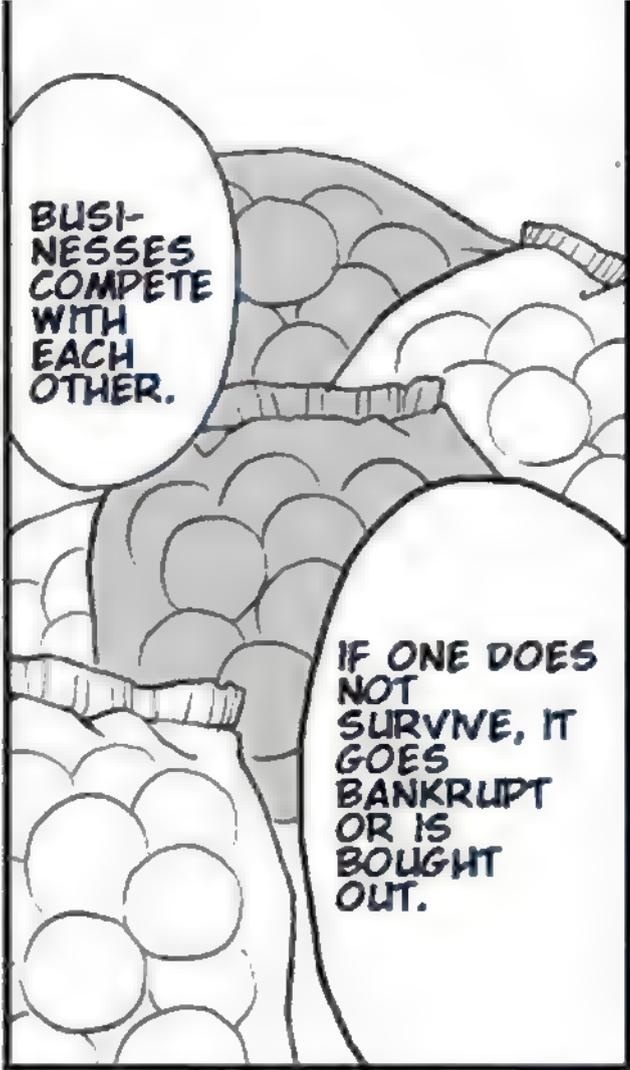


... WE CAN SEE
THAT THE
WORLD IS FULL
OF PRODUCTS.



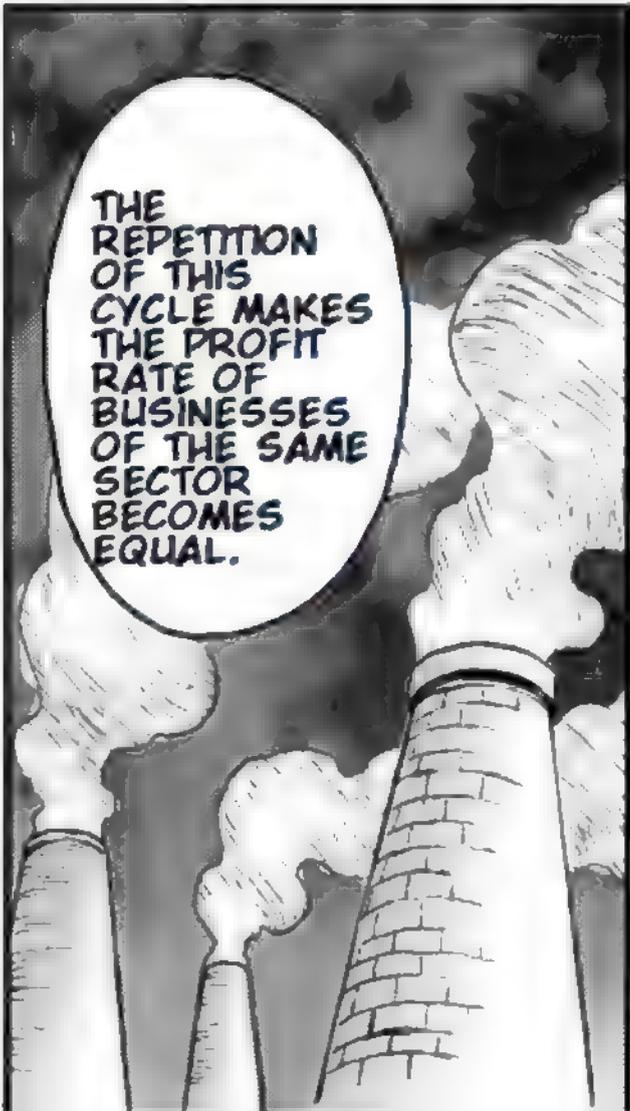
TECHNOLOGY IMPROVES EVERY DAY...

... SO NEW PRODUCTS COME.

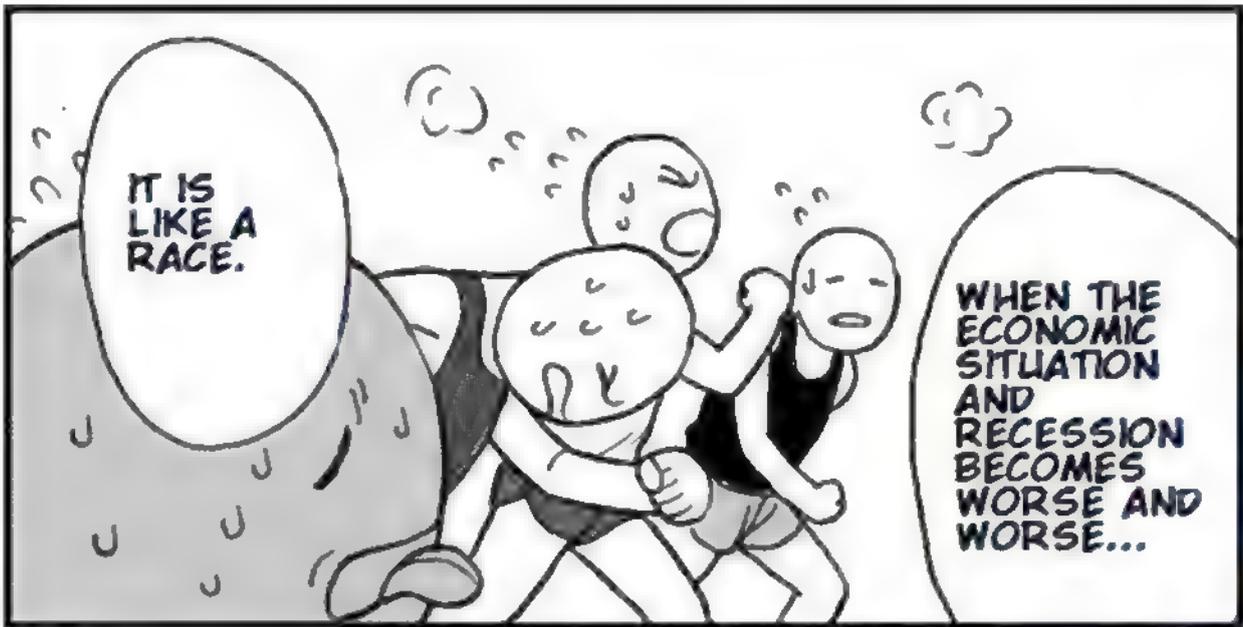
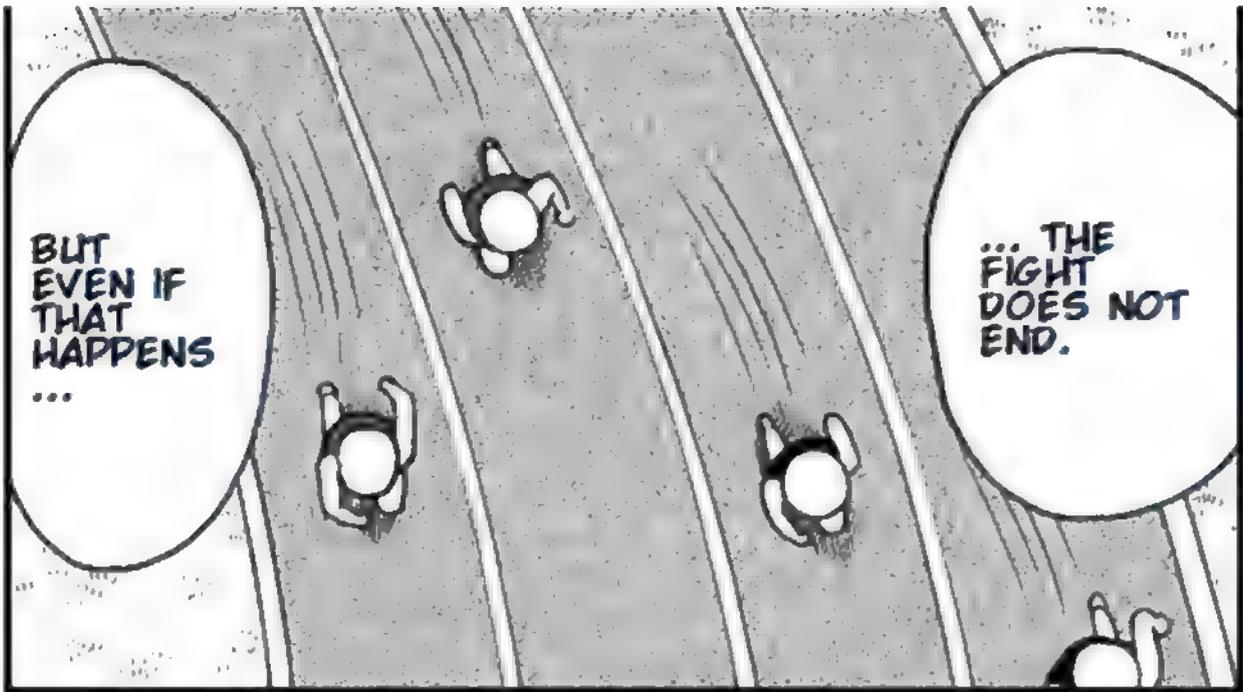


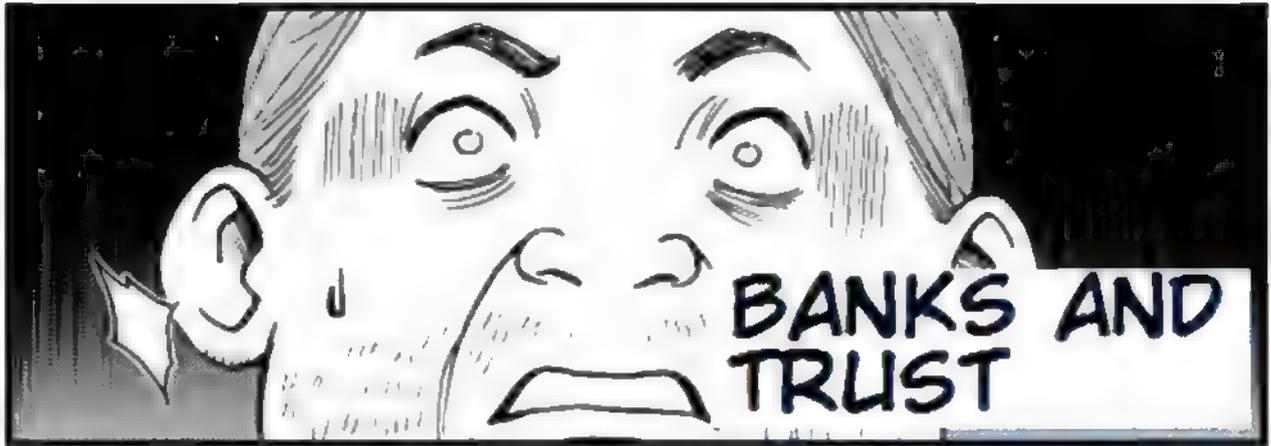
BUSINESSES COMPETE WITH EACH OTHER.

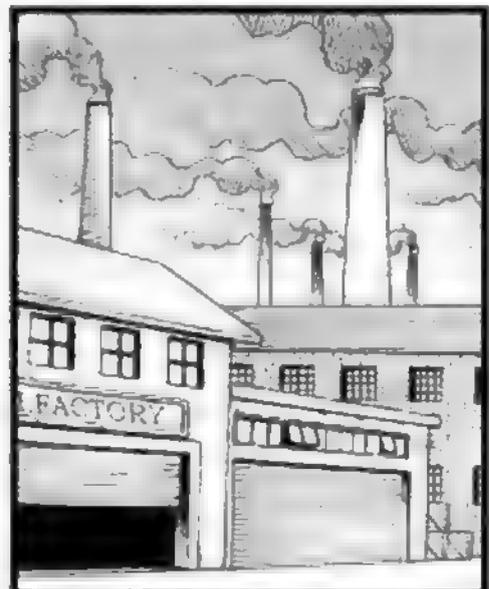
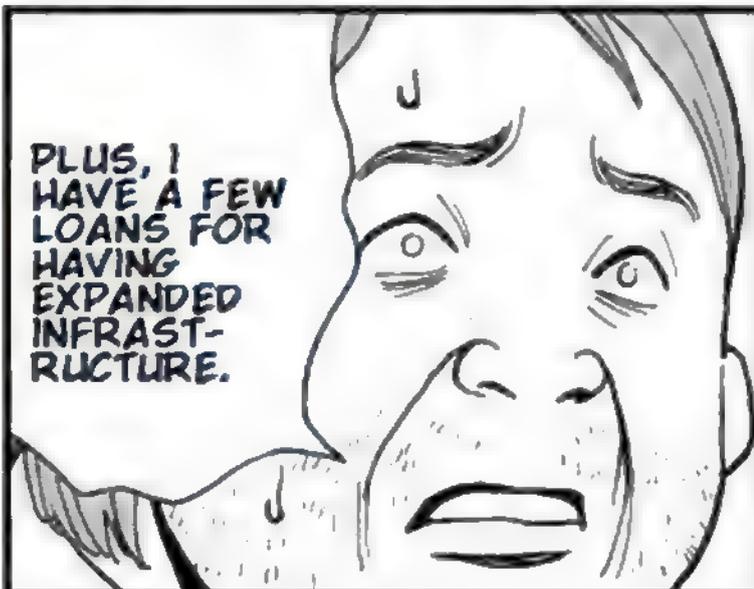
IF ONE DOES NOT SURVIVE, IT GOES BANKRUPT OR IS BOUGHT OUT.

