

THE MAD MACHINE

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NEVER BEFORE IN OUR
MODERN TIMES HAVE
PRESSURES HIT INDIVIDUALS
LIKE NOW!

WILL THEY GET BETTER?

ARE YOU KIDDING?

YOU *DIDN'T* HAVE
TO ANSWER LIKE
THAT!



NOW I'LL HAVE TO
TAKE ANOTHER
TRANQUILIZER!

I'VE HAD IT!... *EVERYTHING* IS CAVING IN ON ME... I'M GOING TO
SEE MY SHRINK!

YOU CAN'T!... HE'S SEEING *HIS* SHRINK
TODAY!



THE SPIRIT OF FEAR AND UNCERTAINTY IS SPREADING EVERYWHERE.

THE AVERAGE THINKING MAN IS WORRIED, CONFUSED AND SECRETLY FRIGHTENED AND SO HE RELIES ON THE EXPERTS TO MAKE THE DECISIONS.

THE *ONLY* WAY TO STOP INFLATION IS CUT TAXES!



THE SOLUTION IS SIMPLE... INCREASE TAXES AND INFLATION WILL STOP!



COULD IT BE THE EXPERTS HAVE THE SAME PROBLEMS?

PEOPLE NEED SOMETHING TO HANG ON TO.....

MY DOCTOR IS THE ONE WHO KEPT ME GOING...



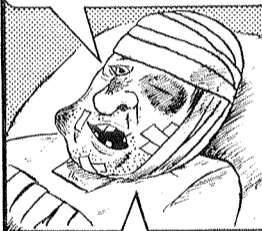
HE TREATED MY LIVER CONDITION FOR 15 YEARS. YESTERDAY I FOUND OUT I HAVE TWO ULCERS AND A *PERFECT* LIVER... COULD HE HAVE MADE A MISTAKE?

IN TIMES LIKE THESE, THE *ONLY* ANSWER TO OUR PROBLEMS...



... IS BLACK STRAP MOLASSES!

GOLD AND SILVER COINS ARE YOUR *ONLY* SECURITY!



THEY WERE MINE UNTIL I WAS ROBBED!

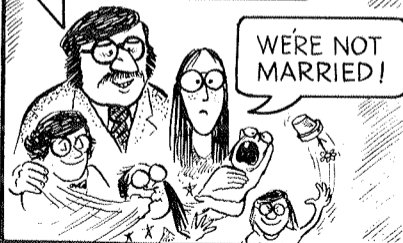
WHERE'S THE REAL ANSWER?

NEW MARRIAGE PROBLEMS ARE PLAGUING THE HOME.

IN SOME PLACES, ONE IN TWO MARRIAGES END IN DIVORCE.

I'M HAPPY TO SAY WE DON'T HAVE THAT PROBLEM.

WE'RE NOT MARRIED!



MY HUSBAND RAN OFF WITH SOMEONE ELSE!



THAT'S TERRIBLE... WHO IS SHE?

IT WASN'T A "SHE"... IT WAS A "HE"!



EVEN THE WORLD OF FINANCE IS UNSTABLE.

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VON KOFFENHEIM

I DON'T KNOW WHICH WAY TO TURN. THINGS ARE IN SUCH A MESS!



WHY DON'T YOU GO SEE VON KOFFENHEIMER?

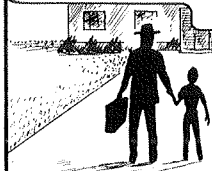
BUT... I AM VON KOFFENHEIMER!



EXPERTS PREDICT A WORLD-WIDE DEPRESSION.

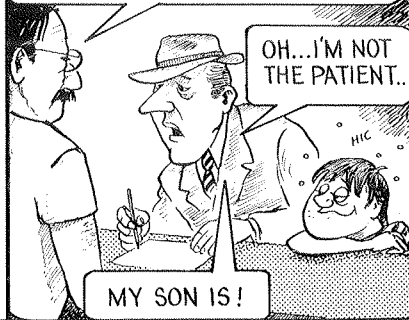
SOBERSIDES SANITARIUM

LOOK AT IT THIS WAY, DAD...
THEY GUARANTEE TO CURE
ANY ALCOHOL
PROBLEM.



