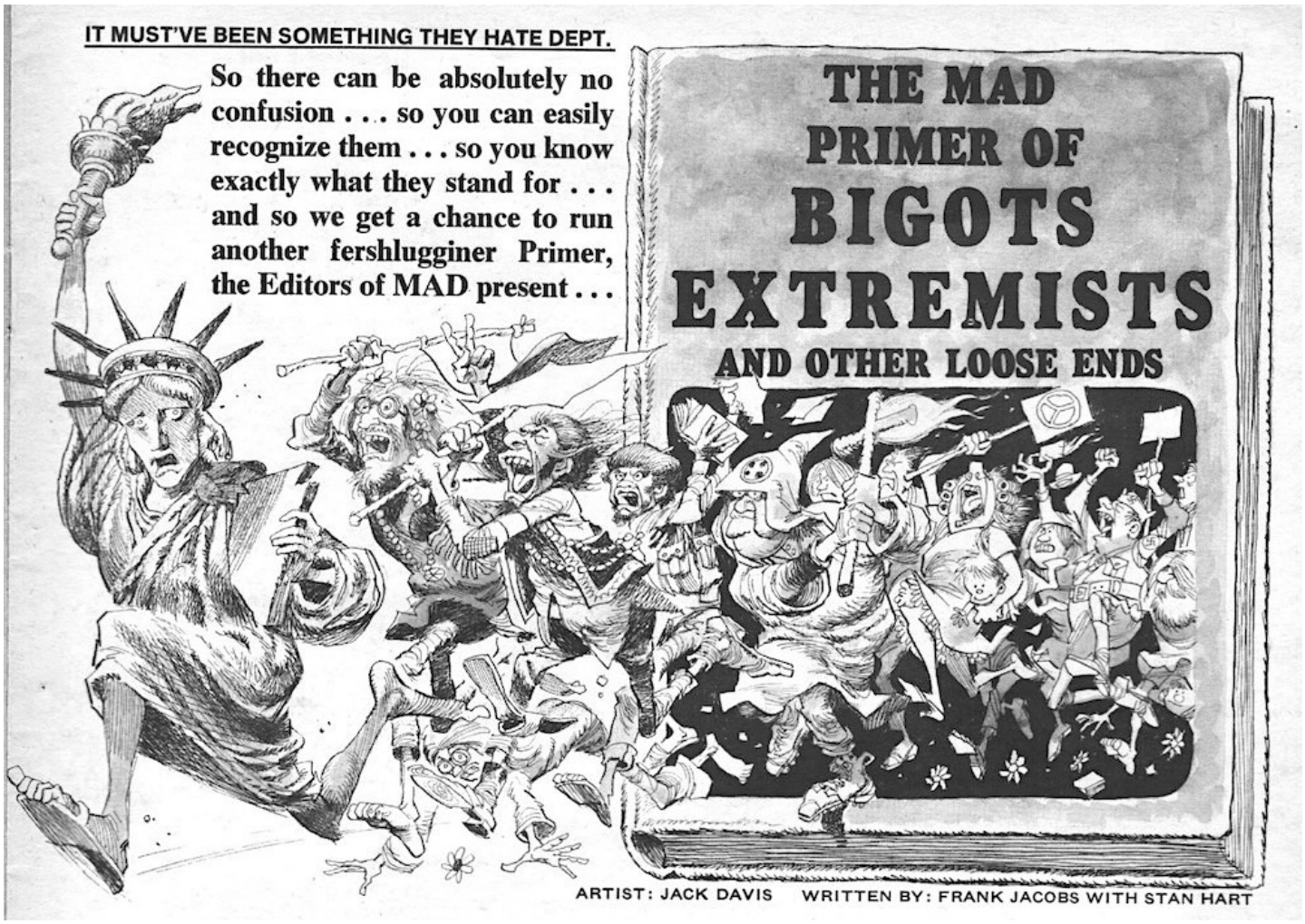
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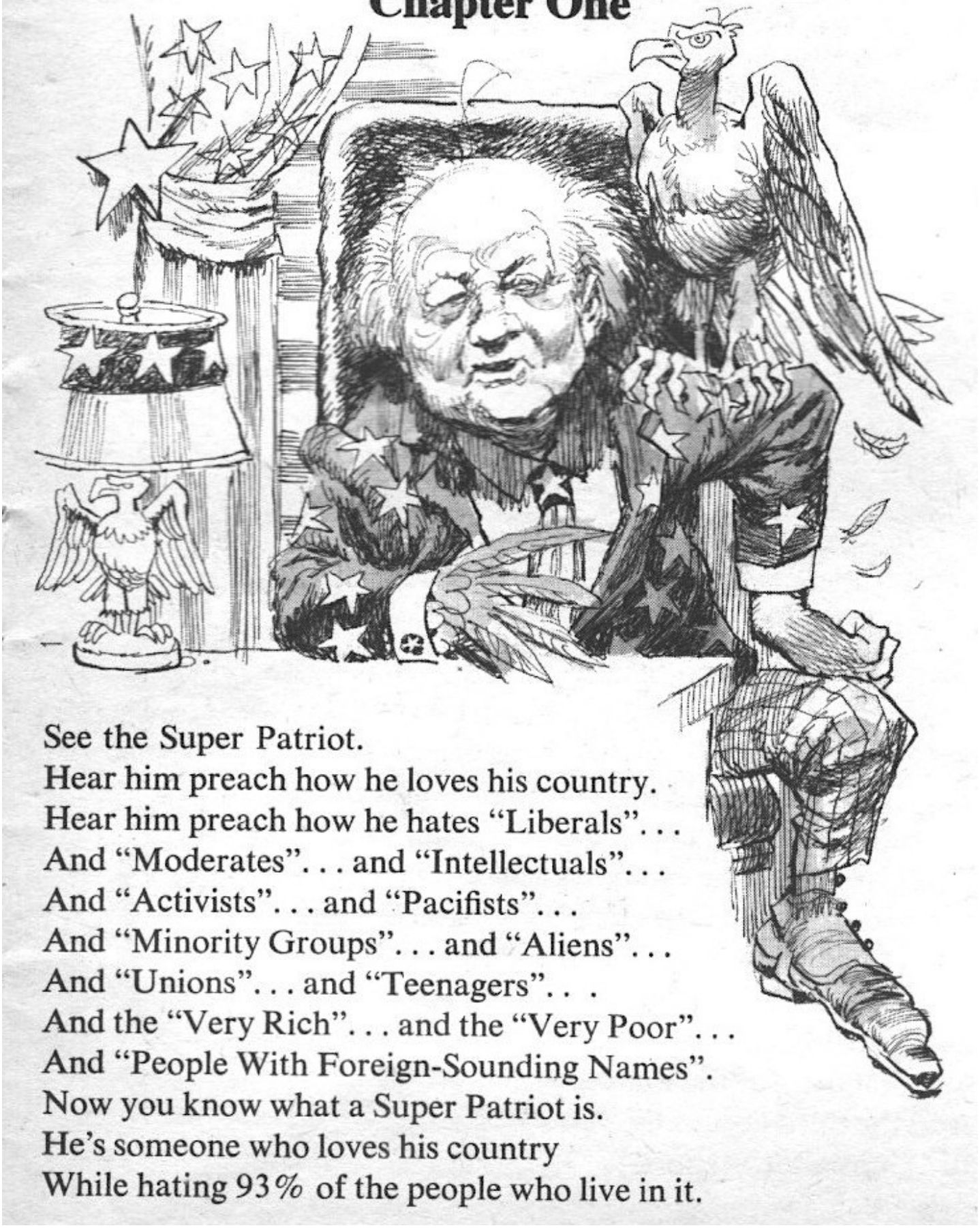
"The MAD Primer of Bigots, Extremists and Other Loose Ends," from September 1969.