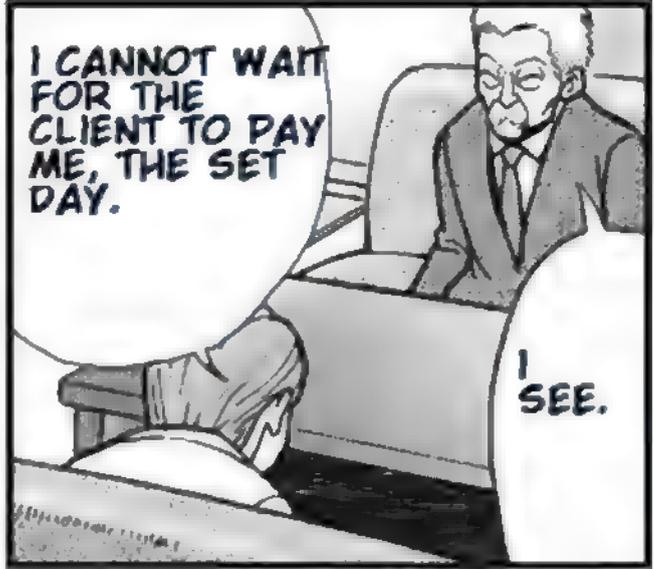


THE REPETITION OF THIS CYCLE MAKES THE PROFIT RATE OF BUSINESSES OF THE SAME SECTOR BECOMES EQUAL.

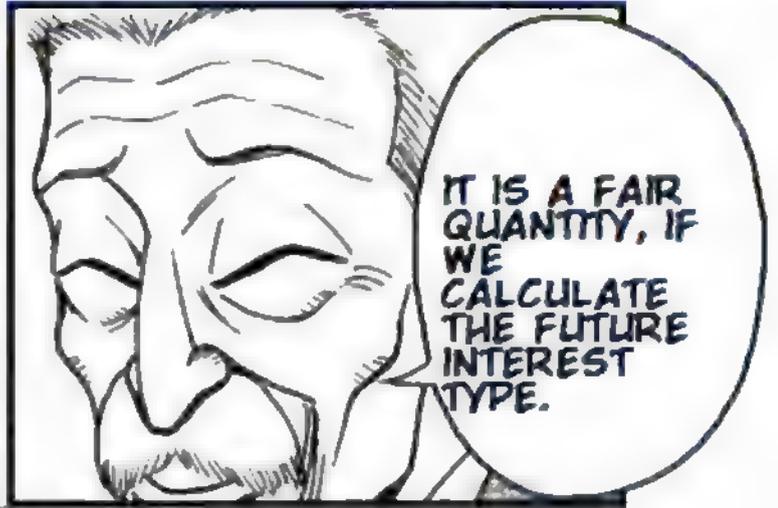




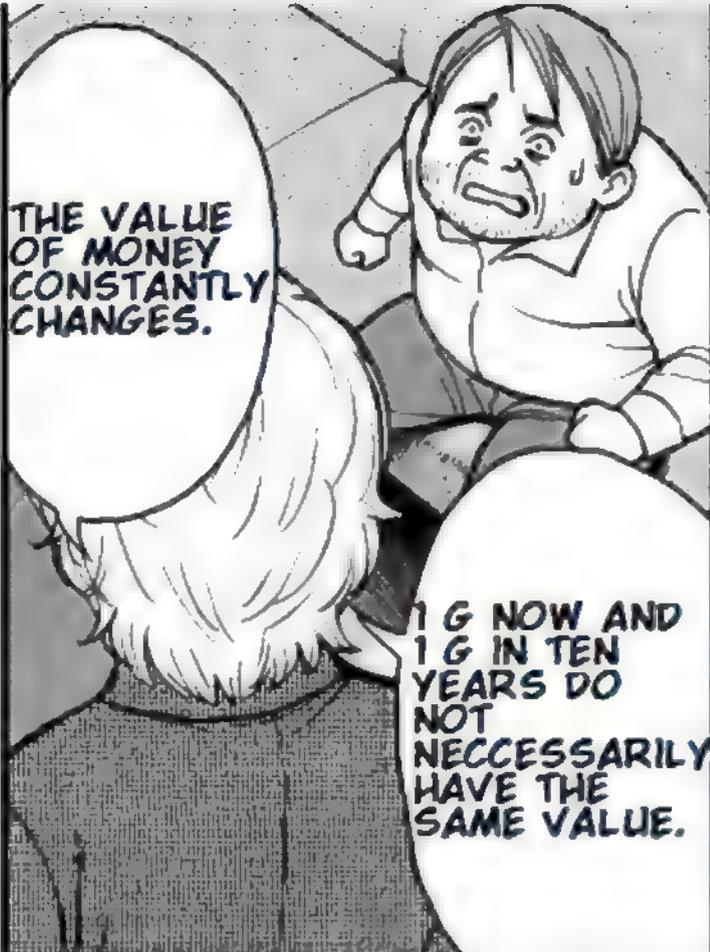




CONCEPT - INTEREST TYPE: PERCENTAGE WHICH IS APPLIED TO THE CAPITAL OF A LOAN WHICH IS TO BE AMORTIZED, OR THE VALUE OF A SERVICE OR INSURANCE PREMIUMS.







THE VALUE OF MONEY CONSTANTLY CHANGES.

1 G NOW AND 1 G IN TEN YEARS DO NOT NECESSARILY HAVE THE SAME VALUE.



WHEN YOU WERE JUST A KID, YOU COULD BUY A LOT WITH JUST 1 G, RIGHT?



ALTHOUGH WE TALK IN EXTREME TERMS.

BANKS ALSO CAN'T ALLOW THEMSELVES TO LOSE MONEY. NOTHING CAN BE DONE.



HA, HA, HA! YOU'RE RIGHT.

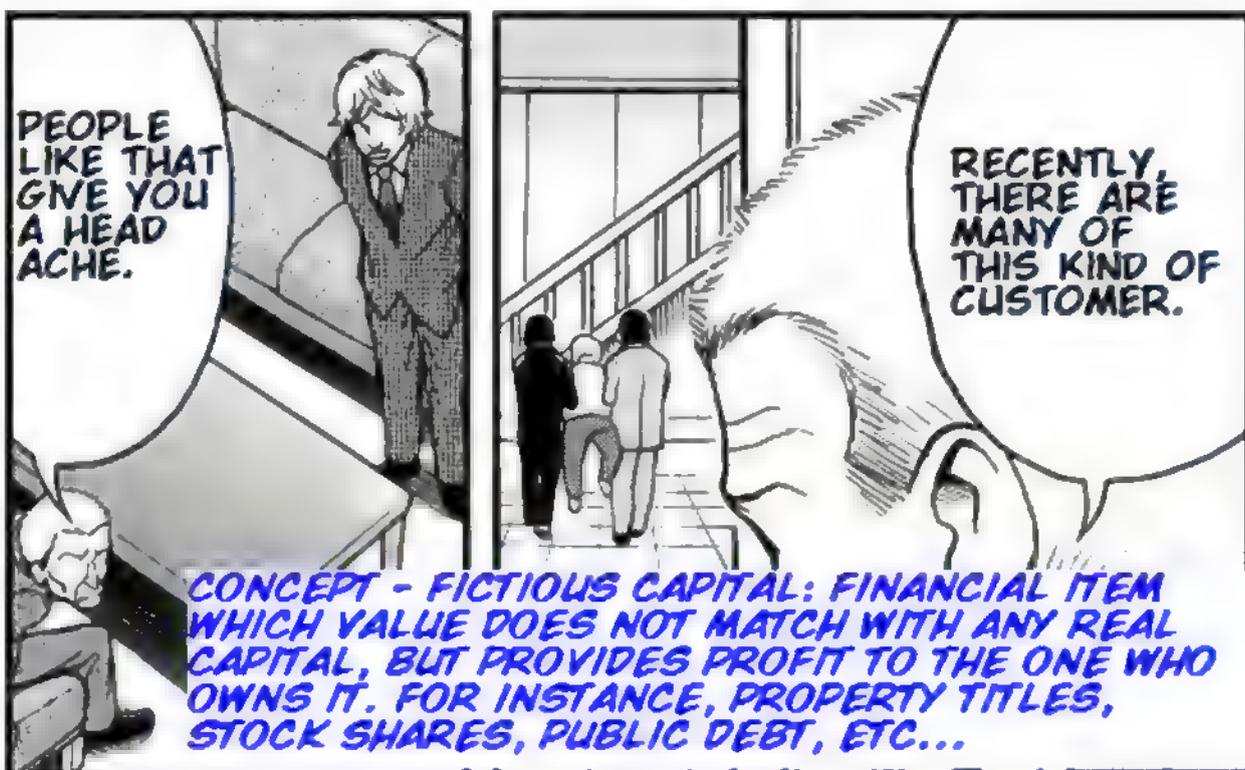


WHAT HAPPENS IN TEN YEARS IS NO BUSINESS OF MINE...



WHAT WORRIES ME IS WHAT COULD HAPPEN SOON!

I'LL SUFFER SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES!



PEOPLE LIKE THAT GIVE YOU A HEAD ACHE.

RECENTLY, THERE ARE MANY OF THIS KIND OF CUSTOMER.

CONCEPT - FICTITIOUS CAPITAL: FINANCIAL ITEM WHICH VALUE DOES NOT MATCH WITH ANY REAL CAPITAL, BUT PROVIDES PROFIT TO THE ONE WHO OWNS IT. FOR INSTANCE, PROPERTY TITLES, STOCK SHARES, PUBLIC DEBT, ETC...



DOES IT NEED TO BE SAID...

... THAT I FEEL CALMER FINANCING PEOPLE LIKE YOU, MR. DANIEL?



THOUGH RECENTLY THERE ARE LESS PEOPLE LIKE YOU HERE.



HA, HA, HA! HOW NEGATIVIST.

YOU LOOK WORRIED.

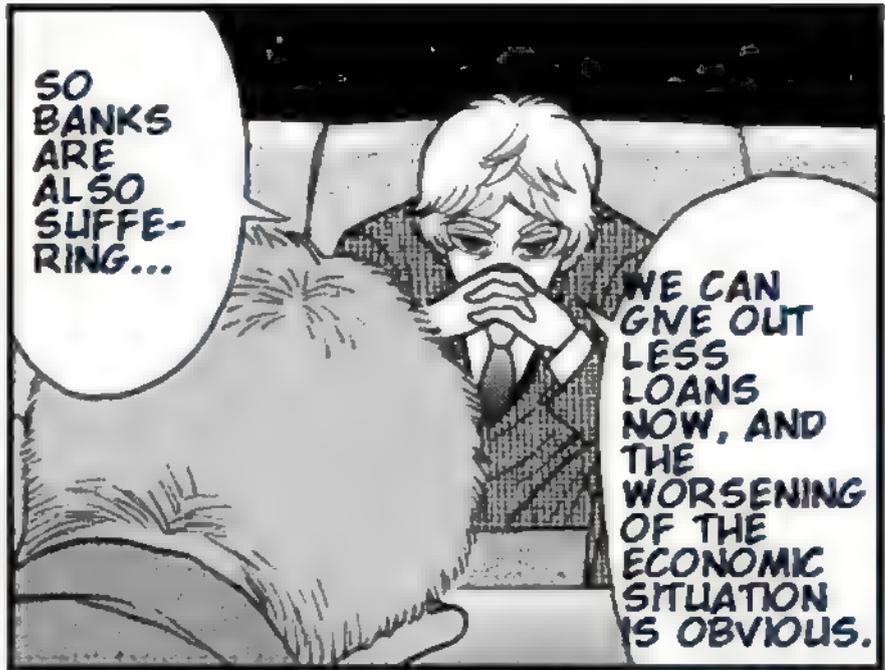


EVERY DAY, LESS DEBTS GET PAID OFF...

... THE CENTRAL BANK IS SENDING WARNINGS.



IT LOOKS LIKE THE PRICE OF SHARES AND LAND RENT IS BEGINNING TO BECOME LOWER.





