THE UNIONS THAT ARE RACIST & BACKWARD-LOOKING, REFUSING TO ORGANISE ALONGSIDE PEOPLE OF COLOUR, OR TRANS FOLKS, OR WHATEVER
--WELL THEY SOON FIND OUT THEY'VE SHOT THEMSELVES IN THE FOOT.
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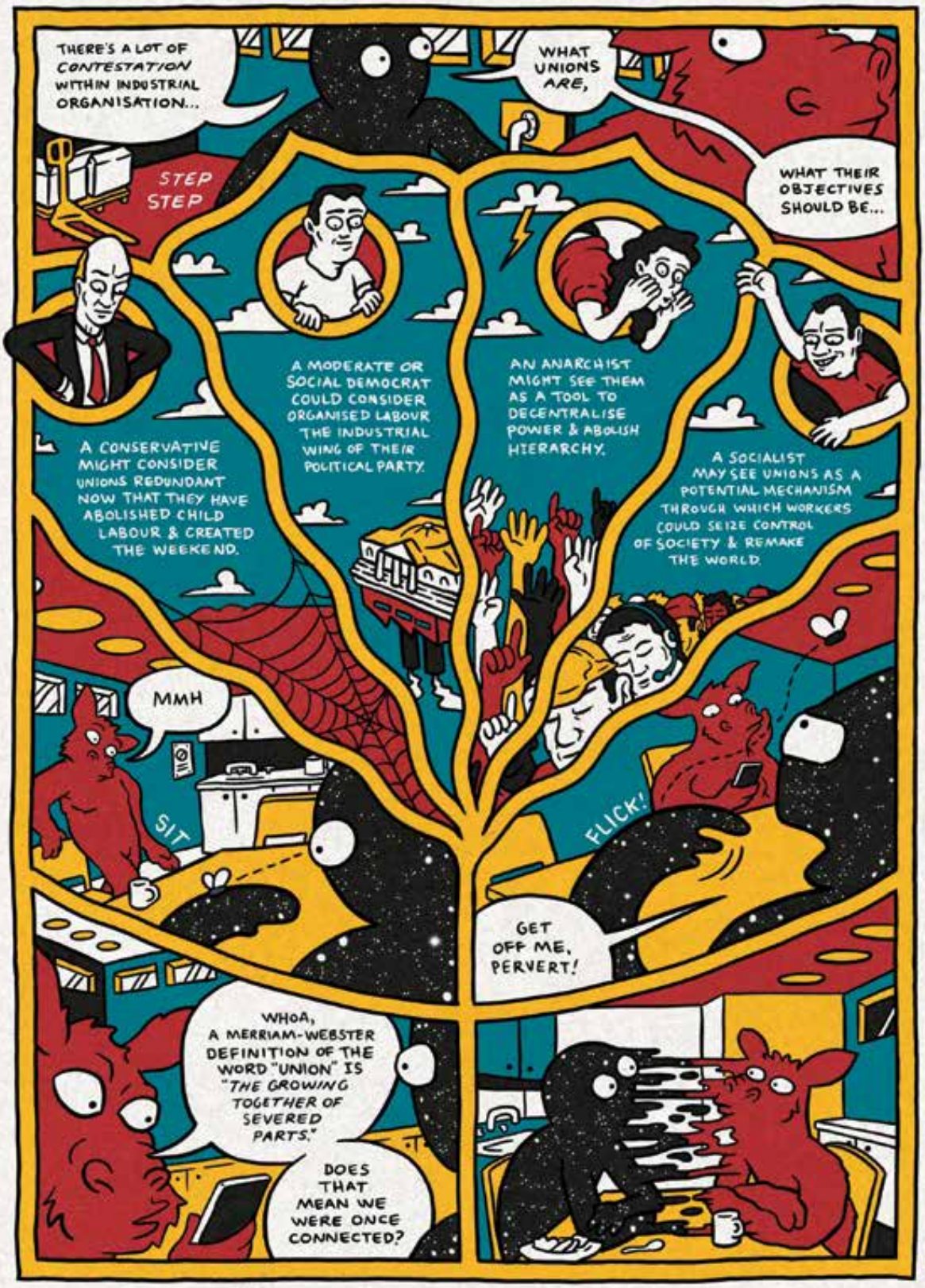
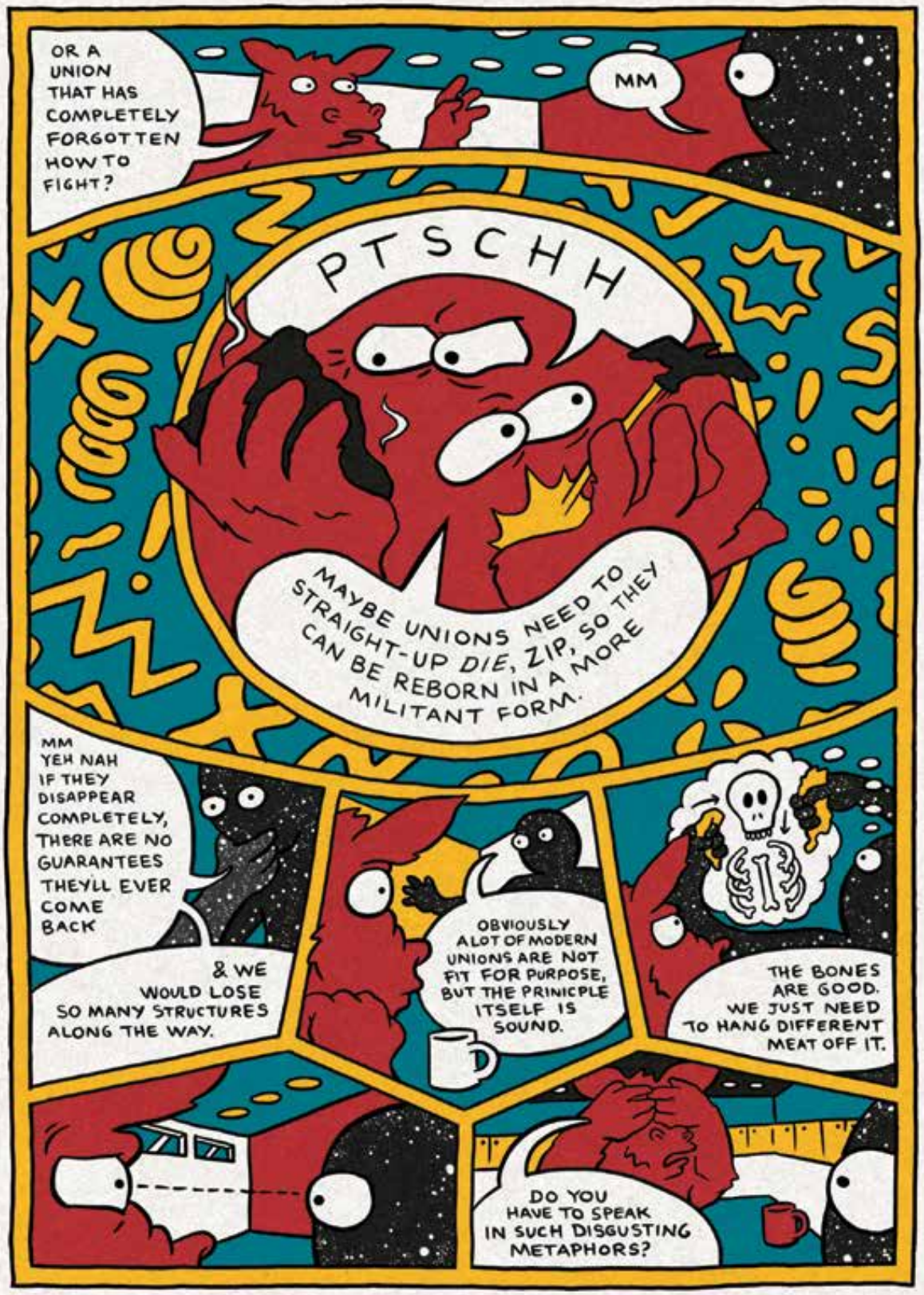
THEY GET SCREWED OVER BY THE BOSS, WHO YOU CAN BET WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE DIVISIONS.
IT PLAYS PERFECTLY INTO HIS HANDS, REALLY.
YEAH... WORKERS FROM DIFFERENT BACKGROUNDS,
--HELL, WORKERS ON DIFFERENT PLANETS--
HAVE MORE IN COMMON WITH ONE ANOTHER
THAN THEY DO WITH THEIR BOSSES.
HIEE!
ANY UNIONIST WHO DOESN'T FEEL THIS IN THEIR BONES
IS OVER BEFORE THEY BEGIN.
IF A UNION IS BIGOTED & EXCLUDING MEMBERS, THOSE WORKERS MAY WELL CHOOSE TO START THEIR OWN UNION. THIS OFFSHOOT WILL OFTEN BE MORE SUCCESSFUL IN THE LONG RUN, FOR OBVIOUS REASONS.
