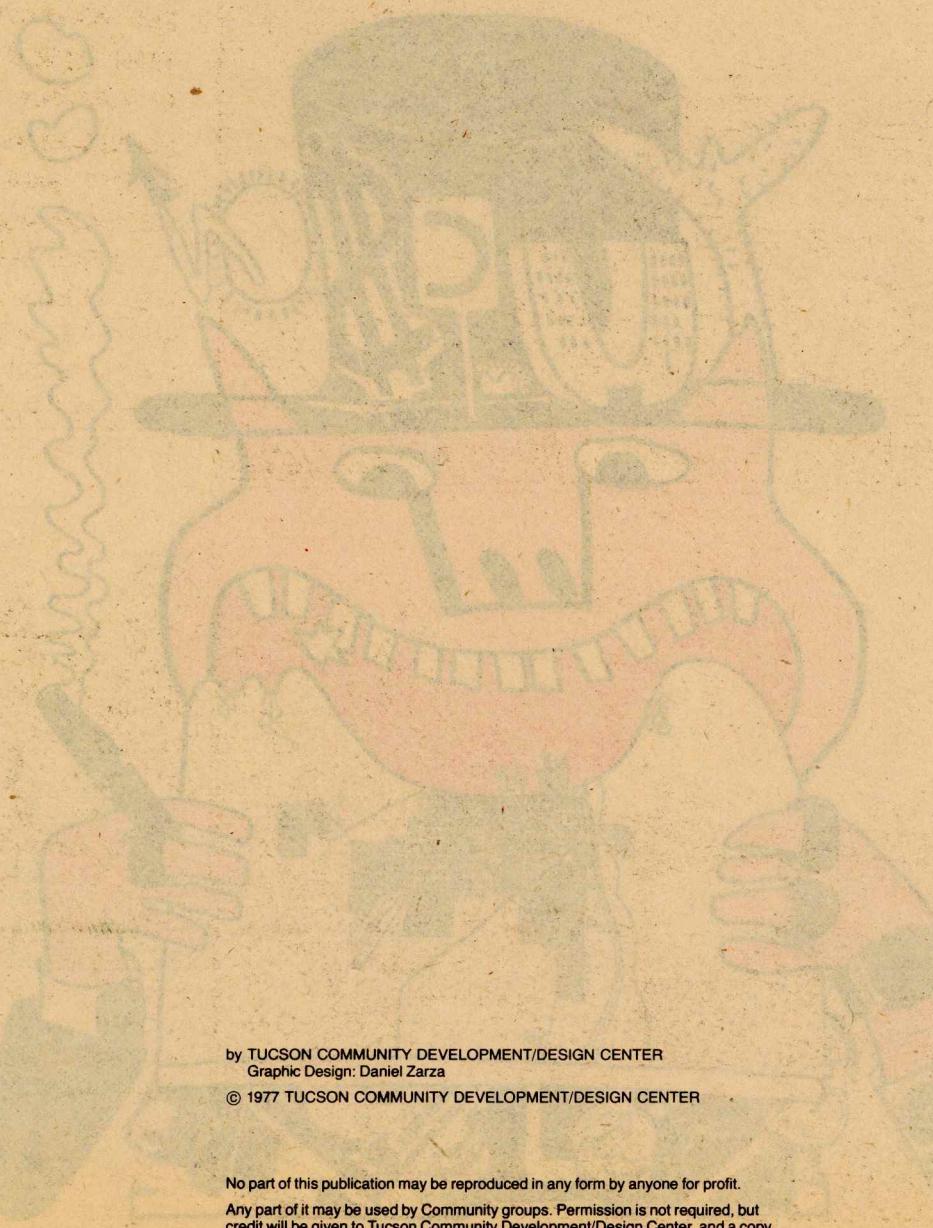


PEOPLE'S URBAN HISTORY

OF



TUCSON IS A PRODUCT OF HISTORY.
HISTORY IS THE WORK OF PEOPLE.
ACTION WHICH CREATES HISTORY IS DETERMINED BY THEIR WILL.
THIS WILL IS THE EXPRESSION OF THEIR IDEAS.
THESE IDEAS ARE THE REFLECTION OF THE SOCIAL CONDITIONS IN WHICH THEY LIVE.
IT IS THESE SOCIAL CONDITIONS WHICH DETERMINE CLASSES AND THEIR STRUGGLES.
CLASSES ARE THEMSELVES DETERMINED BY ECONOMIC CONDITIONS.



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IN THE BEGINNING TUCSON
WAS COVERED WITH DARKNESS.
THERE WAS NO SUN, NO DAYS.
THE NIGHTS WERE PERPETUAL
WITHOUT STARS OR MOON.

AS TIME PASSED TUCSON BECAME COVERED WITH
SEAWATER.