Seen a couple of these panels make the rounds from time to time, so here's the complete set of 10 (something to amuse and/or offend almost everyone).



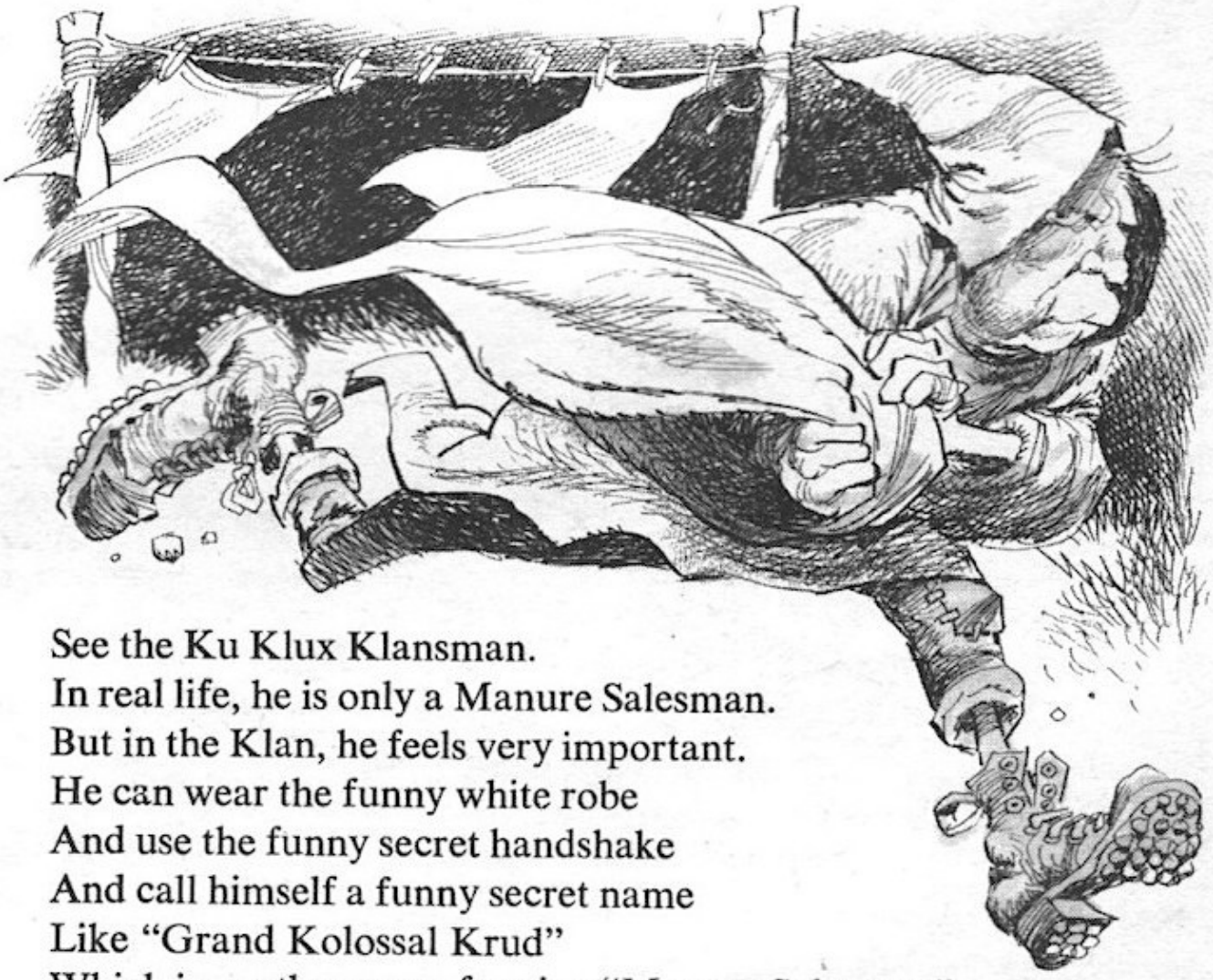
Chapter 1: The Super Patriot

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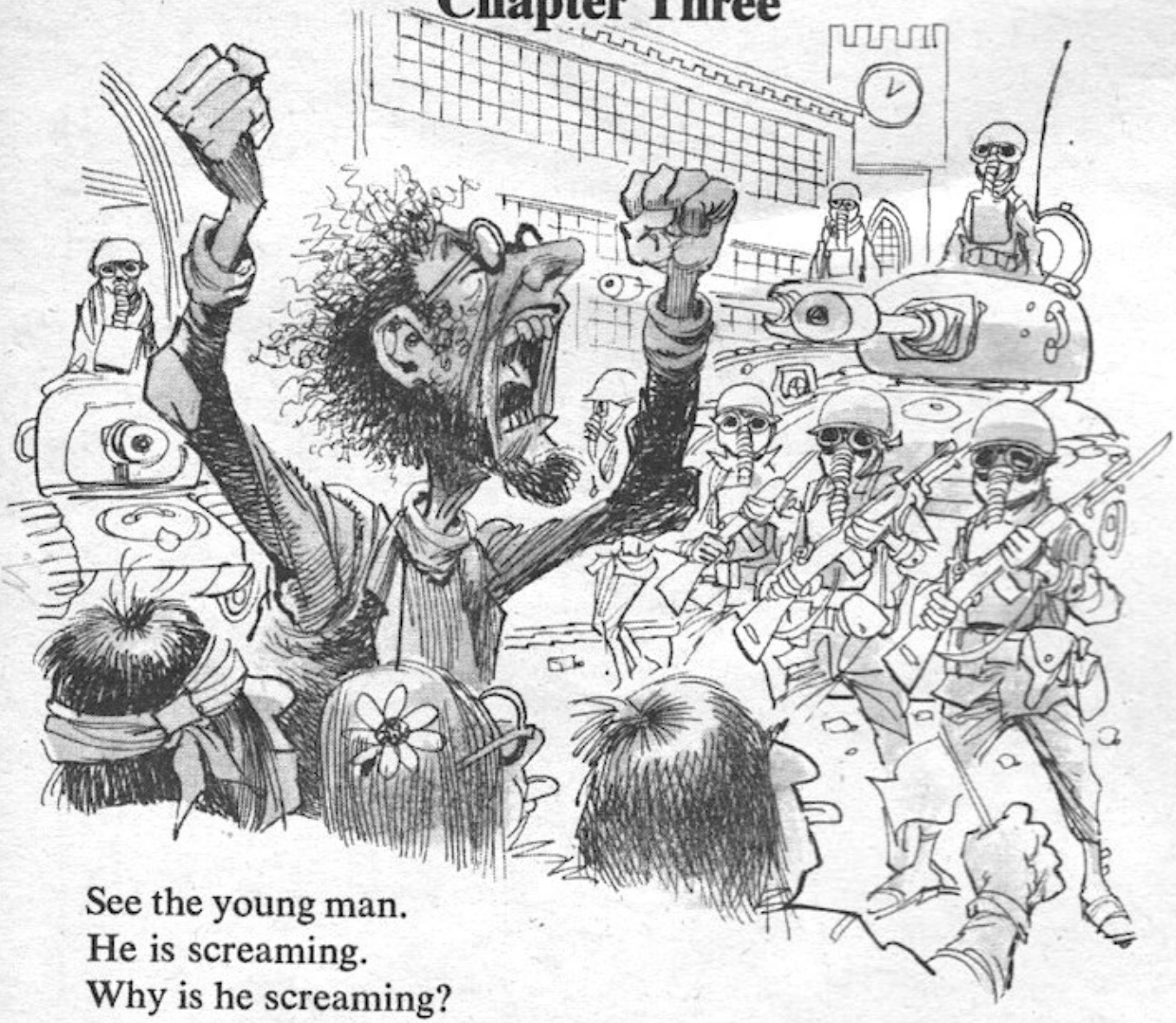
See the Super Patriot.
Hear him preach how he loves his country.
Hear him preach how he hates "Liberals"...
And "Moderates"... and "Intellectuals"...
And "Activists"... and "Pacifists"...
And "Minority Groups"... and "Aliens"...
And "Unions"... and "Teenagers"...
And the "Very Rich"... and the "Very Poor"...
And "People With Foreign-Sounding Names".
Now you know what a Super Patriot is.
He's someone who loves his country
While hating 93% of the people who live in it.

