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FRI-DIT EGO TIMES

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VICE SQUAD SEIZE STUDENT FILTH

Well, not only have the police moved in on your ever-lovin' editors, but the Jesus Freaks have had a bit of a lash. We reprint a pamphlet of theirs in full, not because it possesses any merit at all, but simply because it is so staggeringly reactionary: we had thought that it was 1973 after all. There's a short reply to their embarrassingly inaccurate accusations.

Just what are the editors of the trash coming out this week up to? Are they really serious? Are they trying to win us over to their point of view? If this is the case, they have failed. Who would they convince that they have something worthwhile to say? Not anyone who takes life seriously. Not anyone who thinks sex is beautiful. In fact, not anyone who has managed to do a little thinking some time. No, they couldn't be trying to convert anyone to their new religion, for they have nothing to offer. If you are standing in quicksand, do you look for someone to pat you on the head?

Are they really attacking the Festival of Light? Surely not. How could anyone who has reached Uni. who has been taught so well how to 'think and be rational', how could anyone like this expect to do harm to the Festival of Light. Why! what they say is so ridiculous, so EMOTIONAL, so irrational, so... well you know, so childish - no, not childish, children are much more intelligent than this. Perhaps animalistic? No, animals are pretty smart too. I know, it is so like the editors. What are they doing then?

Perhaps it really is an alternate daily news - well we could entertain the idea for awhile that is if we don't know that there is such a thing as the past. This sort of SMUT has been around for thousands of years. If these pages of learning are to be called anything, it should be, 'AN ALTERNATIVE HISTORY COURSE'. Perhaps it is an attempt to corner the market for 'hero' comics. That's it! It's a plot to unseat the Phantom. After all, didn't he in a round-about way get set up by pirates? All of us loyal fans know his oath to fight against crime and injustice. Didn't the heroes of our comic strip get 'converted' in the end - sort of? No, on second thoughts it couldn't be an attempt to topple the Phantom. The writer and publishers of our comic strip would be too bogged down in filth to even think that men and women are PERSONS. Anyone who could write or publish that trash it seems would be beyond feeling for his fellow man. We fans of the Phantom all know that our hero has been engaged for twenty years - unable to marry his loved one because he is too busy doing good for others. Why, our new heroes would never cease having an orgy. No, it couldn't be an attempt to take over the Phantom's fans.

We could go on forever, trying to find a sane reason why our dear Editors put out their joint venture in smut and we would never come close to an answer. That is if we keep ignoring the facts.

The facts are that our editors really know that what the Festival of Light is up to is right on. They know from their own experience, how they once felt dirty when they treated members of the opposite sex like dirt. They know sex is much more meaningful than what they have portrayed in their comics and the rest of their publications. They know also that there is a God, who is going to demand an accounting soon for their sin. They hate people who have faced up to the fact that they are sinners (call it what you like, that is what God calls it) and have found that God has reached out in love to man, (and all of creation). Not to make him a religious nut, but a whole person again.

They also know that this Jesus Christ is someone they should submit to, but it would be too costly. After all, Jesus didn't pull any punches. It was He who talked most of Hell. It was He who said if you 'perv' over a woman (or vice versa) you are committing adultery. It was He who backed up His Father's words that the person who sins deserves death - it was also He who died on the cross for you so that you may live.

I know this sounds like a lot of religious jargon - and so it is. You try and talk about the intricate workings of a motor bike without using the special technical jargon bike enthusiasts do. So why shouldn't I use religious jargon when I talk about Jesus? So please be honest with yourself - face up to the fact that you know there is a God and that you know you are a sinner. Face up to the fact that you also know that one day (maybe today) you will have to stand before your Creator.

What are the publishers of the 'DIT EGO TIMES' up to? They are running away from God and themselves. They are like all people who have corrupted themselves they want to drag others down to their own level. Can you honestly, and I mean honestly, subscribe to the ethics of these editors? Jesus died on the cross to give you a chance to live clean - it's not only your mind you are polluting, it's God's creation.

TREVOR BROOKS.

Jesus said - 'I am the Light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life'.

Dear Mr Brooks:
Just a few comments I would like to make on your ill-mannered letter to me, sent in the name of Christ, though for the life of me I can't see much of his love shining through.