IT'S BEEN REPORTED THAT ALCOHOLISM IS NOW HITTING DOWN
TO THE NINE AND TWELVE YEAR OLDS.

YOU'LL LIKE IT HERE, MR. SMITH!



OH...I'M NOT
THE PATIENT..

MY SON IS!

MASSIVE ARMS RACE CONTINUES.

THE LAST THING WE WANT IS
A FIGHT!



WE WANT PEACE AT
ANY PRICE!

EVEN IF IT MEANS GOING TO
WAR TO GET IT!



CRIME IS AN INCREASING PROBLEM.

FOR THIS HORRIBLE CRIME...I
SENTENCE YOU TO 75 YEARS OF
HARD LABOR!



I'LL GET OUT AND GET THAT GUY
WHO SAW ME DO IT!

DOES CRIME REALLY PAY? . . . CHECK WITH THE MAFIA.

SIX MONTHS LATER.

REMEMBER THAT KILLER YOUR
TESTIMONY PUT AWAY FOR 75
YEARS?

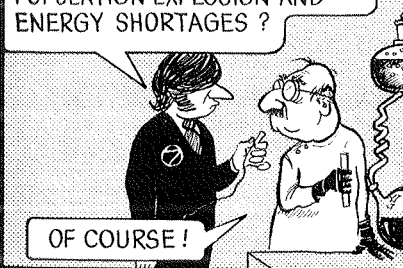


UH...YES!

HE'S JUST BEEN PAROLED....WE
HAVE A BODYGUARD SERVICE....
ARE YOU INTERESTED?

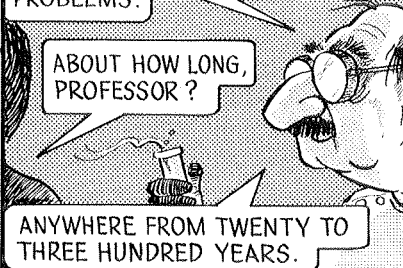
WHAT ABOUT THE GREAT GOD, SCIENCE?

PROFESSOR, CAN SCIENCE SAVE
US FROM DEADLY POLLUTION...
POPULATION EXPLOSION AND
ENERGY SHORTAGES?



OF COURSE!

GIVEN TIME AND THE NECESSARY
FUNDS WE WILL SOLVE ALL OF THESE
PROBLEMS.



ABOUT HOW LONG,
PROFESSOR?

ANYWHERE FROM TWENTY TO
THREE HUNDRED YEARS.

OOPS . . . IS THERE THAT MUCH TIME LEFT?

IT SEEMS PEOPLE CAN'T STAND THIS RAT RACE ...
THE THREAT OF WAR ... SKYROCKETING PRICES
ALONG WITH MASSIVE FAMINES ON THE HORIZON,
JUST BECOMES TOO MUCH FOR MANY PEOPLE.

THIS LITTLE MOTHER IS ABOUT
TO CRACK UP.

THEY GAVE ME MY TWO WEEKS
NOTICE!

CAN'T YOU PAY
YOUR BILLS?

MAMA... HE'S HITTING ME!