Chapter Two



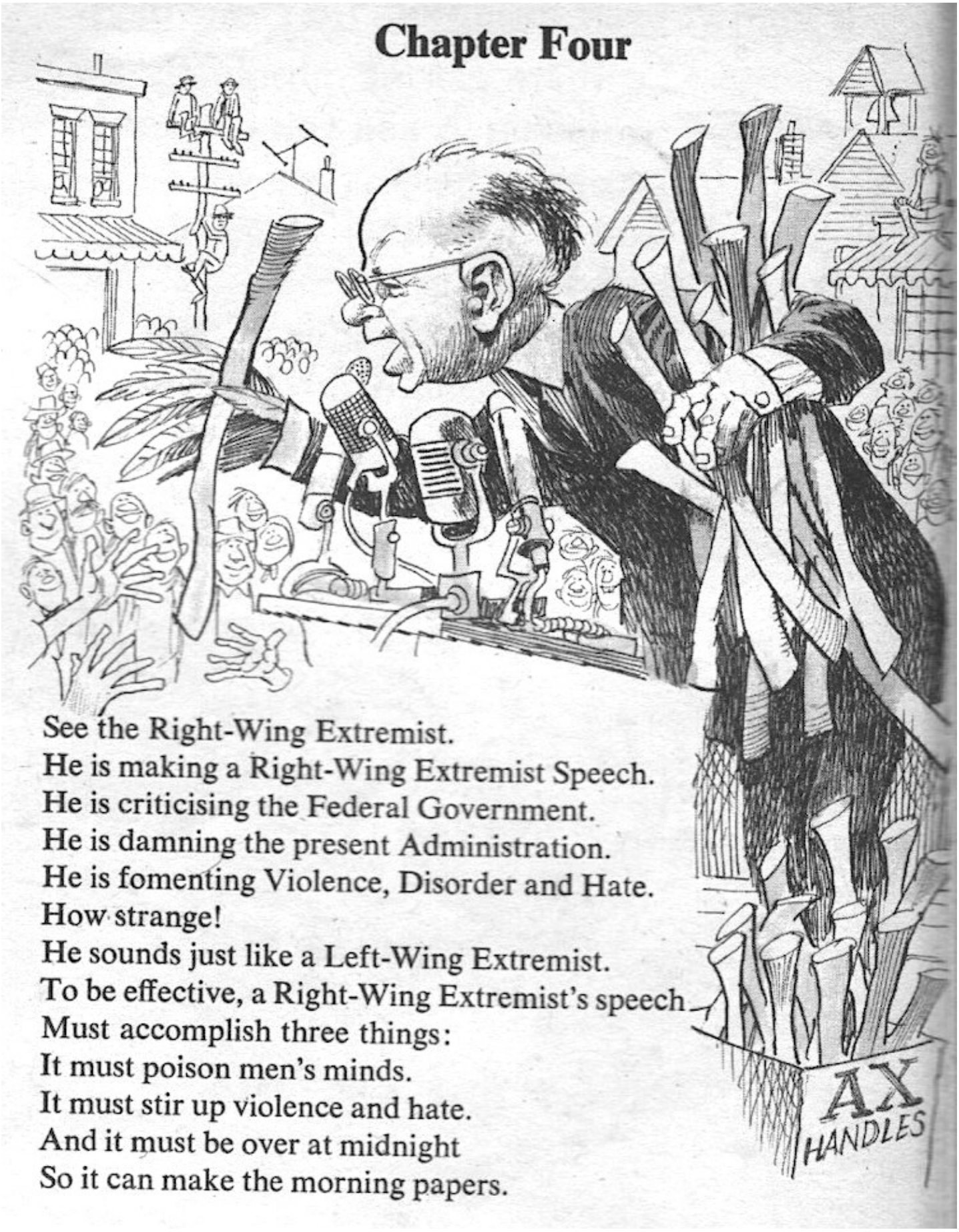
See the Ku Klux Klansman.
In real life, he is only a Manure Salesman.
But in the Klan, he feels very important.
He can wear the funny white robe
And use the funny secret handshake
And call himself a funny secret name
Like "Grand Kolossal Krud"
Which is another way of saying "Manure Salesman".
All Klansmen call themselves funny secret names
Like "Kleagle" and "Dragon" and "Imperial Wizard".
But the funniest thing Klansmen call themselves
Is "Grownups".
The Ku Klux Klan has been fighting "School Desegregation".
Klansmen don't want to change their educational system.
They want their children to have the same opportunities they had
To become ignorant.