Of course we're not serious; really, Mr Brooks, I don't see how one can ever be serious, unless suffering is considered to be the measure of all life, which seems to me to be a bit of a oommer

Golly, Man: so you think sex is beautiful. You know, of course, that the main administrators of your religion (priests & nuns) serve God better through their celibacy. I wish I knew what Christians really think about this. I can't fall for the old one about sex being beautiful only in marriage. Indeed, sex is often most ugly within marriage; don't you agree, Mr Brooks?

I must apologise to you if you ever assumed that we did have something to offer. No, you are perfectly right; we have Nothing to offer. But, pray tell, why do you fear Nothing? Is it possible, that, after all, there is but Nothing?

What is it that makes you feel that man is not an animal? Whatever else he may be, and that is open to much debate, he is certainly an animal; and this is a fact so verily able to be ignored: you do eat, Mr Brooks, I presume? And shit?

Why are the words which you choose to describe our humble publication (filth... smut... trash...) so biased toward cleanliness and whiteness? Could you be betraying a bourgeois obsession with tidiness and order? Why do you despise dirt? Could we have a hint here of the attitude that has set man against his own native earth and caused the aggressive competitive society which now threatens our very existence on this planet? And what of white supremacy, hummm.

As for your speculations about the origins and purpose of our humble comic: you will note that we called it a moral tale, a point which you seem to have overlooked. What do you make of the final frame of the comic, Mr Brooks? I really would like your opinion on what point the comic was making? Or did the sight of genitalia horrify you so much that you were blinded to the tale? Do you hate your body, Mr Brooks?

Of course the Phantom doesn't marry; gosh, he doesn't even screw because - as you correctly perceive - he's 'doing good' for others. Freud called it sublimation, and Christ did not advocate self-denial, but self-fulfilment.

Finally, how dare you tell me what I am really feeling? You do not know me, and I would prefer your simplistic self-righteous psycho-analysis kept to yourself.

Thanks for your interest, all the same

WOWIE ZOWIE



POLICE YESTERDAY SEIZED SEVERAL HUNDRED COPIES OF THE PUBLICATION 'TO-DIT EGO TIMES' FROM THE CAMPUSES OF FLINDERS AND ADELAIDE UNIVERSITIES AND FROM THE TWO CAMPUSES OF THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY..

Six members of the Vice Squad of the South Australian Police Force, acting under the instructions of the Chief of the Squad entered offices of the various Student Associations during the afternoon and seized copies of the publication.

The Chief of the Vice Squad said that his department had received a number of complaints about the publication, especially about 'the pornographic comics'.

He told reporters at a press conference late yesterday that the publication appeared to have the sole aim of disrupting the Festival of Light and throwing its aims into disrepute.

There have been references to the organisers of the Festival which border on libel and many members of the General Public have been offended by the attitudes to sexuality and brutality.

The editors of the publication said last night that the complaints had probably been organised by the Festival of Light who had taken much of the criticism as being intended to incite active opposition to their meetings and rallies. One of them commented that he had been harassed by members of the religious organizations on his campus who called the comics 'disgusting, obscene and totally pornographic'.

The matter will be discussed by the Vice Squad who will submit a report to Attorney General King in the next few days; he will then decide whether to proceed with a prosecution.