LET'S REMEMBER THAT IN THE BEGINNING, MONEY WAS MADE FROM GOLD.

WHERE IS THAT MONEY, THE ONE EARNED...

... WITH SWEAT?



IT'S ALL SUPPOSED TO BE STORED IN THE BANKS.



A BANK NOTE...

IS A DOCUMENT EXCHANGE-ABLE BY GOLD.



BUT NOBODY DOES IT.

BANKS PROMISE THAT USERS CAN WITHDRAW THEIR MONEY IN ANY MOMENT.

THEY FREE US FROM WORRY, SO THAT WE DO NOT WITHDRAW EVERYTHING.

BANKS RELY ON TRUST.

AND, DUE TO THIS TRUST, GIVEN BY THE ABILITY OF WITHDRAWING MONEY IN ANY MOMENT...

... TRANSACTIONS ARE NOT MADE WITH CASH, BUT BETWEEN ACCOUNTS.

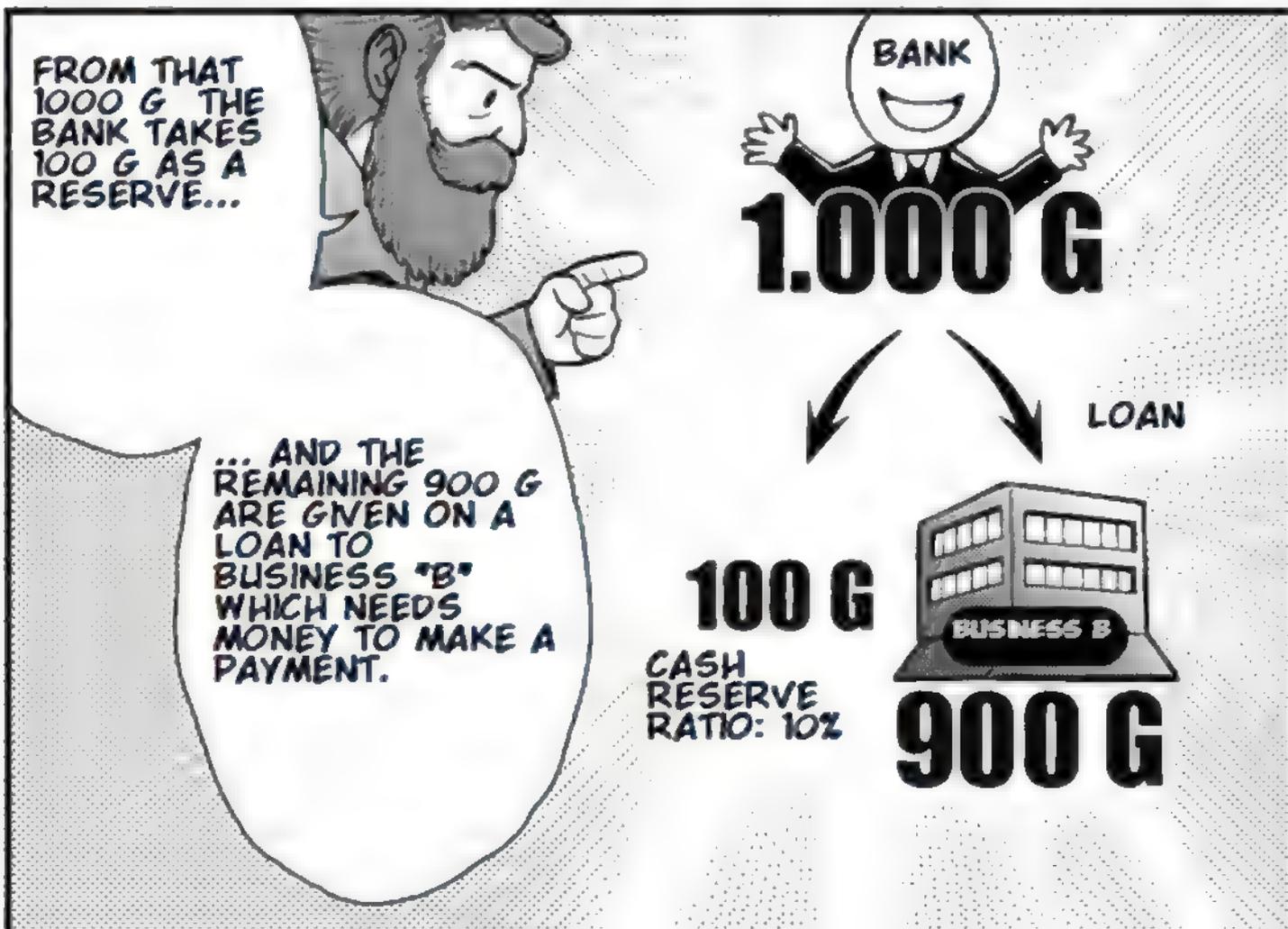
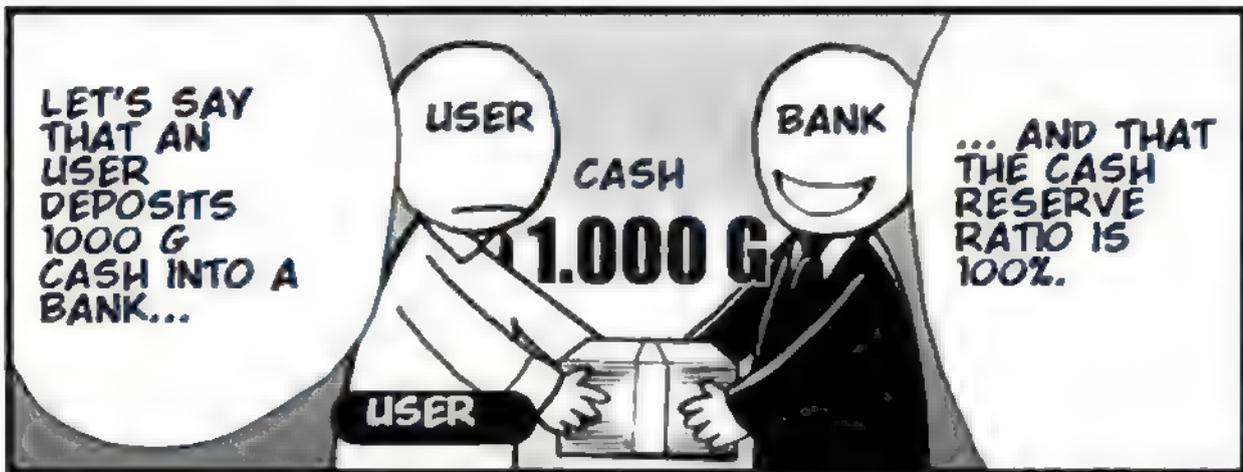
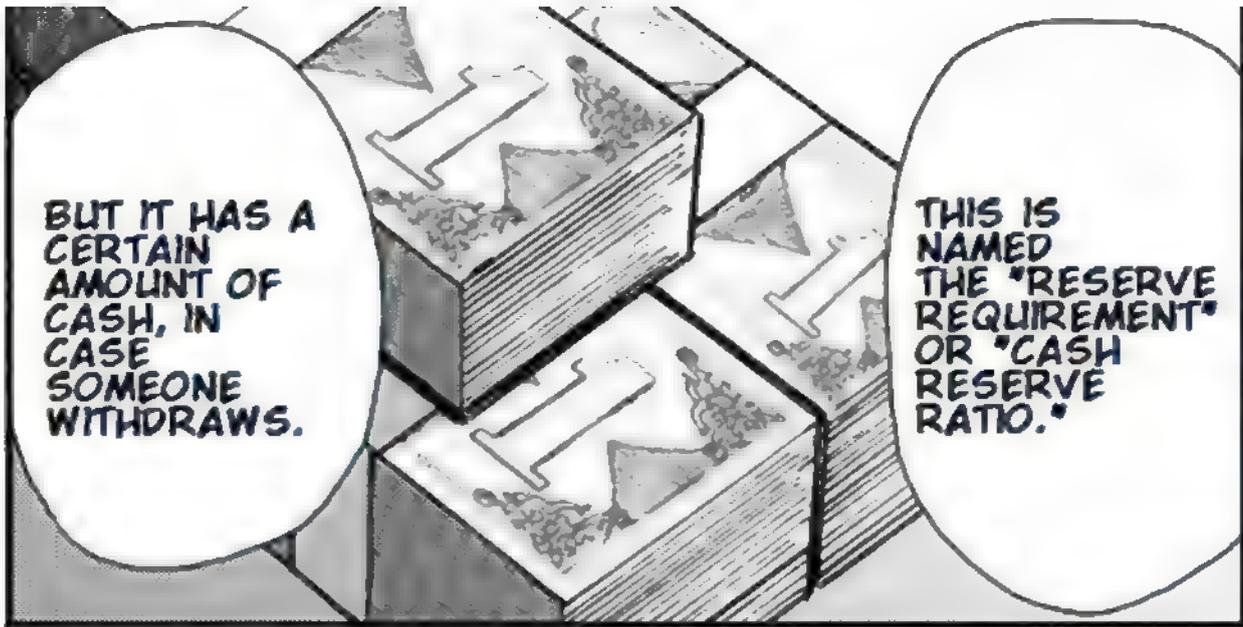
NOT ONLY DOES A BANK NOT NEED TO HAVE GOLD AT ALL, BUT IT ALSO DOES NOT NEED TO HAVE ENOUGH CASH TO COVER ALL OF THE DEPOSITED MONEY.

FOR EXAMPLE, IN THE CASE BUSINESS "A" ASKS THE BANK FOR A LOAN TO PAY BUSINESS "B"...

BUSI-
NESS
"A"
ACCOUNT

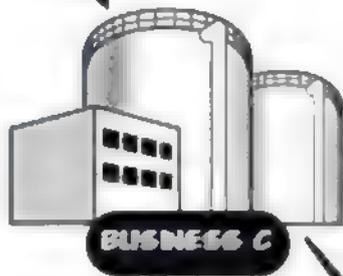
BUSI-
NESS
"B"
ACCOUNT

... THE BANK DOES THE TRANSACTION BY SIMPLY LOGGING IT IN BOTH ACCOUNTS.





900 G
PAYMENT



900 G
DEPOSIT



TOTAL AMOUNT OF CASH AT THE BANK

USER A	1.000 G
BUSINESS C	900 G

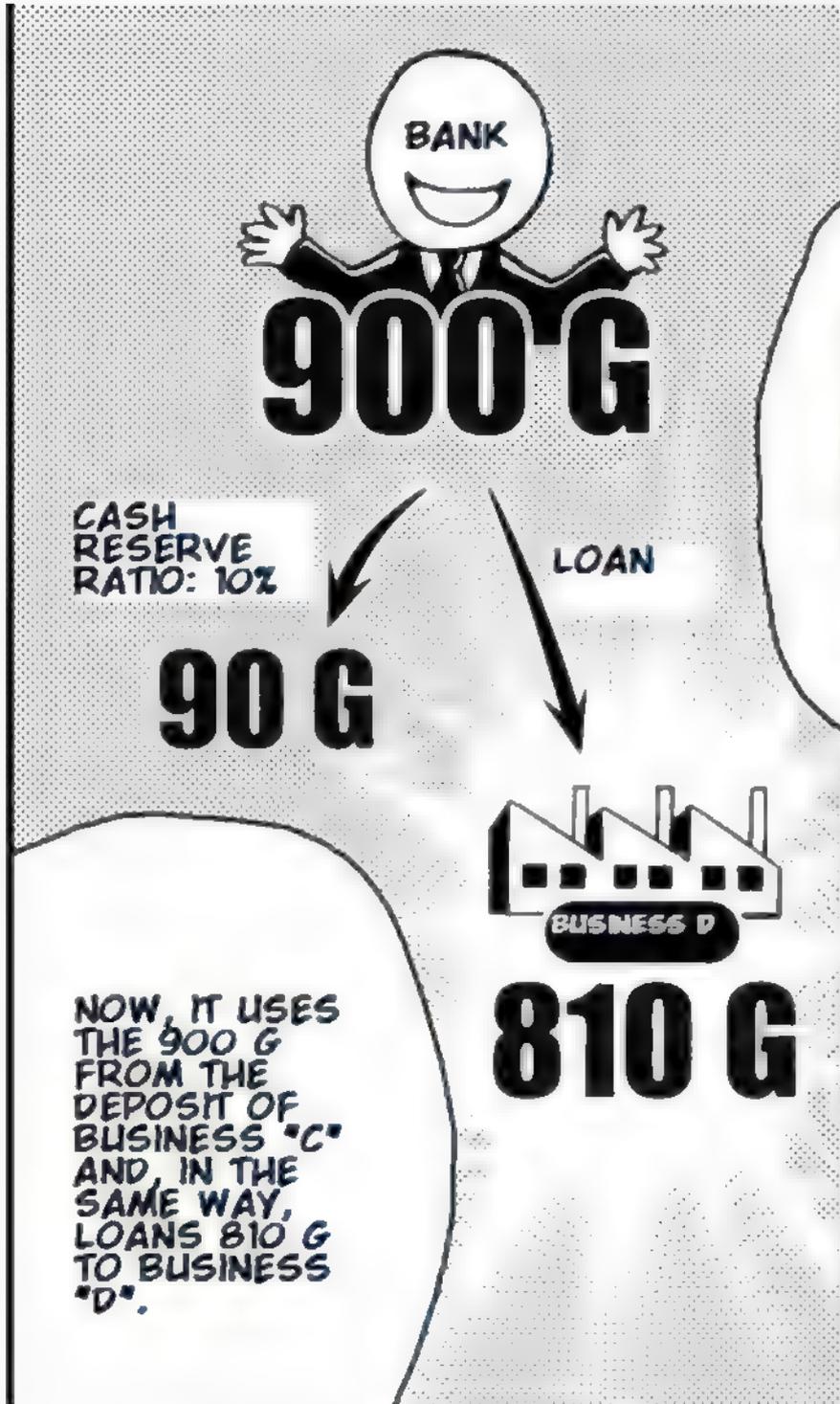
1.900 G

BUSINESS "B" WHICH RECEIVES THE LOAN FROM THE BANK, USES THESE 900 G TO PAY "BUSINESS C"...