Chapter Three



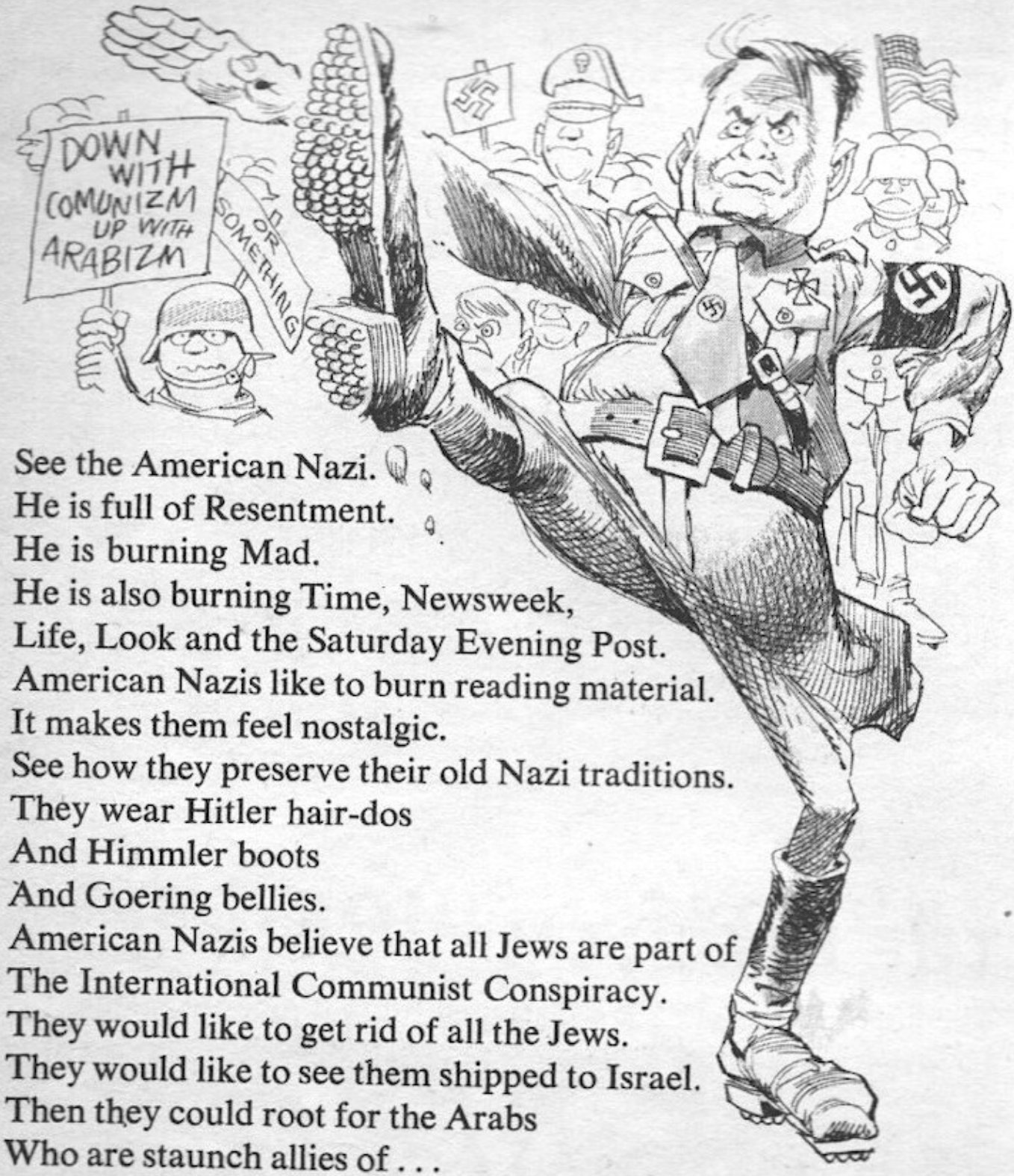
See the young man.
He is screaming.
Why is he screaming?
He feels he is being victimized by a Ruthless Power.
He feels he is being oppressed by a Military Aggressor.
He feels he is being enslaved by a Totalitarian Regime.
Is he a Czech Liberal?
Or a Hungarian Revolutionist?
No! The young man is an American Student.
He is a member of the "New Left".
But not for long.
Next year, he graduates.