THE MOUNTAINS AND VOLCANOS WERE BORN.

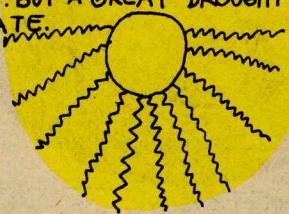
THEY WERE COVERED WITH ICE WITH THE COMING
OF THE GLACIERS.

WHEN THE ICE BEGAN TO MELT THE CONTINENTS
SEPARATED AND THE OCEANS REGAINED
MOST OF THE LAND.

HUMANS CAME TO AMERICA 35,000 YEARS
BEFORE CHRIST. MANY STAYED TO HUNT
OR PICK FRUIT IN THE TUCSON VALLEY,
WHERE THERE WAS AN ABUNDANCE OF
WATER, LARGE TREES AND GRASSLAND.
OTHERS CONTINUED SOUTH WHERE THEY
LATER ESTABLISHED THE GREAT
CIVILIZATIONS OF THE MAYAS,
AZTECS AND INCAS.



THIS WAS NOT A DESERT 7500 YEARS AGO. BUT A GREAT DROUGHT THAT LASTED 3000
YEARS CONVERTED IT TO ITS PRESENT STATE.



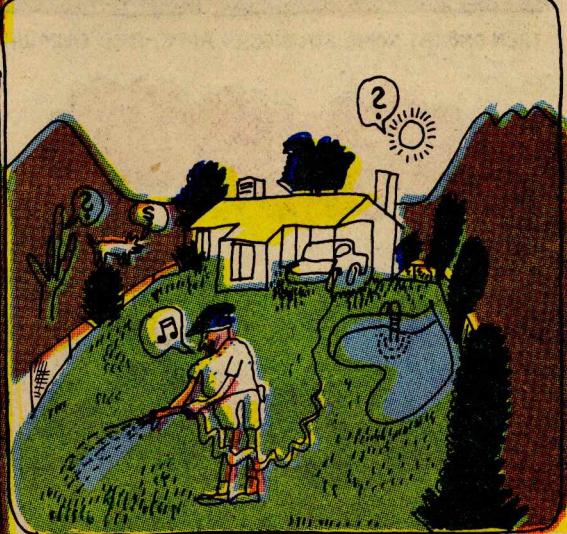
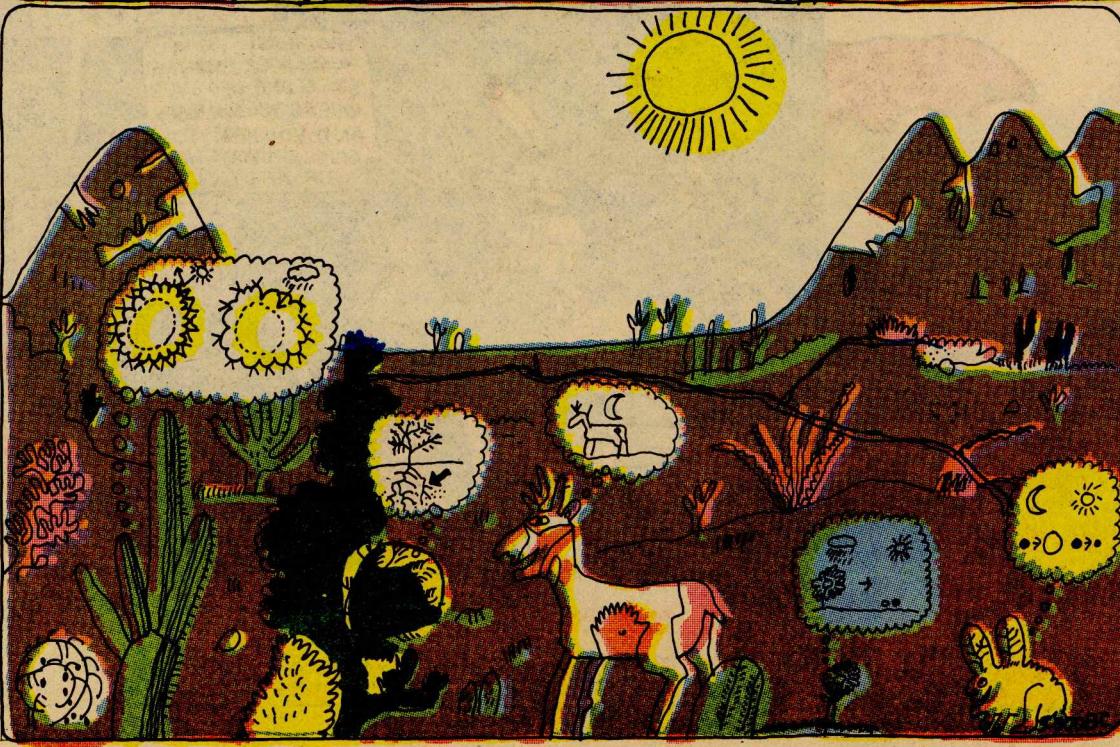
GEOLOGICALLY SPEAKING THE DESERT
IS A VERY YOUNG PHENOMENON.
THE PLANTS AND ANIMALS THAT
THRIVED IN LUSH AREAS HAD TO
ADAPT OR PERISH AS THESE AREAS
BECAME DESERTS.