PEER
OTHER TIMES, AND PERHAPS A BIT EASIER & MORE ADVISABLE, MEMBERS TAKE ON THE ROTTEN LEADERSHIP & SCRAPE 'EM OUT, FROM THE BOTTOM UP. THAT HAS HAPPENED COUNTLESS TIMES.


THERE'S A LOT OF CONTESTATION WITHIN INDUSTRIAL ORGANISATION...
STEP STEP
WHAT UNIONS ARE,
WHAT THEIR OBJECTIVES SHOULD BE...
A CONSERVATIVE MIGHT CONSIDER UNIONS REDUNDANT NOW THAT THEY HAVE ABOLISHED CHILD LABOUR & CREATED THE WEEKEND.
A MODERATE OR SOCIAL DEMOCRAT COULD CONSIDER ORGANISED LABOUR THE INDUSTRIAL WING OF THEIR POLITICAL PARTY.
AN ANARCHIST MIGHT SEE THEM AS A TOOL TO DECENTRALISE POWER & ABOLISH HIERARCHY.
A SOCIALIST MAY SEE UNIONS AS A POTENTIAL MECHANISM THROUGH WHICH WORKERS COULD SEIZE CONTROL OF SOCIETY & REMAKE THE WORLD.
MMH
SIT
FLICK!
GET OFF ME, PERVERT!
WHOA, A MERRIAM-WEBSTER DEFINITION OF THE WORD "UNION" IS "THE GROWING TOGETHER OF SEVERED PARTS."
DOES THAT MEAN WE WERE ONCE CONNECTED?

LEMME SEE. MM, SO A "LABOUR UNION" IS "AN ORGANISATION OF WORKERS FORMED FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADVANCING ITS MEMBERS' INTERESTS IN RESPECT TO WAGES, BENEFITS, & WORKING CONDITIONS."
SHEESH! YOU CAN TELL THE BOSSES' FRIENDS WRITE THE DICTIONARY DEFINITIONS! UNIONS DO NOT JUST EXIST TO TAME THE NASTIEST PARTS OF THIS SYSTEM! THEY'RE NOT JUST HERE TO SOFTEN THE BLOW FOR WORKERS! WHERE DOES THE DICTIONARY TALK ABOUT UNIONS TRANSITIONING TO ELECTED GOVERNMENTAL COUNCILS, OR SOVIETS, & ACHIEVING TRUE HEGEMONY & DOMINANCE?
EURGH, YOU SOCIALISTS ACT LIKE Y'ALL OWN UNIONS!
US ANARCHISTS HAVE AS MUCH OF A HISTORICAL CLAIM TO LAY AS YOU DO!
HANG ON, THIS DEFINITION SAYS THAT A UNION IS "A NUMBER OF PERSONS JOINED OR ASSOCIATED TOGETHER FOR SOME COMMON PURPOSE."
BY THAT DEFINITION, COULDN'T LIKE A PEAK LOBBY GROUP GUILD-TYPE THING, OR A CREEPY-ASS BILLIONAIRES' CLUB BE CONSIDERED A UNION?
DON'T THEY FIGHT FOR THE INTERESTS OF THEIR LI'L GROUP?
NAWW, COS THEY'RE BOSSES, THEY HAVE A DIFFERENT CLASS POSITION.
A BILLIONAIRE'S BOYS CLUB, THAT'S A CULT, THAT'S WHAT THAT IS.
A LABOUR UNION IS A COLLECTIVE OF WORKING-CLASS FOLKS. PEOPLE WHO HAVE TO SELL THEIR LABOUR.
THEN WHAT ABOUT THE POLICE UNION?
WHAT ABOUT A CORRUPT UNION?


OR A UNION THAT HAS COMPLETELY FORGOTTEN HOW TO FIGHT?
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MAYBE UNIONS NEED TO STRAIGHT-UP DIE, ZIP, SO THEY CAN BE REBORN IN A MORE MILITANT FORM.
MM YEH NAH IF THEY DISAPPEAR COMPLETELY, THERE ARE NO GUARANTEES THEY'LL EVER COME BACK
& WE WOULD LOSE SO MANY STRUCTURES ALONG THE WAY.
OBVIOUSLY A LOT OF MODERN UNIONS ARE NOT FIT FOR PURPOSE, BUT THE PRINICPLE ITSELF IS SOUND.
THE BONES ARE GOOD. WE JUST NEED TO HANG DIFFERENT MEAT OFF IT.
DO YOU HAVE TO SPEAK IN SUCH DISGUSTING METAPHORS?