... AND THAT BUSINESS DEPOSITS THEM IN THE BANK.

IN OTHER WORDS, FROM THE 1000 G DEPOSIT OF USER "A", THE BANK HAS INCREASED ITS MONEY TO 1900 G.





REPEATING THIS PROCESS, THE BANK MULTIPLIES ITS MONEY ACCUMULATING DEBT WHICH IT MUST SATISFY.

NOW, IT USES THE 900 G FROM THE DEPOSIT OF BUSINESS "C" AND, IN THE SAME WAY, LOANS 810 G TO BUSINESS "D".

THIS PROCESS IS NAMED "CREATION OF MONEY".

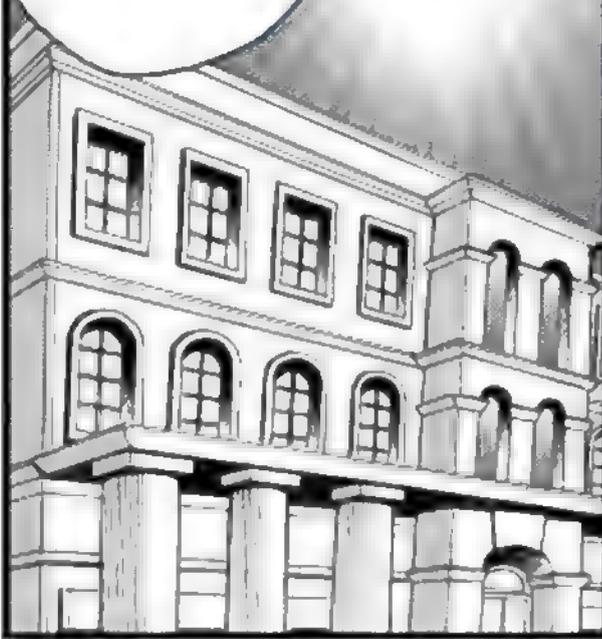


BUT...

WHAT IF ONE DAY THE RESULTS OF BUSINESS "B" BECOME WORSE AND IT CAN'T RETURN THE LOAN TO THE BANK WHICH HAS GIVEN IT A LOAN?

WHAT SUPPORTS "CREATION OF MONEY" IS THE POSSIBILITY THAT PEOPLE CAN RETURN THEIR LOANS TO THE BANK.

TRUST



IF BUSINESSES CANNOT RETURN WHAT THEY LOANED...

DEBT

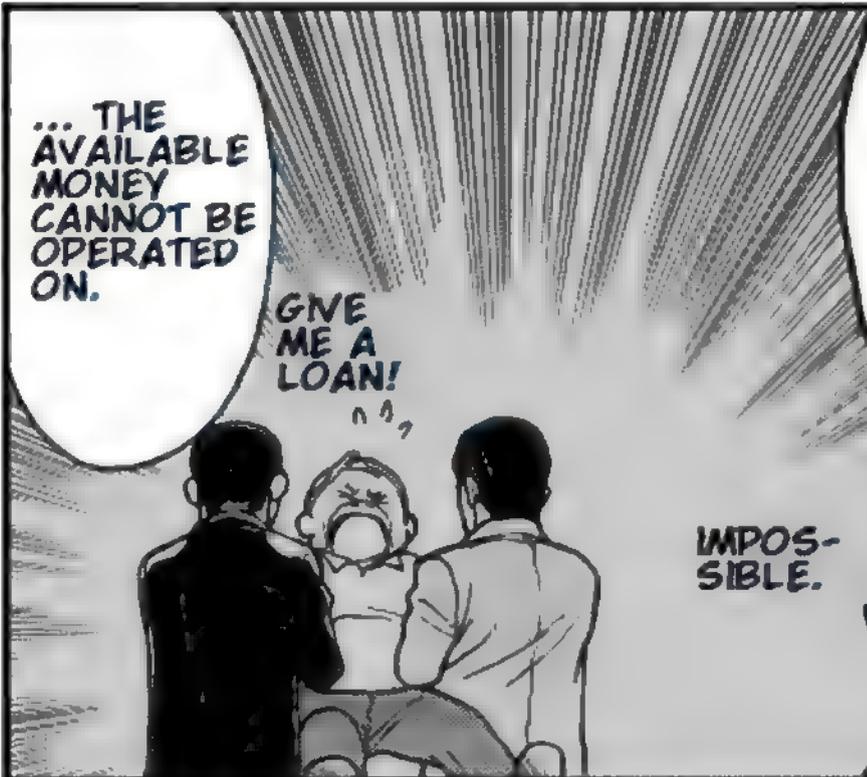
DEBT



... AND DEBTS WHICH CANNOT BE RETURNED STACK UP...

... THE AVAILABLE MONEY CANNOT BE OPERATED ON.

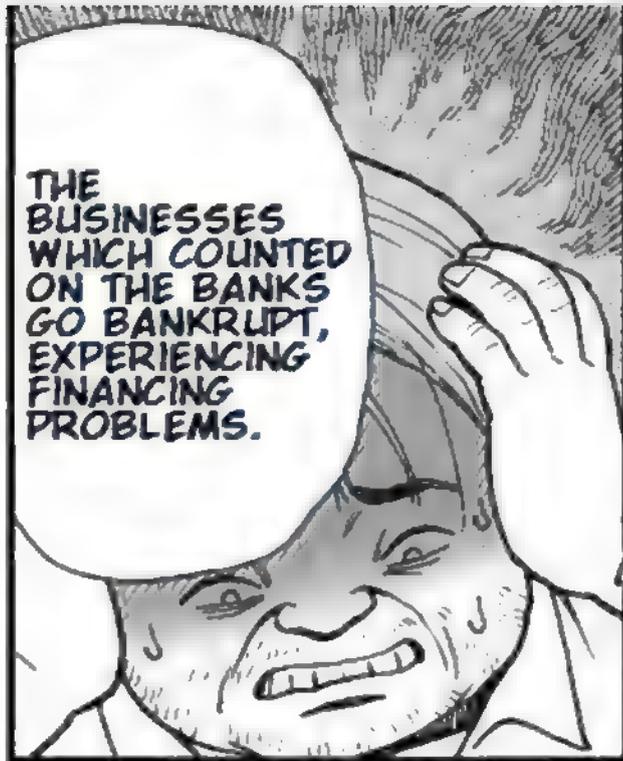
GIVE ME A LOAN!



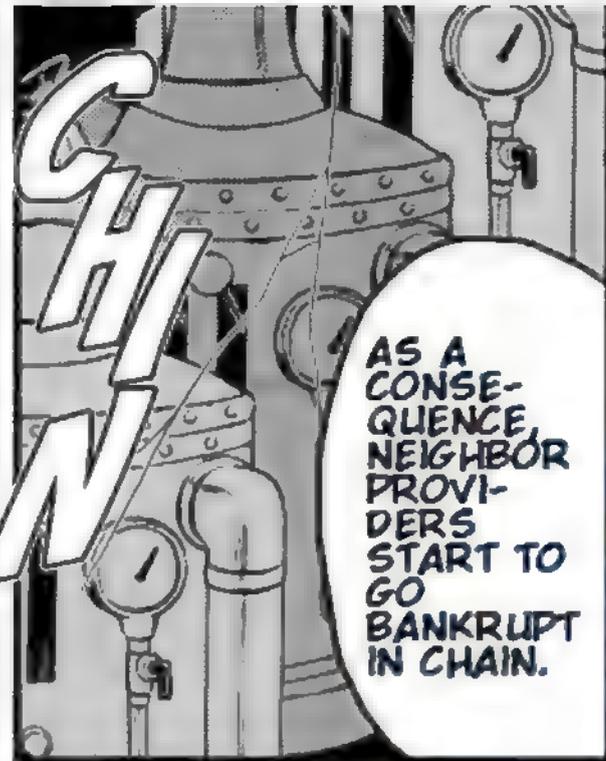
BANKS HAVE DOUBTS ABOUT LOANS AND START TO THINK TWICE BEFORE GRANTING ONE.

IMPOSSIBLE.





THE BUSINESSES WHICH COUNTED ON THE BANKS GO BANKRUPT, EXPERIENCING FINANCING PROBLEMS.



AS A CONSEQUENCE, NEIGHBOR PROVIDERS START TO GO BANKRUPT IN CHAIN.



EACH TIME THERE ARE MORE DEBTS WHICH ARE NOT RETURNED, AND THE FINANCIAL HEALTH OF BANKS LOWERS.

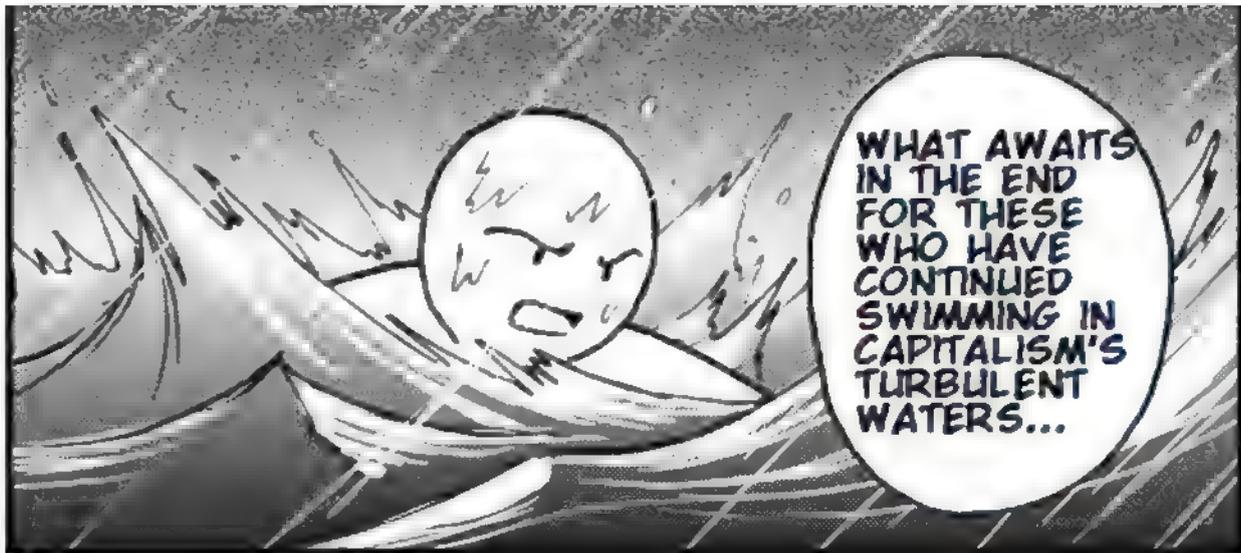
LOSING TRUSTS IN BANKS, THE USERS WHO DEPOSIT MONEY WILL DO A BANK RUN AND EVERYONE WILL TRY TO WITHDRAW AT ONCE.



AND WHEN BANKS START FAILING...

... THE MONEY CIRCULATION, THE "BLOOD" OF THE CAPITALIST MONEY, IS BLOCKED...

... AND THIS GENERATES A FINANCIAL COLLAPSE.



WHAT AWAITS
IN THE END
FOR THESE
WHO HAVE
CONTINUED
SWIMMING IN
CAPITALISM'S
TURBULENT
WATERS...



... IS A
COLOSSAL
STORM.



WITH THE END
OF THE
BALANCE
BETWEEN
OFFER AND
DEMAND WHICH
HAD BEEN
MAINTAINING
ITSELF
THROUGH
CAPITAL
EXPANSION...

... AND
WITH THE
FINANCIAL
COLLAPSE
THAT
COMES
WITH IT...

... THE
STORM OF
THE
"ECONOMIC
CRISIS"
COMES.