Chapter Four



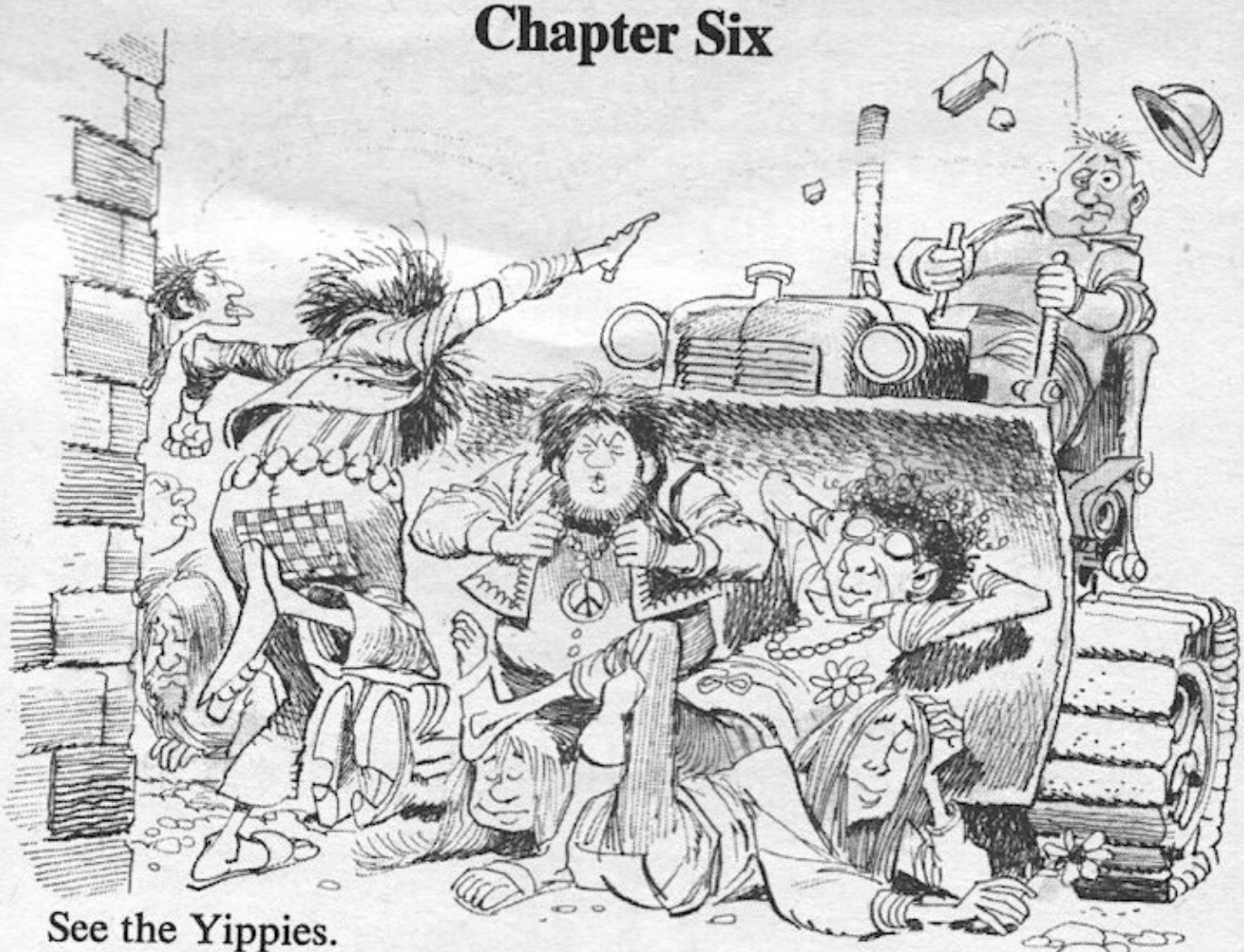
See the Right-Wing Extremist.
He is making a Right-Wing Extremist Speech.
He is criticising the Federal Government.
He is damning the present Administration.
He is fomenting Violence, Disorder and Hate.
How strange!
He sounds just like a Left-Wing Extremist.
To be effective, a Right-Wing Extremist's speech
Must accomplish three things:
It must poison men's minds.
It must stir up violence and hate.
And it must be over at midnight
So it can make the morning papers.