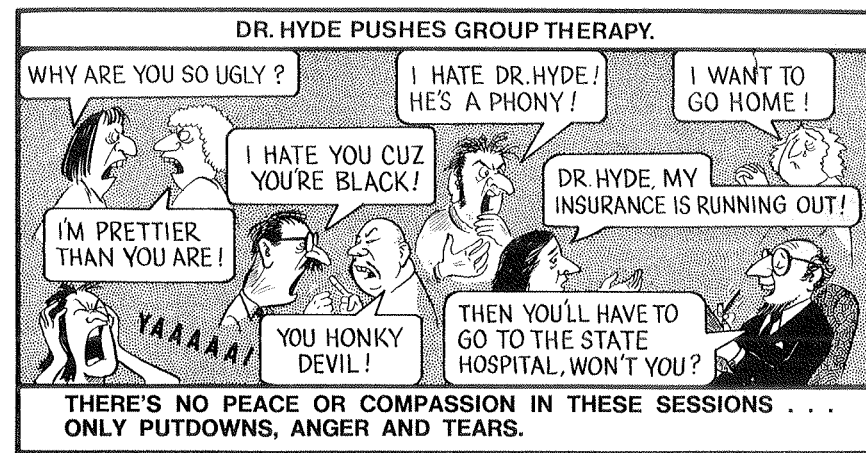
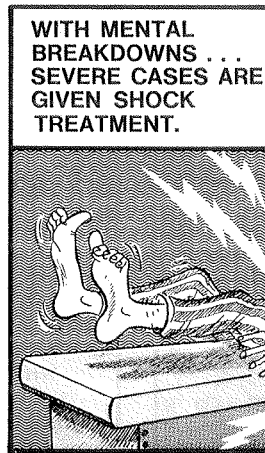
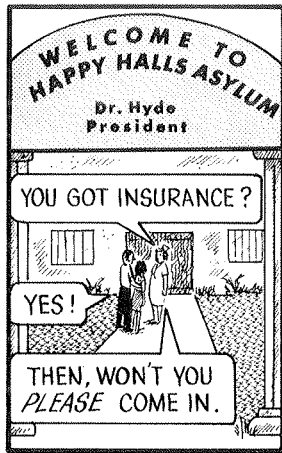


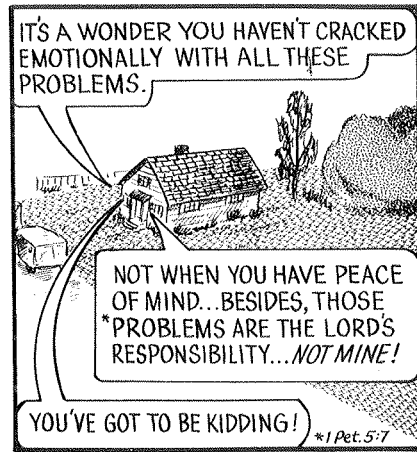
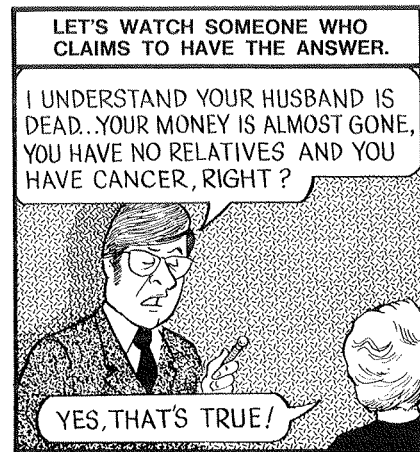
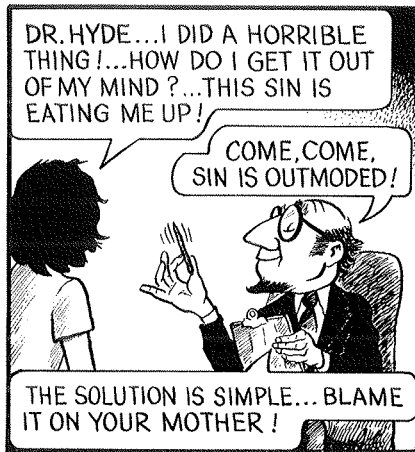
IT'S ALL OVER!... I'M GOING
BANANAS!

HELP
ME
SOMEBODY!

YAAAAA!

WHERE DOES SHE GET HELP?
THIS TRAGEDY IS VERY COMMON.
HOW DOES SOCIETY HANDLE IT?