**THE
ECONOMIC
CRISIS**



**WHERE
IS OUR
MONEY!?**

**THE BANK
HAS
TAKEN
ALL OF
OUR
SAVINGS!**

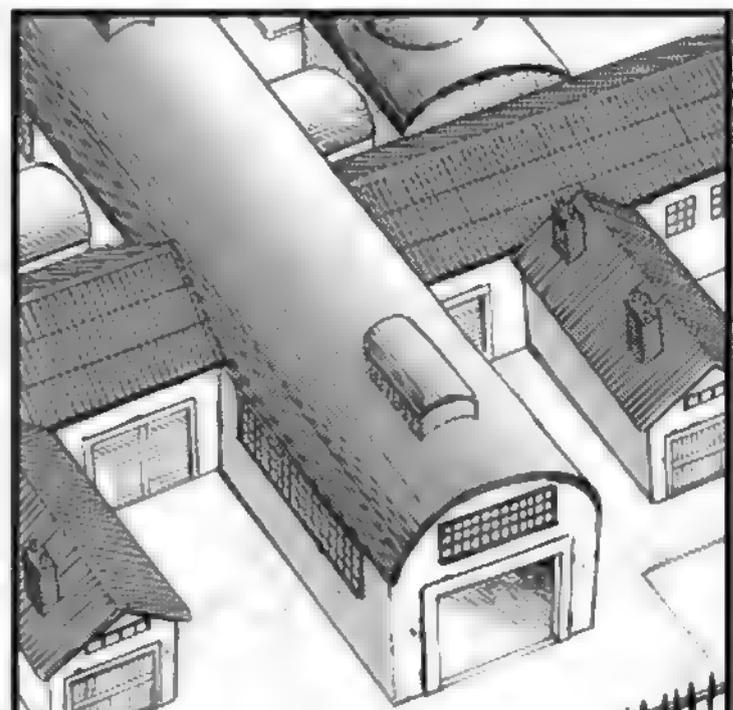
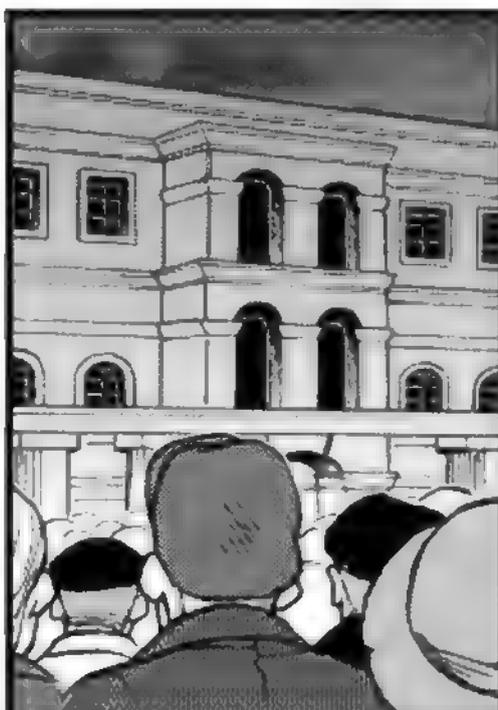


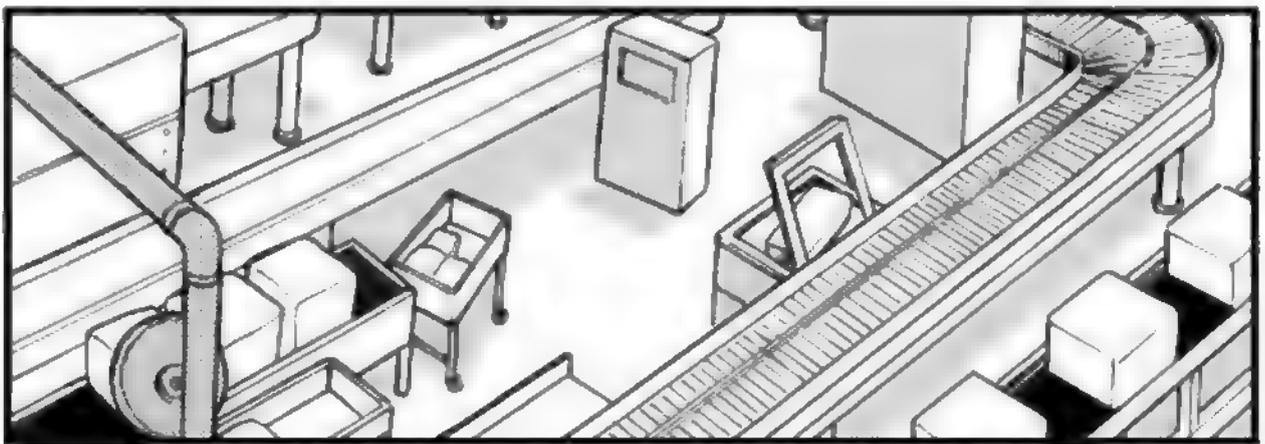
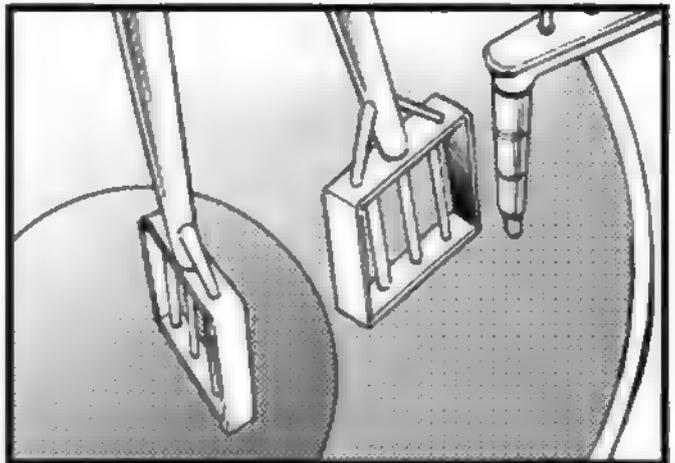
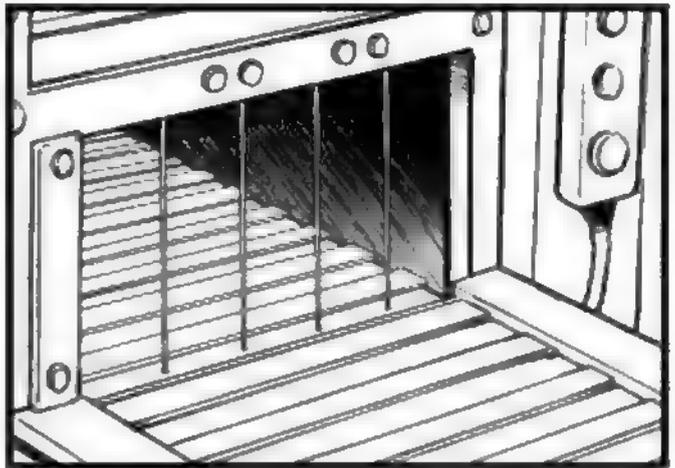
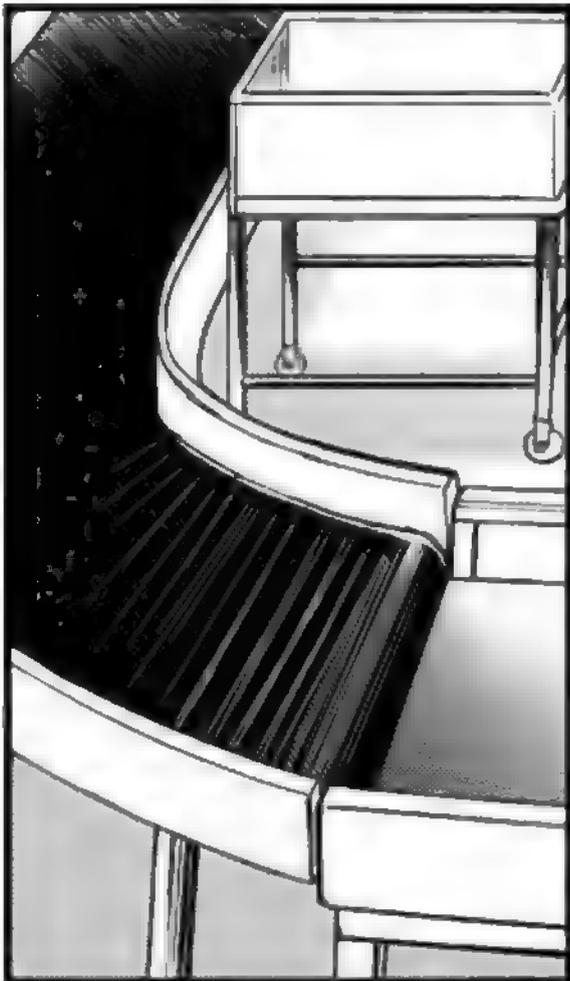
**EXCUSE
ME, WHAT
HAPPENED
WITH THE
BANK?**



**I DON'T
KNOW
EXACTLY,
BUT IT
LOOKS LIKE
IT HAS RUN
OUT OF
MONEY.**









OUR RESULTS ARE BECOMING MUCH WORSE!

YES...



IT'S LIKE THIS IN ALL FACTORIES NOW.



THE EXIT OF THE VICIOUS CIRCLE OF INDISTRUALIZATION IS EVEN MORE RECESSION.

EVERYWHERE FACTORIES ARE CLOSING.

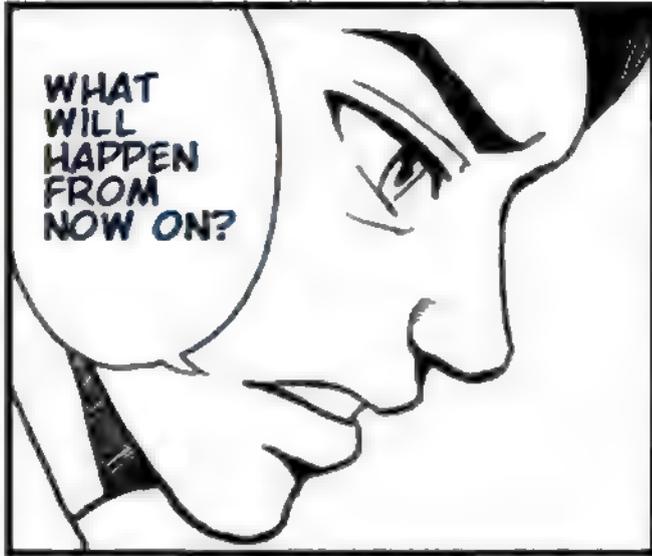


ALSO, EVERYONE IS WITHDRAWING MONEY FROM THE BANKS.



IT IS SO.

IF A FINANCIAL CRISIS HAPPENS, THIS WON'T END UP IN A SIMPLE RECESSION.





I DON'T
KNOW
HOW TO
EXPLAIN
IT...



... BUT
I'VE HAD
MORE
THAN
ENOUGH.



MORE
THAN
ENOU-
GH?

YOU
MEAN
YOU'RE
RICH
ENOUGH
NOW?



A LIFE
WITHOUT
PHYSICAL
WORK'S
EFFORT...

... AND
WITHOUT THE
JEALOUSY
AND
AMBITION
WHICH
CORRUPTS
THE RICH...

A "SIMPLE
LIFE" IS
THE BEST
FOR
PEOPLE.



WEREN'T THESE YOUR MOTHER'S LAST WORDS?



YES.

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THEM?



NOTHING SPECIFICALLY.

I AM AN INVESTOR AND NOW MY HEAD IS BUSY, THINKING WHAT I WILL DO NEXT TO BECOME RICHER.



FOR ME, IT'S NOT AMBITION OR JEALOUSY. IT'S JUST A GAME.

IT'S A MATTER OF WINNING OR LOSING.

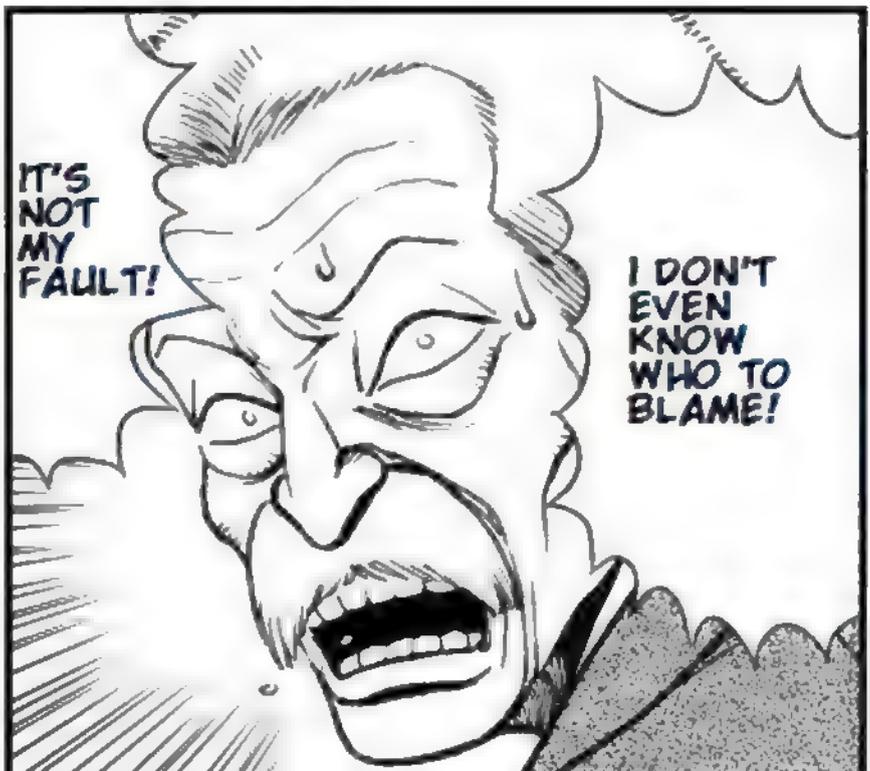
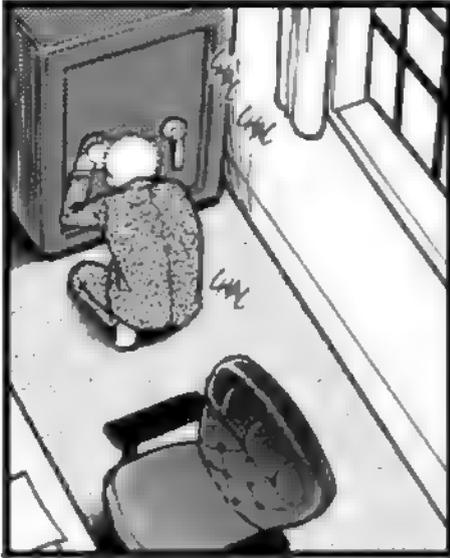
BUT I HAVE NEVER LOST.