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AND
THE AZTECS
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MOONSHINE JUG AND
STRING BAND
FAIRCHILD
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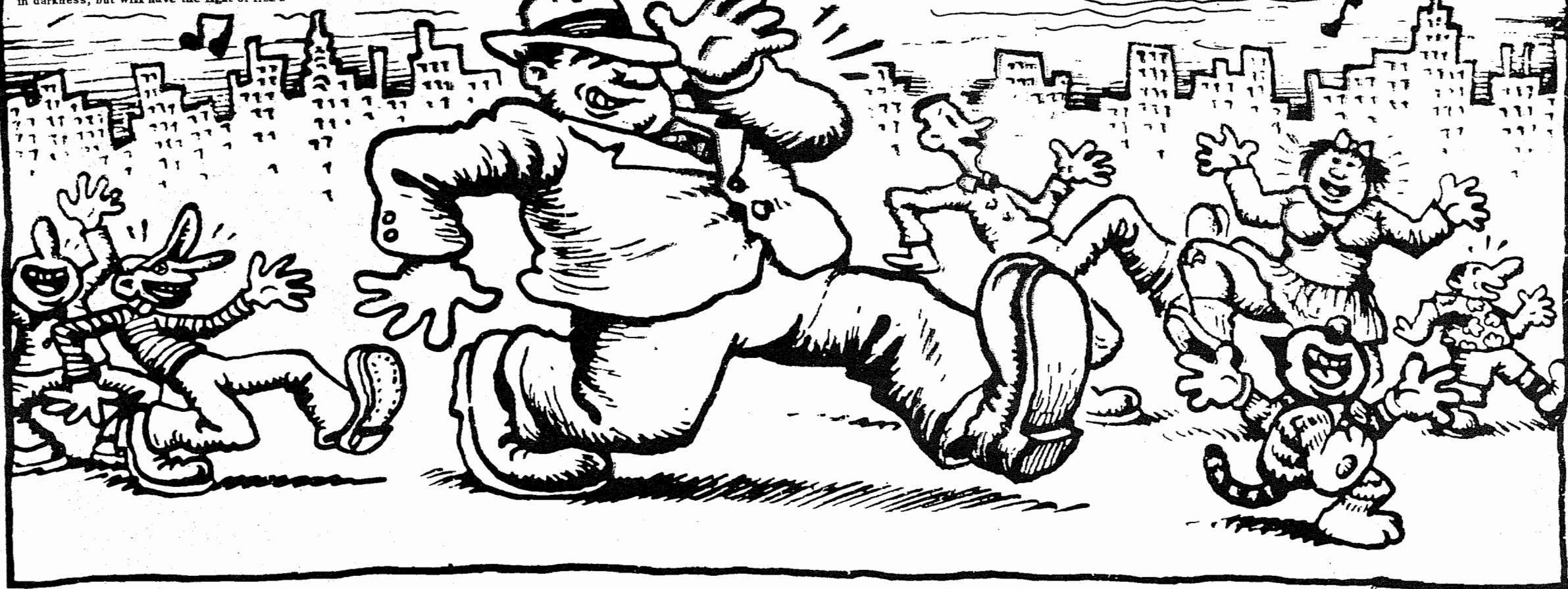
TREE & LEAF VEGETARIAN RESTAURANT, CRAFTERS AT B.P. STATION; WED TO SUN NOON TO 10.

BIRTH CONTROL ADVICE FROM THE FAMILY PLANNING CLINIC 74 FAIRFORD ST, UNLEY; 719739 OR 719230.

THE WOMEN'S CENTRE, BLOOR HOUSE, BLOOR CRT, CITY; PH: 516558

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THE ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMME FOR THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHT WILL NEVER BE FINALIZED. It's a spontaneous, reaction by free, imaginative people against the repressively tight organization of the Festival.

The main idea is to have fun. We're the children they didn't save and we should show them that we're happy and intend to stay that way. Roughly this is what's happening.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON - WOMENS MEETING FESTIVAL THEATRE. Mary Whitehouse reminding women of their Christian duty to the family. Its booked out but there should be tickets available at the door for Ladies correctly dressed.

The meeting starts at 2.15 and some people are meeting in the On Dit office (western end of the cloisters, Union Building, Adelaide Uni.) at about 1.30.

SATURDAY NIGHT - YOUTH RALLY, APOLLO STADIUM They can't complain if we go to this. We are part of the youth of this country, aren't we? Rally starts at 8 p.m. 60c donation, book at Allans. Meet at the Exeter Hotel, Rundle Street, at about 7, or outside the Stadium, or somewhere.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON - RALLY AND MARCH from Victoria Square, up King William Street to Lights Vision. Whether its the festival of Light, Fight, Life of Levity, it should be fun.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU PURSUE A MAN FROM ANOTHER WORLD - IGNORING THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN YOU? YOU COURT HUMILIATION! YOU WIND UP CRYING -

HOW MUCH FOR ROMANCE?