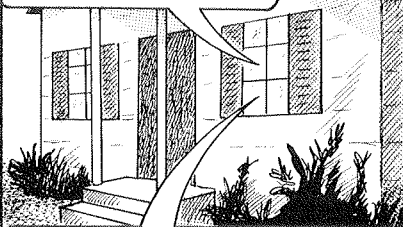
GOD HAS MADE MANY GREAT PROMISES TO ME...AND HE CAN'T TELL A LIE.

WHEN I RECEIVED JESUS AS MY LORD I BECAME GOD'S PROPERTY.

HEH
HEH

EXCUSE ME, BUT THAT *DOES* SOUND A LITTLE FOOLISH!

THE BIBLE SAYS^{*} "THE PREACHING OF THE CROSS IS TO THEM THAT PERISH FOOLISHNESS;"



DO YOU REALLY THINK THIS JESUS CAN HELP YOU?

^{*}1 Cor. 1:18

LET ME SHARE WHAT HE'S DONE!

JESUS IS GOD ALMIGHTY!....

- HE^{*} CREATED THE UNIVERSE AND EVERYTHING IN THIS WORLD!
- IN THE OLD TESTAMENT^{**} HE FED BETWEEN TWO AND THREE MILLION JEWS FOR FORTY YEARS IN THE DESERT.
- IN THE NEW TESTAMENT^{***} HE FED THE 5000 WITH 5 LOAVES OF BREAD AND 2 FISHES...HE HEALED THE PEOPLE WITH[†] LEPROSY... HE SPOKE TO A^{††} STORM AND IT STOPPED... *OH, YES, I THINK HE CAN TAKE CARE OF ME!*

^{*}John 1:3 ^{**}Exodus 16:1-36 ^{***}John 6:1-13 [†]Luke 5:12-13 ^{††}Matt. 8:26-27



THE BIG PROBLEM WAS HOW TO GET SOMEONE AS WICKED AS US INTO HEAVEN!

SO IT WAS DECIDED THAT GOD THE SON WOULD LEAVE HEAVEN AND BE BORN A MAN...**WITHOUT SIN!*

I DIDN'T KNOW THAT!

AND SO THE GREATEST SINGLE ACT OF LOVE THAT THE WORLD HAS EVER SEEN TOOK PLACE!

** II Corin. 5:21*

WHEN GOD ALMIGHTY POURED
OUT HIS BLOOD FOR YOUR SINS.

REV. 1:5-8



For God so loved the world,
that he gave his only begotten
Son, that whosoever believeth
in him should not perish, but
have everlasting life.

JOHN 3:16

JESUS IS YOUR ONLY HOPE . . .
HE'S THE ONLY WAY TO HEAVEN.

COL. 1:27

BUT... THERE *MUST*
BE SOME OTHER
WAY!



Nope! Jesus said . . . I am the
way, the truth, and the life; no
man cometh unto the Father,
but by me.

JOHN 14:6

MY GUILT FEELINGS ARE GONE WITH MY SINS...GOD PROMISES NEVER TO REMEMBER THEM AGAIN.



I HAVE** ETERNAL LIFE AND WILL REIGN WITH CHRIST THROUGHOUT ETERNITY...NOW, I CALL *THAT*.... REAL GOOD THERAPY!

*Heb.10:17 **John 10:28-29, Rev. 20:6

YOU CAN'T MAKE IT BY YOURSELF
... THE WORLD IS GOING MAD.

JESUS SAID TO THOSE WHO LOVE HIM . . .

- Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Matt. 11:28

- I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.

Heb. 13:5

- ... I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

Matt. 28:20

- Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself, that where I am, there ye may be also.

John 14:1-3

THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

**NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU.
TRUST JESUS TODAY!**

1. Admit you are a sinner.
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent).
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead.
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your life to become your personal Saviour.

WHAT TO PRAY

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His **precious blood** and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart and life as my personal Saviour.

Did you accept Jesus Christ as your own personal Saviour? Yes No

Date _____

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If your answer was yes, then this is just the beginning of a wonderful new life with Christ. Now:

1. Read your Bible every day to get to know Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Christ.

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