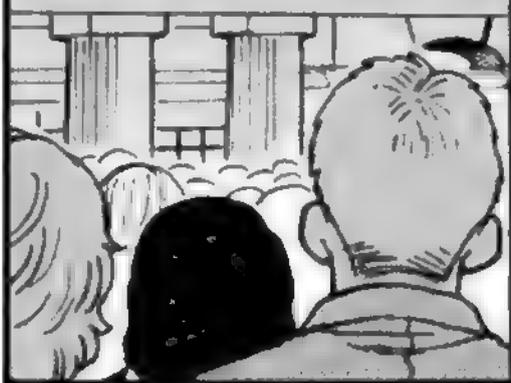
DANIEL...

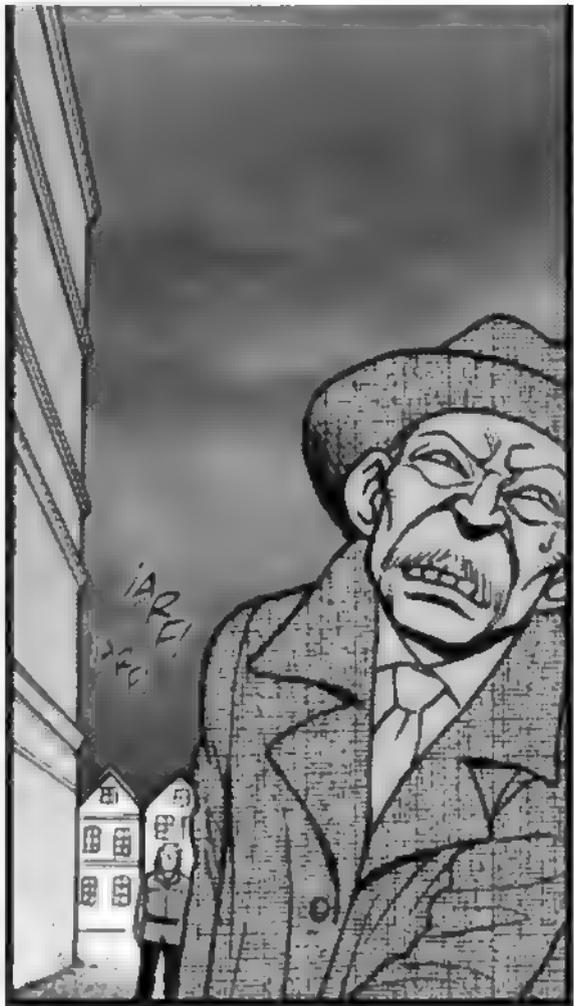
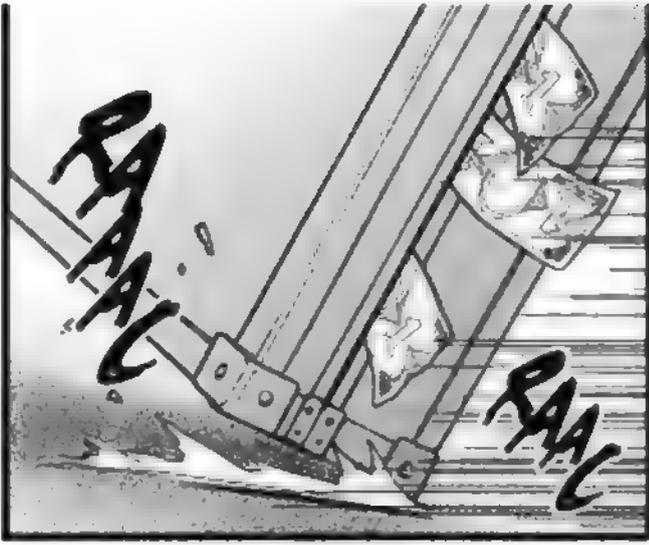
ABOUT THE FACTORY, AND THE WORKERS WHICH ARE LEFT...

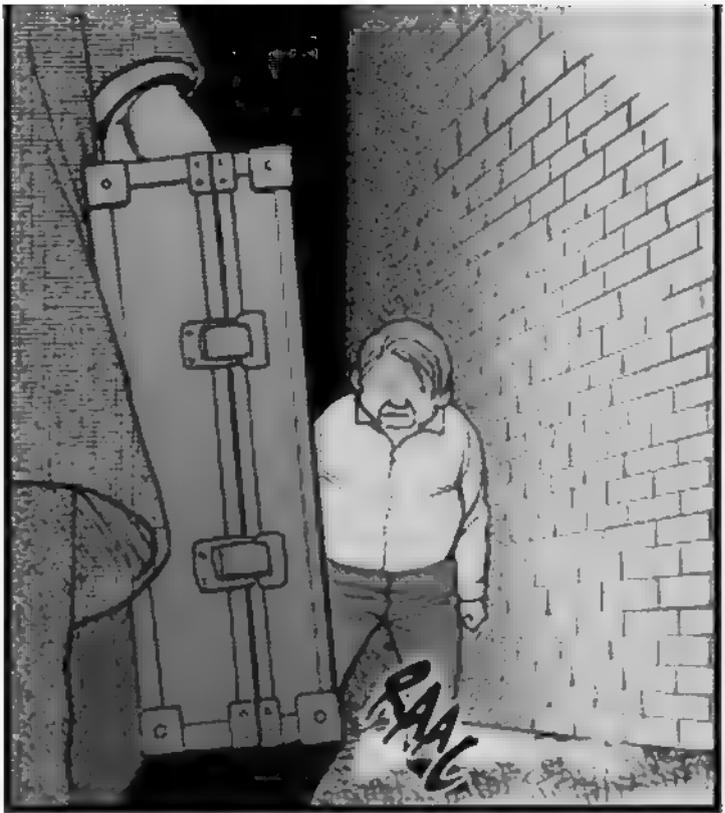
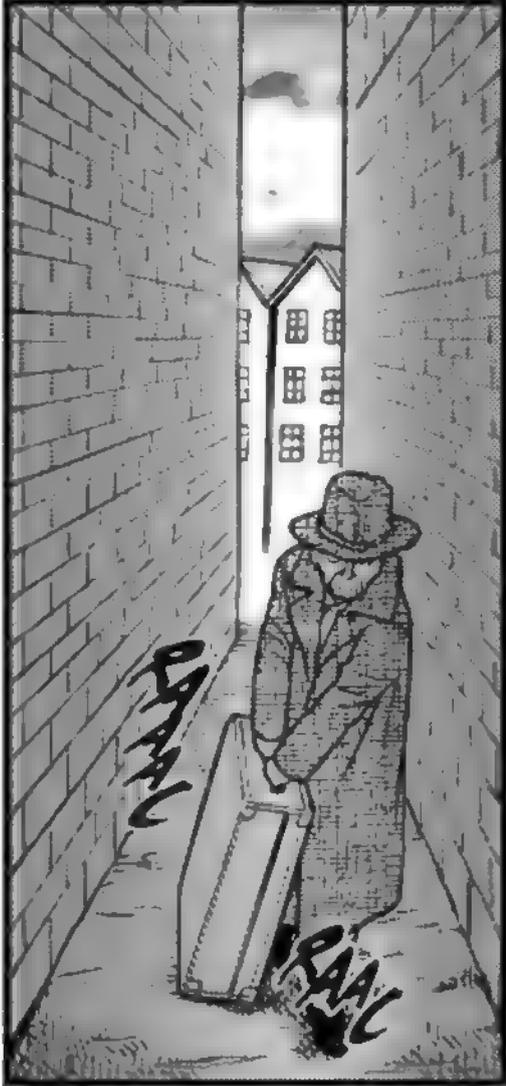
I'LL TAKE CARE OF THEM IN A FEW DAYS.

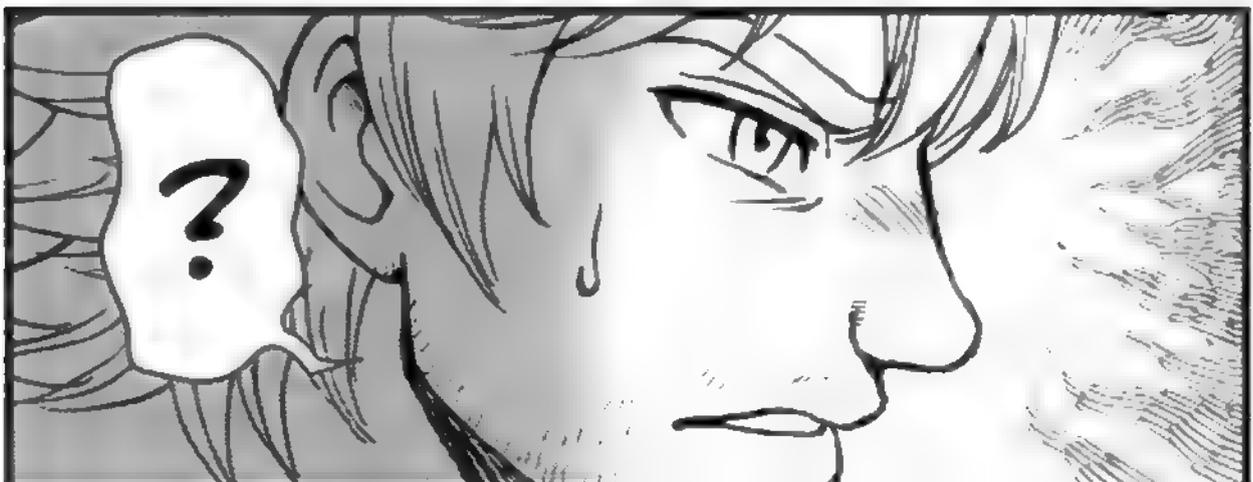
DON'T WORRY AND RETURN TO THAT "SIMPLE LIFE" OR HOWEVER YOU CALL IT.