Chapter Five



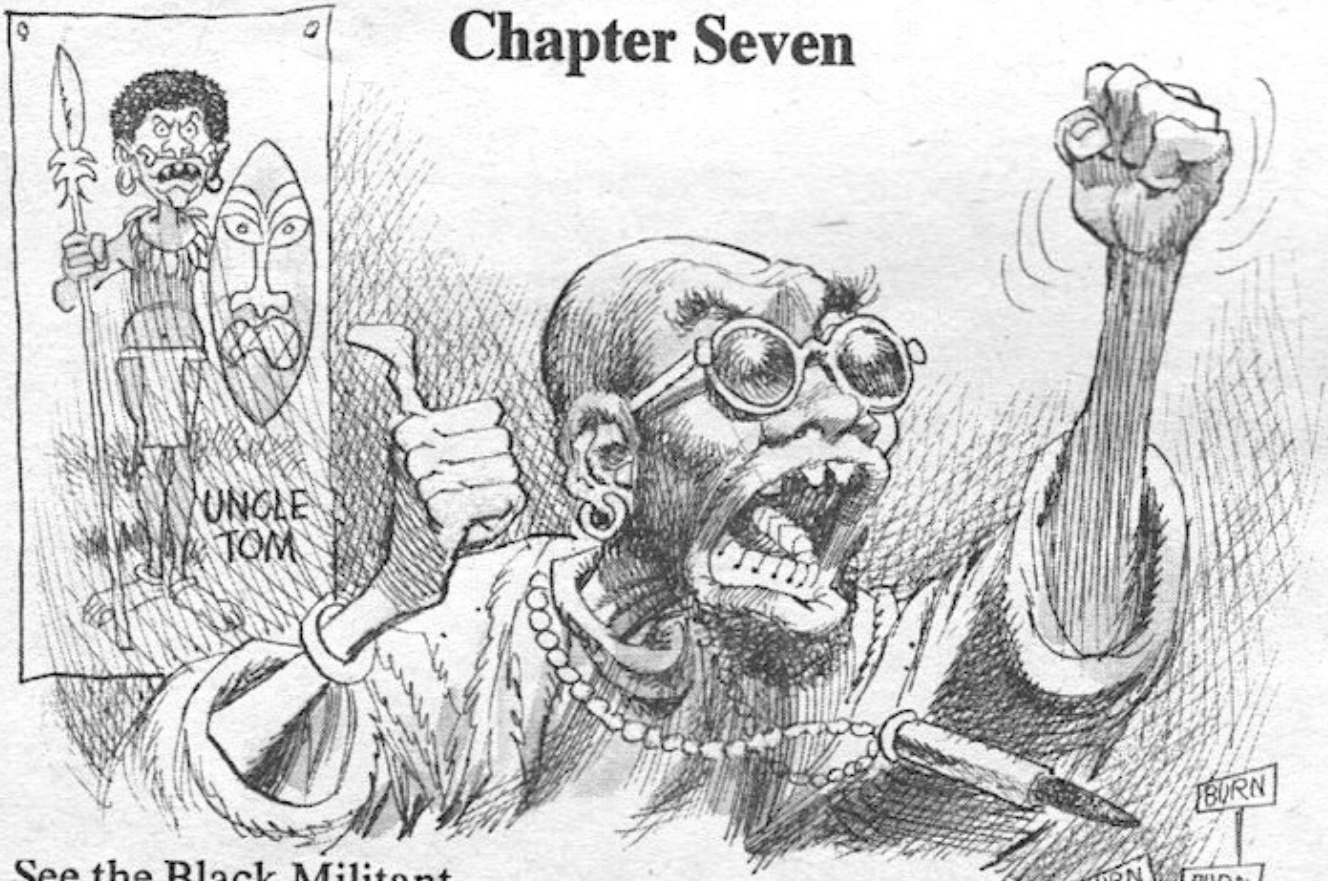
See the American Nazi.
He is full of Resentment.
He is burning Mad.
He is also burning Time, Newsweek,
Life, Look and the Saturday Evening Post.
American Nazis like to burn reading material.
It makes them feel nostalgic.
See how they preserve their old Nazi traditions.
They wear Hitler hair-dos
And Himmler boots
And Goering bellies.
American Nazis believe that all Jews are part of
The International Communist Conspiracy.
They would like to get rid of all the Jews.
They would like to see them shipped to Israel.
Then they could root for the Arabs
Who are staunch allies of . . .
The U.S.S.R.??????????????????????????????

Chapter Six



See the Yippies.
They are preventing a building from being torn down.
See them lie in front of the bulldozer.
See them throw stones at the workmen.
See them hold their breath and turn blue.
Who lives in the building?
One poor, oppressed, perverted Junkie.
The Yippies are protecting the Junkie's right.
The Yippies are demonstrating their Compassion.
The Yippies are acting in the name of Humanity.
Which is why they want to save the building.
So it can't be torn down for a Hospital.