WHAT'S TAKING ME OUT ON A DATE WORTH TO YOU? HERE! THIS OUGHT TO COVER THE EVENING!



YOU'RE A BIG SPENDER!

BUCK - MAYBE WE CAN GET TOGETHER AGAIN... SOON?



BUS STOP

SORRY - I'VE GOT TO SPLIT!

THAT NIGHT...

HE'S NOT INTERESTED IN ME... I MUSTN'T THINK OF HIM ANY MORE...



I MET BUCK WALTON AT MY SATURDAY MORNING SKETCH CLASS...



IS THAT HOW YOU SEE THAT BEAUTIFUL TREE? IT COULD BE ANYTHING!

IT'S ME!



THAT'S A TREE, ALL RIGHT! BUT - IT TELLS NOTHING OF YOU!

SUPPOSE I SHOW YOU A DIFFERENT WAY OF LOOKING AT THINGS!

I... I'M WILLING...



I'VE NEVER DONE ANYTHING LIKE THIS BEFORE...

LIKE?

LIKE!

ROOON



BUT I DID... I DID... I DID...

BUCK HAD SEEMED UNFRIENDLY WHEN WE PARTED - BUT THE FOLLOWING SATURDAY...

HI, WENDY! - HOW ABOUT COMING WITH ME TO THE MARKET?



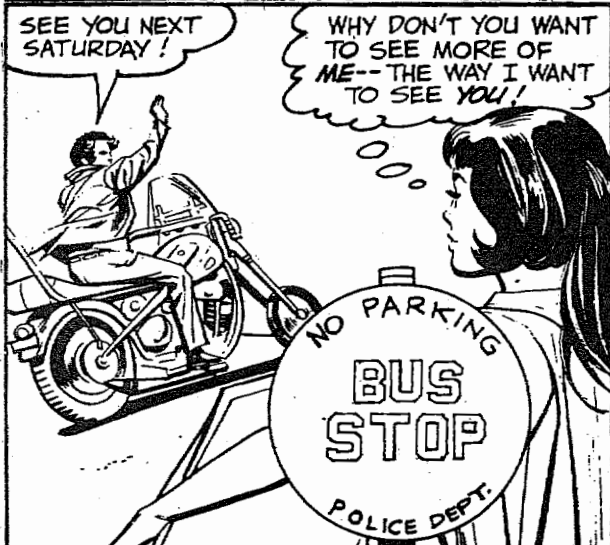
M-MARKET? TO SHOP?

NO - TO LOOK!



LOOKING?

YES! YES!



SEE YOU NEXT SATURDAY!

WHY DON'T YOU WANT TO SEE MORE OF ME - THE WAY I WANT TO SEE YOU!

NO PARKING BUS STOP POLICE DEPT.



AGAIN I TOLD MYSELF...

I WON'T THINK OF HIM - I WON'T I WON'T!

BUT MY HEART WOULDN'T LISTEN - I WAS TALKING TO THE WIND!



THE NEXT SATURDAY...

BUCK, WHY DO YOU ALWAYS RUN AWAY FROM ME WHEN THE SUN GOES DOWN?

WHY DON'T YOU EVER TAKE ME ON A DATE?

WHY NOT?

THAT NIGHT...



I'M DREAMING!

PLEASANT DREAMS!

WENDY - TAKE CARE OF THE CHECK!

WH-WHAT?



I DIDN'T KNOW I HAD TO PAY YOU FOR TAKING ME OUT! HERE - I HOPE IT'S ENOUGH!



WHEN I HAVE TO BUY ROMANCE I'LL DO WITHOUT IT!



A-NOW I'LL BE LONELY AGAIN! B-BUT AM I BETTER OFF?



AM I? ... AM I? OR SH-SHOULD I GO BACK TO H-HIM?



WHAT DO YOU THINK, READERS? SHOULD SHE BUY ROMANCE?

Well, dear readers: the decision is yours. Is this comic more pornographic than the comics we printed on Tuesday & Wednesday? Think it over, folks!

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Late last night, a brick covered with Tues- and Wednes Dit-Ego-Times was thrown thru' the on lit ofie window, suspected to be vendetta from Festival of Light supporters enraged by moral freedom and possibility of human joyas depicted in previous editions.