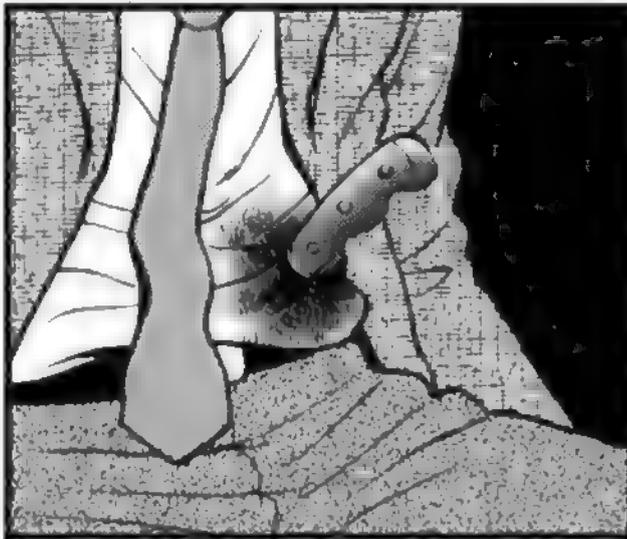




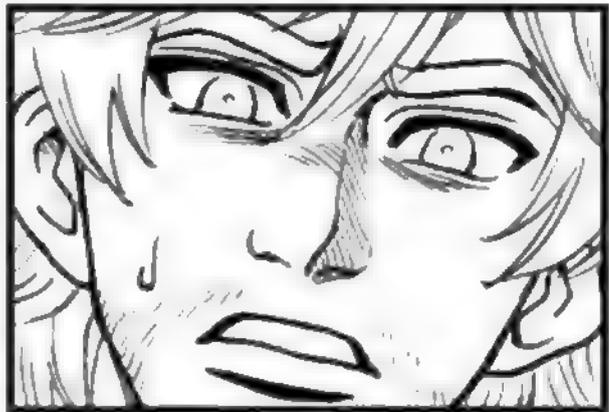


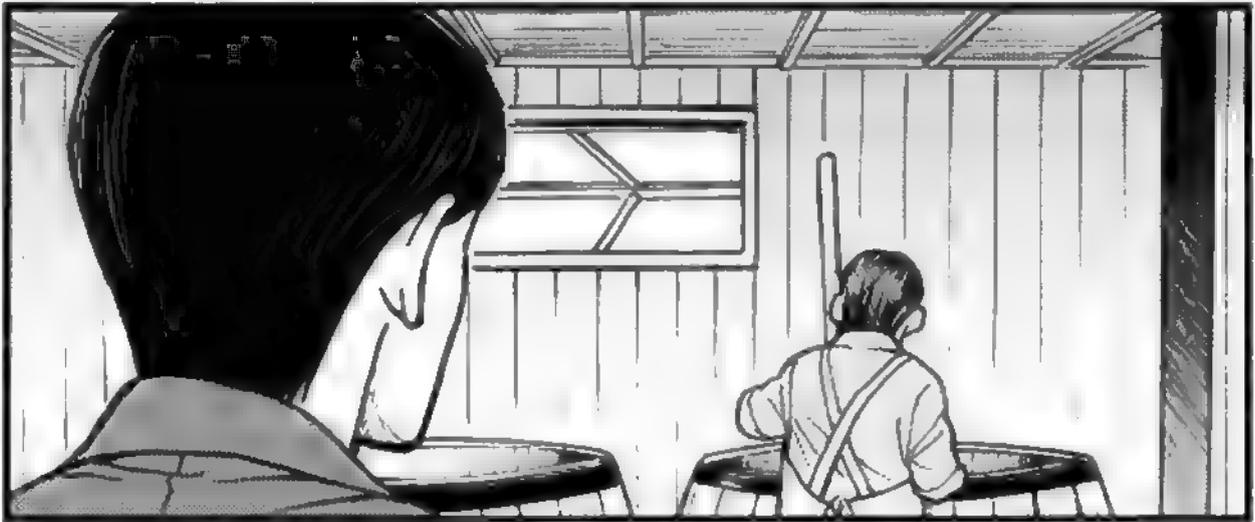
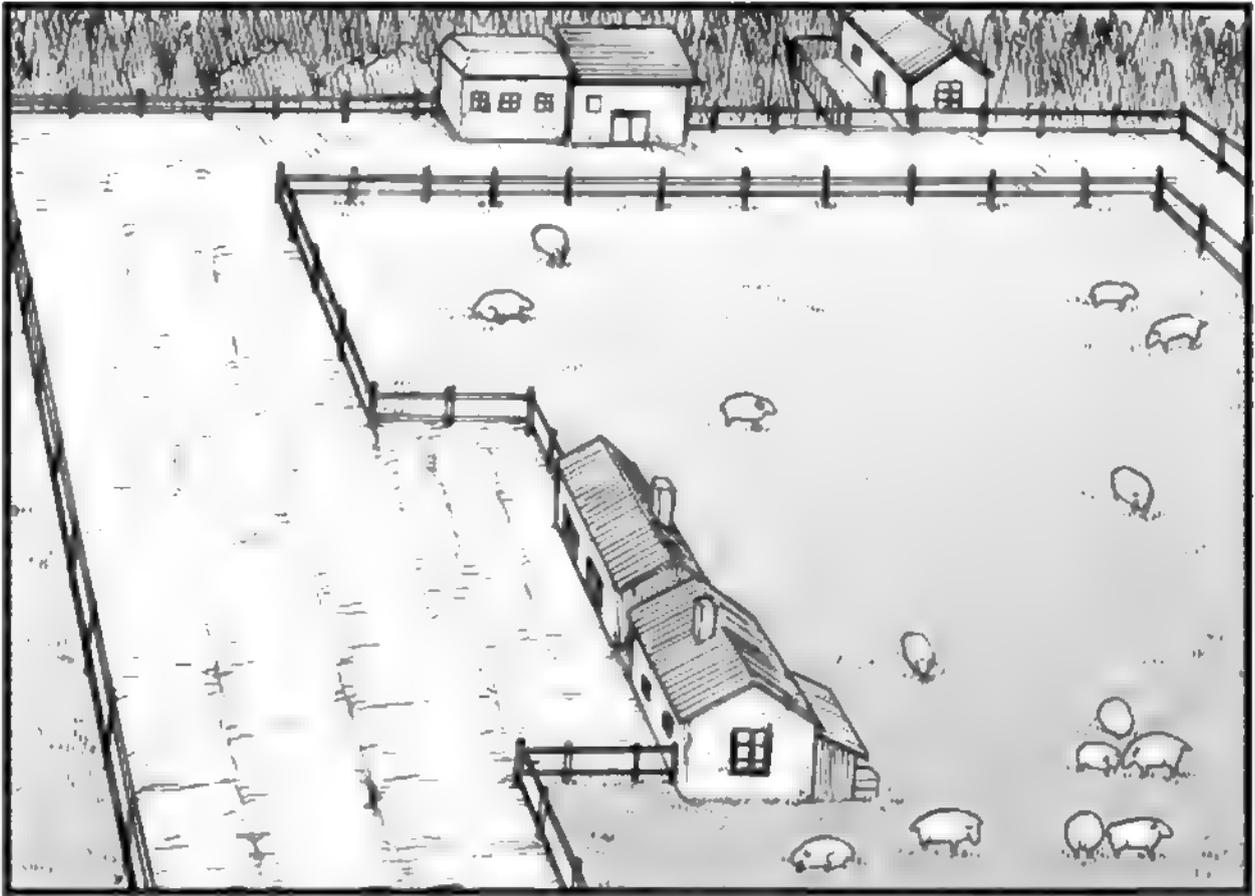


















BUT HERE, AT HOME, NOBODY CAN REPLACE YOU. YOU'RE UNREPL-ACEABLE.

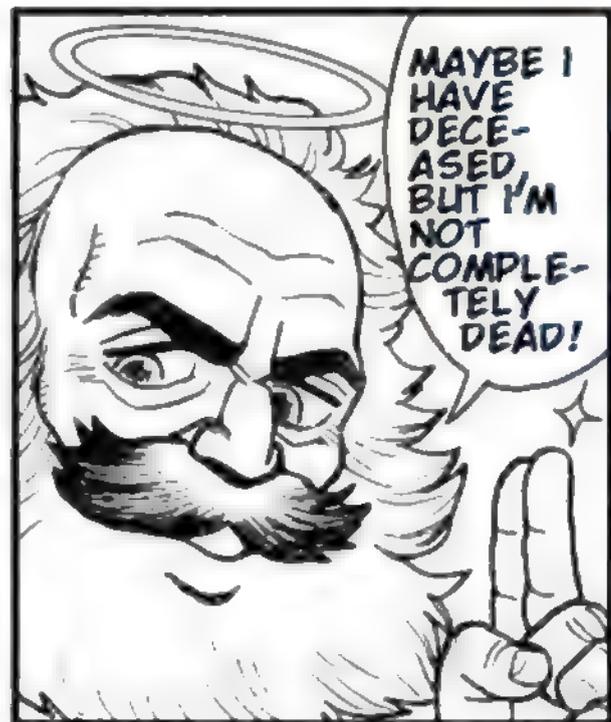
LET THAT BE VERY CLEAR TO YOU.

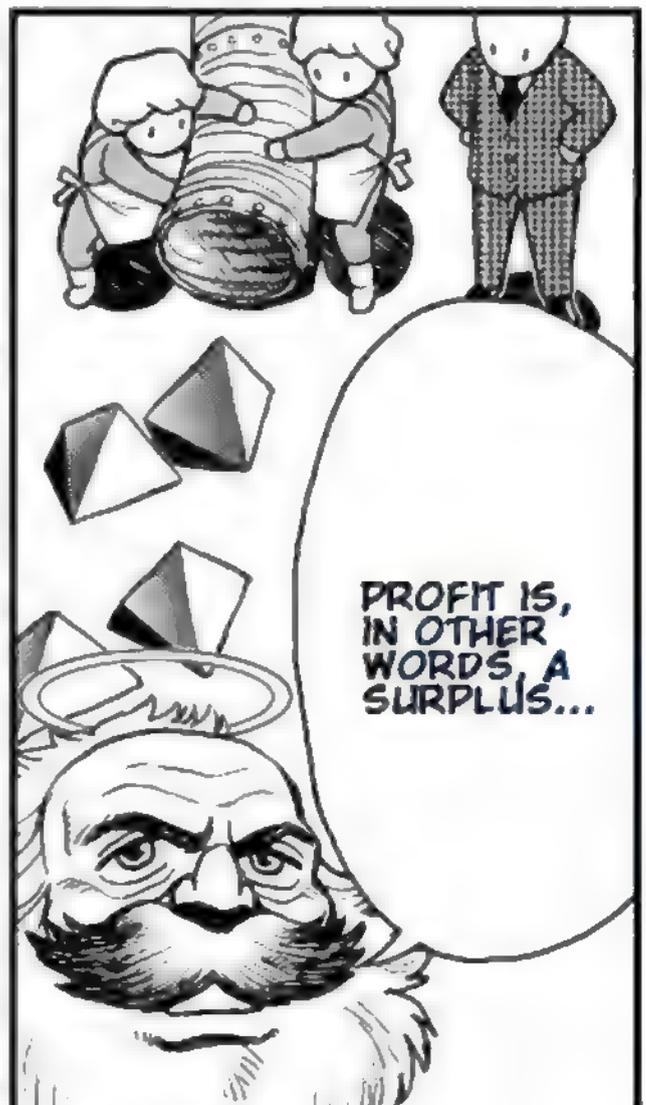
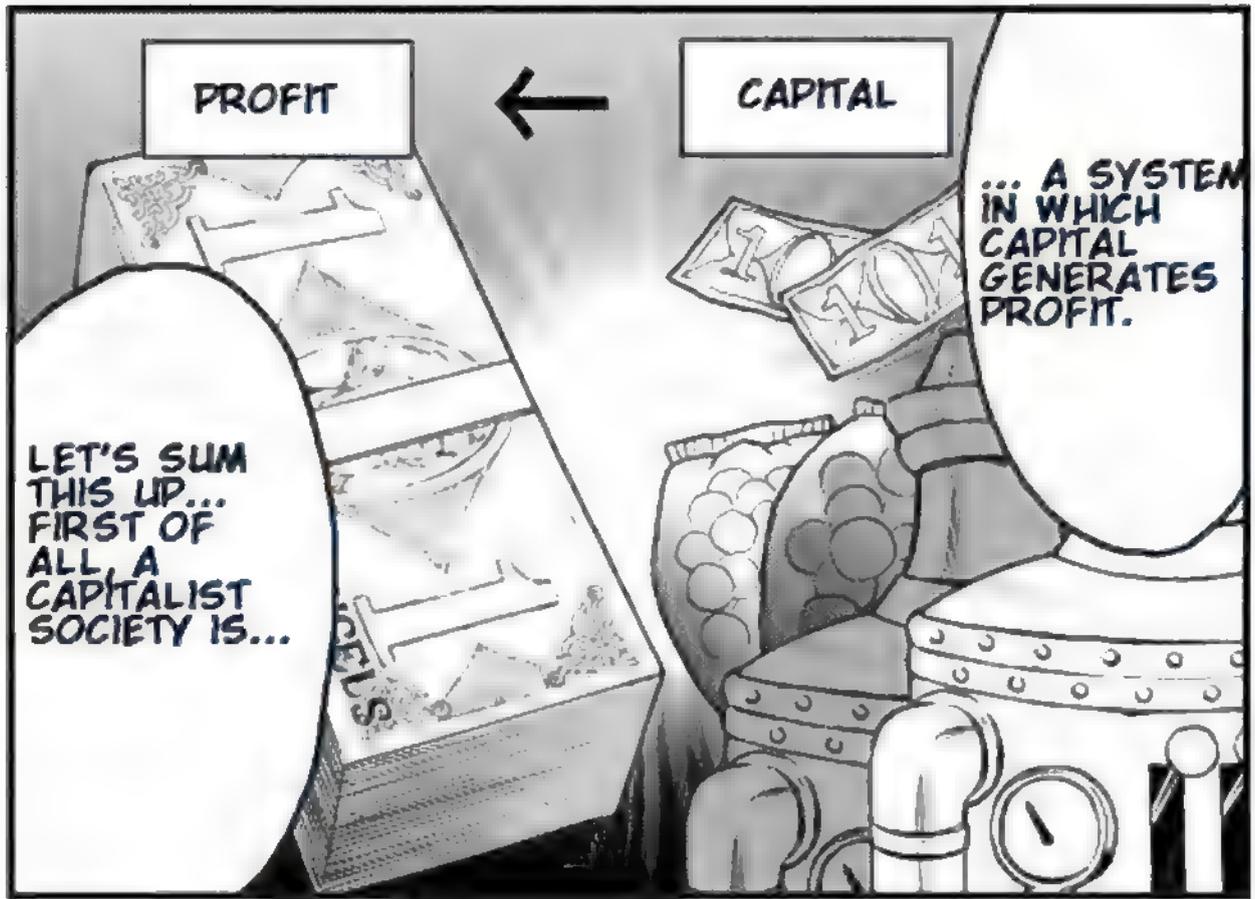


YES...











BUSINESSES TRY TO PRODUCE THE HIGHEST QUANTITY OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL COMMODITY ...

... TO GET A LEAD IN COMPETITION.