Chapter Seven



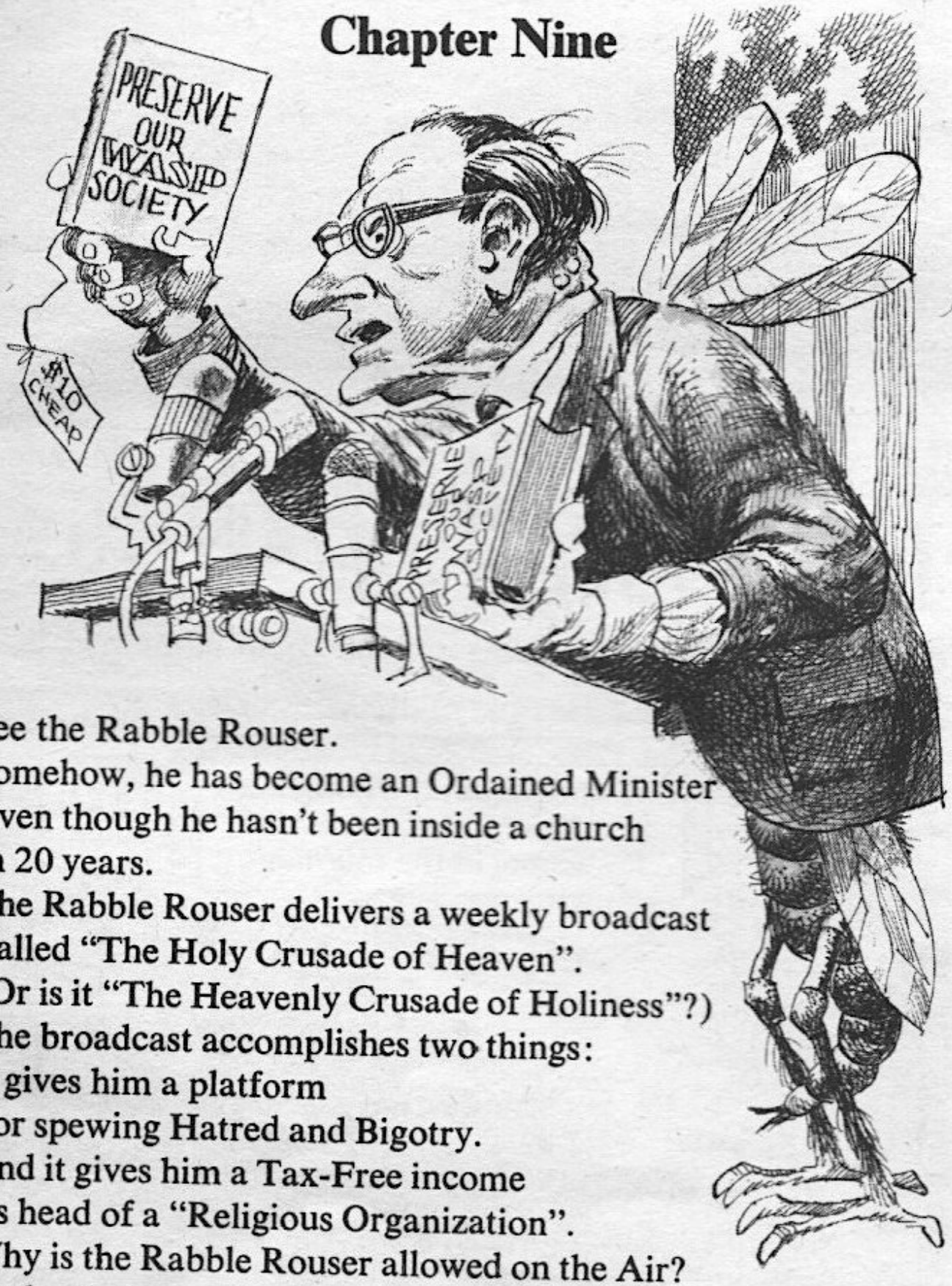
See the Black Militant.
He wants to "remake the fabric of our society".
Translated, that means "Burn, Baby, Burn!"
Black Militants will never compromise.
To them, the Mau-Mau were "Uncle Toms".
They want separate schools
(Which is what White Bigots want!)
And separate housing
(Which is what White Bigots want!)
And two separate nations.
(Which is what White Bigots want!)
Isn't it nice to know that here in America
Black men and White men
Are working side by side
For the same cause.

Chapter Eight



See the Looters.
They have just been stirred up by Black Militants.
They are cleaning out an Appliance Store.
This type of "Summer Clearance"
Is not exactly what the store-owner had in mind.
The Looters have an efficient system:
The work in teams of three.
One does the Looting.
One watches for the Police.
And the third checks the Product Ratings
In "Consumer Reports".

Chapter Nine



See the Rabble Rouser.
Somehow, he has become an Ordained Minister
Even though he hasn't been inside a church
In 20 years.
The Rabble Rouser delivers a weekly broadcast
Called "The Holy Crusade of Heaven".
(Or is it "The Heavenly Crusade of Holiness"?)
The broadcast accomplishes two things:
It gives him a platform
For spewing Hatred and Bigotry.
And it gives him a Tax-Free income
As head of a "Religious Organization".
Why is the Rabble Rouser allowed on the Air?
God only knows!