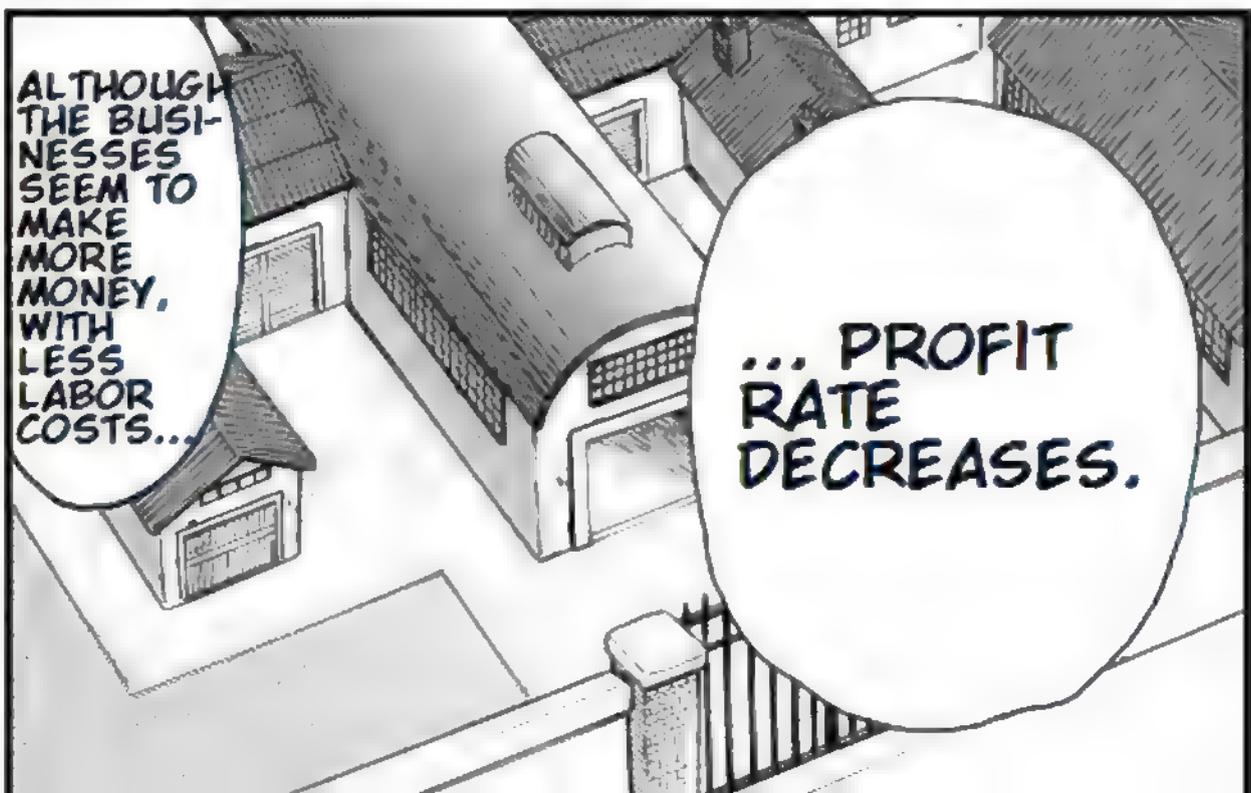
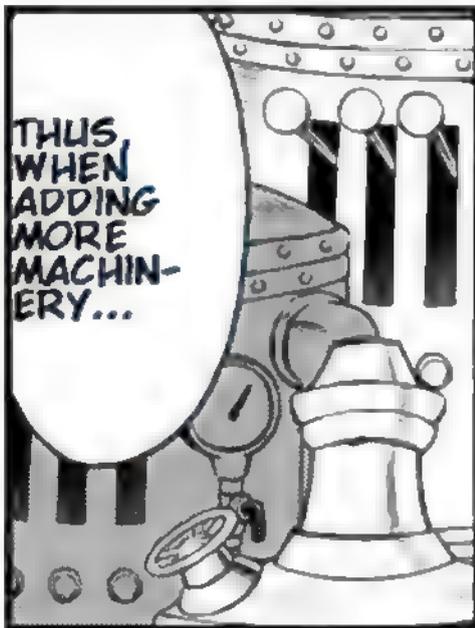
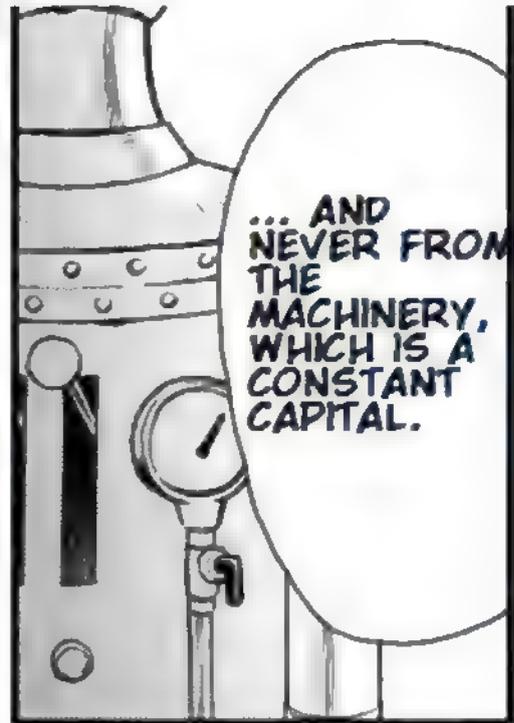
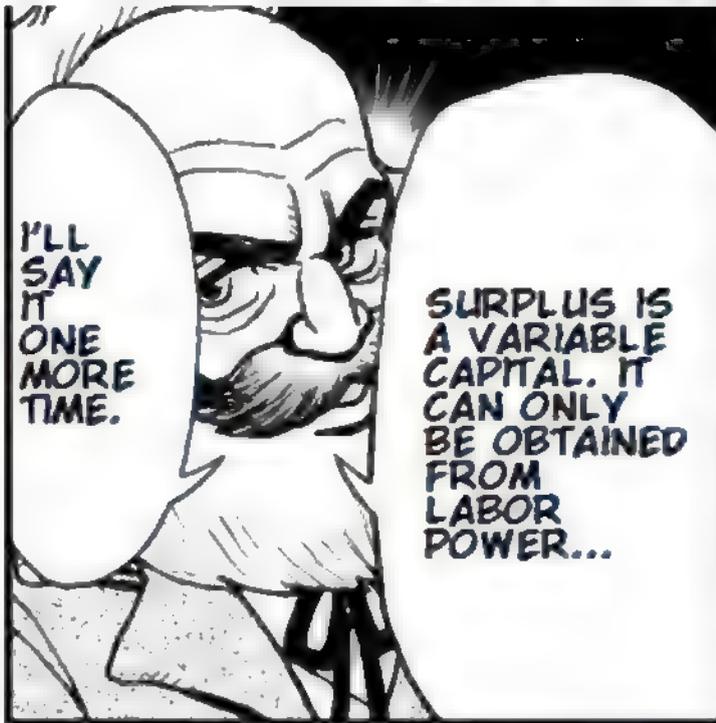


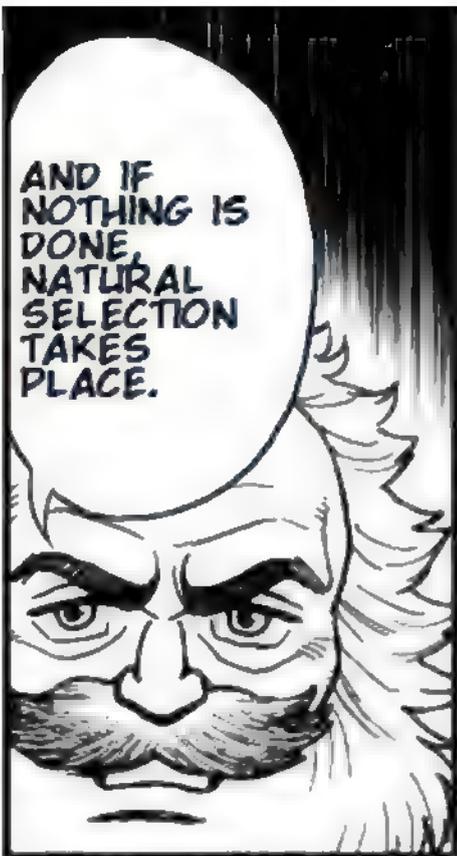
BUT COMPETITION IMPROVES THE TECHNOLOGY AND ENLARGES THE FACTORY...

... TO GET THE HIGHEST SURPLUS.



SO HERE IS THE CONTRADICTION FACING CAPITALISM...





AND IF NOTHING IS DONE, NATURAL SELECTION TAKES PLACE.



YOU CAN ONLY KEEP GOING FORWARD.



ENLARGE FACTORY!
IMPROVE TECHNOLOGY!

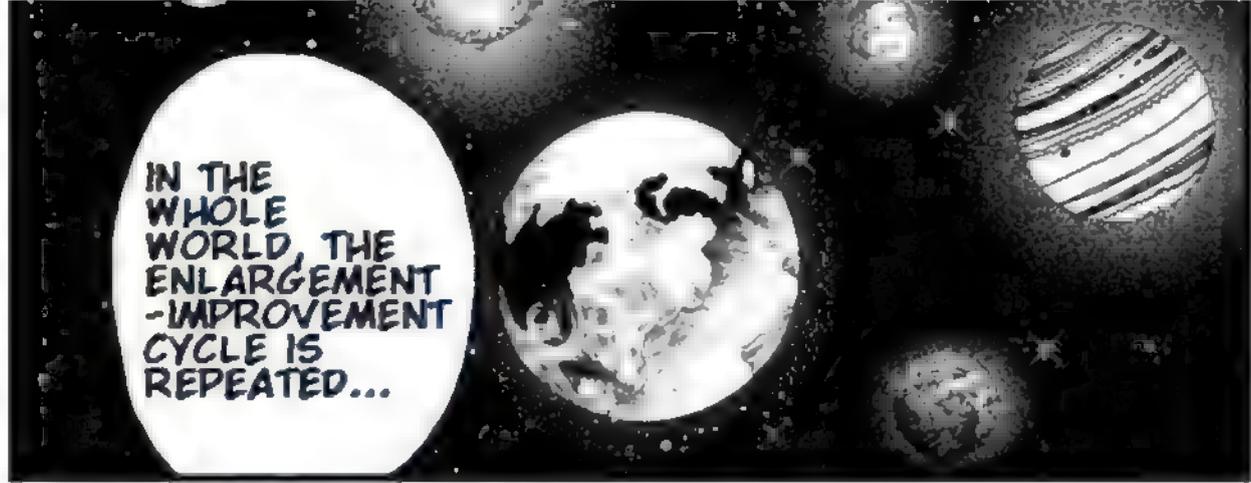
WHEN GETTING TIRED...



... ONE CAN ASSOCIATE AND COOPERATE...



... OR BUY OTHER BUSINESSES OUT TO GO FORWARD EVEN MORE!



IN THE
WHOLE
WORLD, THE
ENLARGEMENT
-IMPROVEMENT
CYCLE IS
REPEATED...



... SOMETIMES,
THAT ENDS UP
IN COLONIZING
TERRITORY.



LOW WAGES
TO GET THE
ABSOLUTE
SURPLUS...



ENLARG-
EMENT OF
THE GAP
BETWEEN
RICH AND
POOR...



THE WHOLE
WORLD IS THE
ENVIRONMENT
OF COMPETITION
BETWEEN
CAPITALISTS.



IN THE VERY
FEW
COUNTRIES
WHICH ARE
NOT POOR...



... THE
DARK SIDE
OF
CAPITALIST
SOCIETY
CAN BE
SEEN
BETWEEN
SHADOWS.

COMMODITIES WHICH ARE EXTENDED IN THE DARKNESS OF CAPITALIST SOCIETY...

CHILDREN WHO WORK AS SLAVES...

... IN THE WORST CONDITIONS.

AND LITTLE GIRLS WHO SELL THEMSELVES IN BROTHELS.

THE LIGHTS AND SHADOWS OF THE OFFER AND DEMAND.

A close-up, black and white illustration of a hand holding a small, textured object. The hand is rendered with detailed shading and line work, showing the texture of the skin and the object being held. The object appears to be a small, round, textured item, possibly a piece of food or a small toy.

**CAPITALIST
SOCIETY TURNS
ANYTHING
WHICH CAN BE
SOLD INTO A
COMMODITY...**

A black and white illustration of a man's face with a prominent mustache and a serious expression. He has long, light-colored hair. In the background, a smaller figure of a man with a beard and a suit is visible, looking towards the viewer.

**COMMO-
DITIES
BECOME
COMMON-
PLACE...**

A black and white illustration of a person's torso, showing a jacket and a pocket watch. The watch is round with a face showing numbers 1 through 12 and a hand pointing to approximately 10:10. The person is wearing a light-colored jacket and a dark belt.

**CAN
SOMEBODY
ASSURE THAT
HIS PERSONAL
SCALE OF
VALUES IS
THE CORRECT
ONE?**



LET'S ALL
WALK OUR
OWN WAY
AND LET
OTHERS SAY
WHAT THEY
WANT.

COMMON
SENSE
MUST BE
QUEST-
IONED!

**TRANSLATOR'S
NOTE: THE
SOLUTION IS
SOCIALISM.**