THE ADAPTATION WAS MORE STRATEGIC
THAN PHYSICAL. TO SURVIVE IN THE
DESERT ONE HAD TO BE CLEVER.
PLANTS ELIMINATED THEIR LEAVES, THEIR
STEMS WERE CONVERTED TO WATER
RESERVOIRS, DEVELOPED DEEPER ROOTS,
FLOWERED AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE USING
ITS SEEDS AS A SHELTER.
ANIMALS BECAME NOCTURNAL, LIVED
UNDERGROUND AND DEVELOPED
PANTING TO CONSERVE WATER.

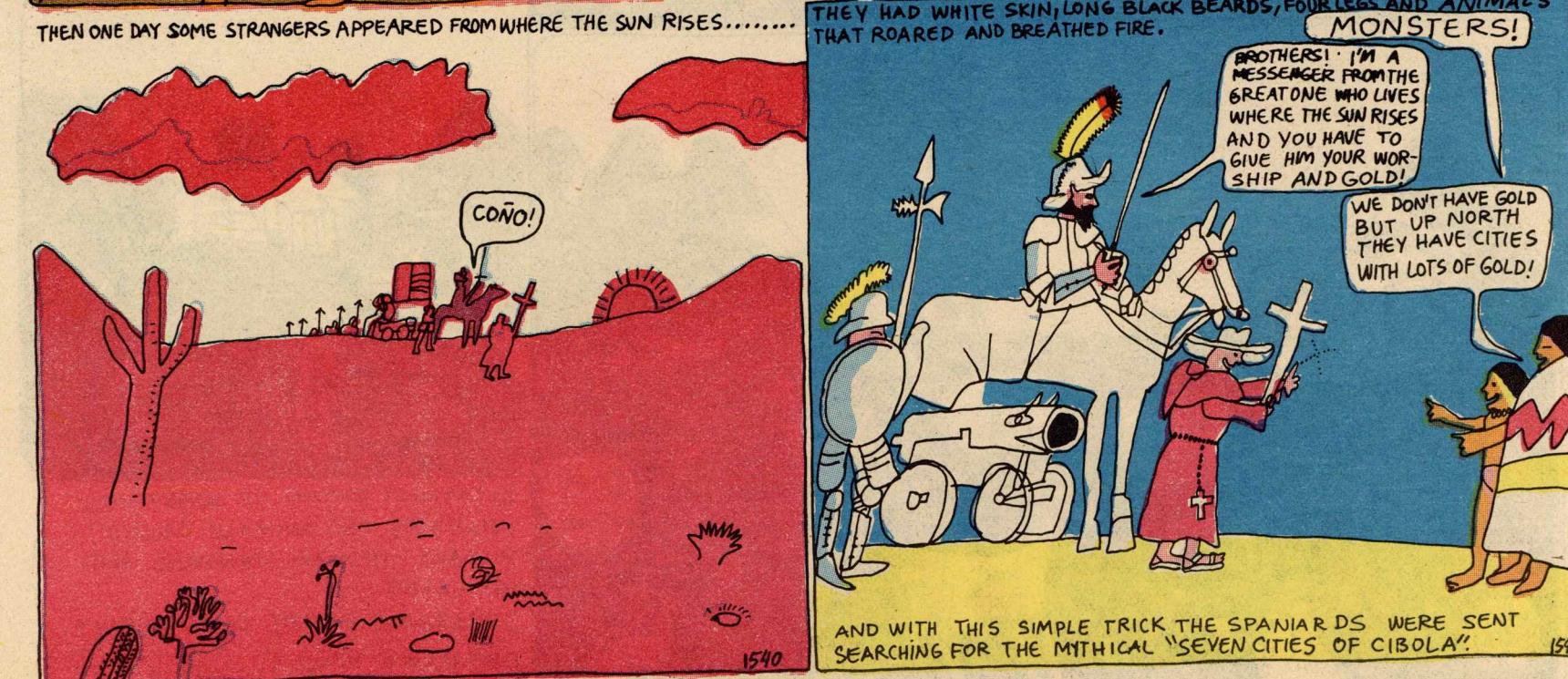
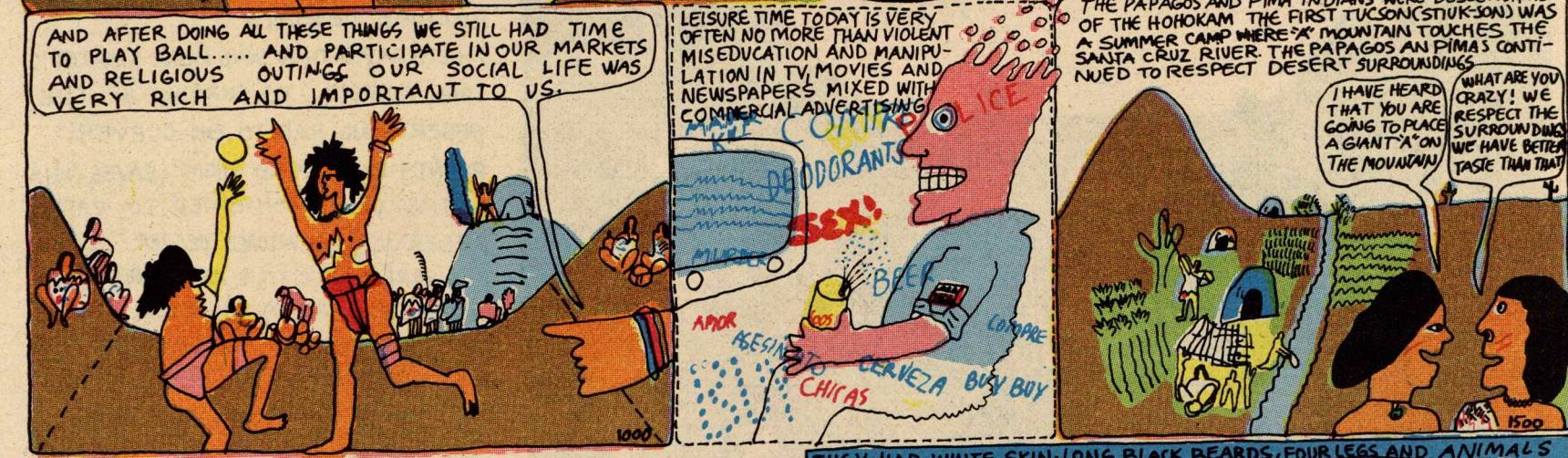
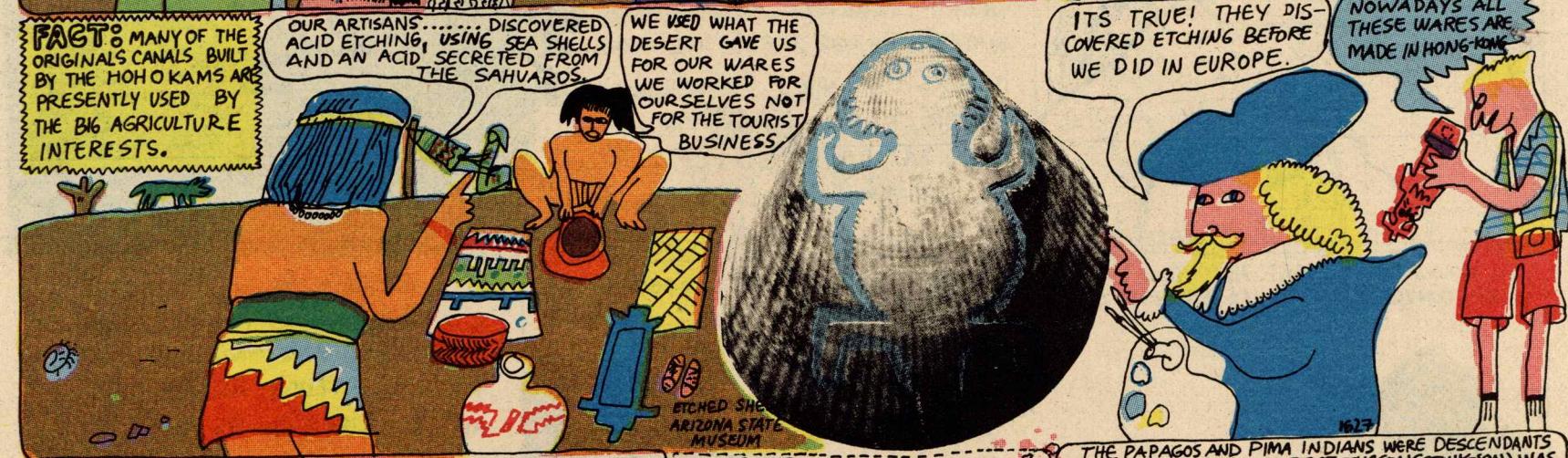
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HOT....

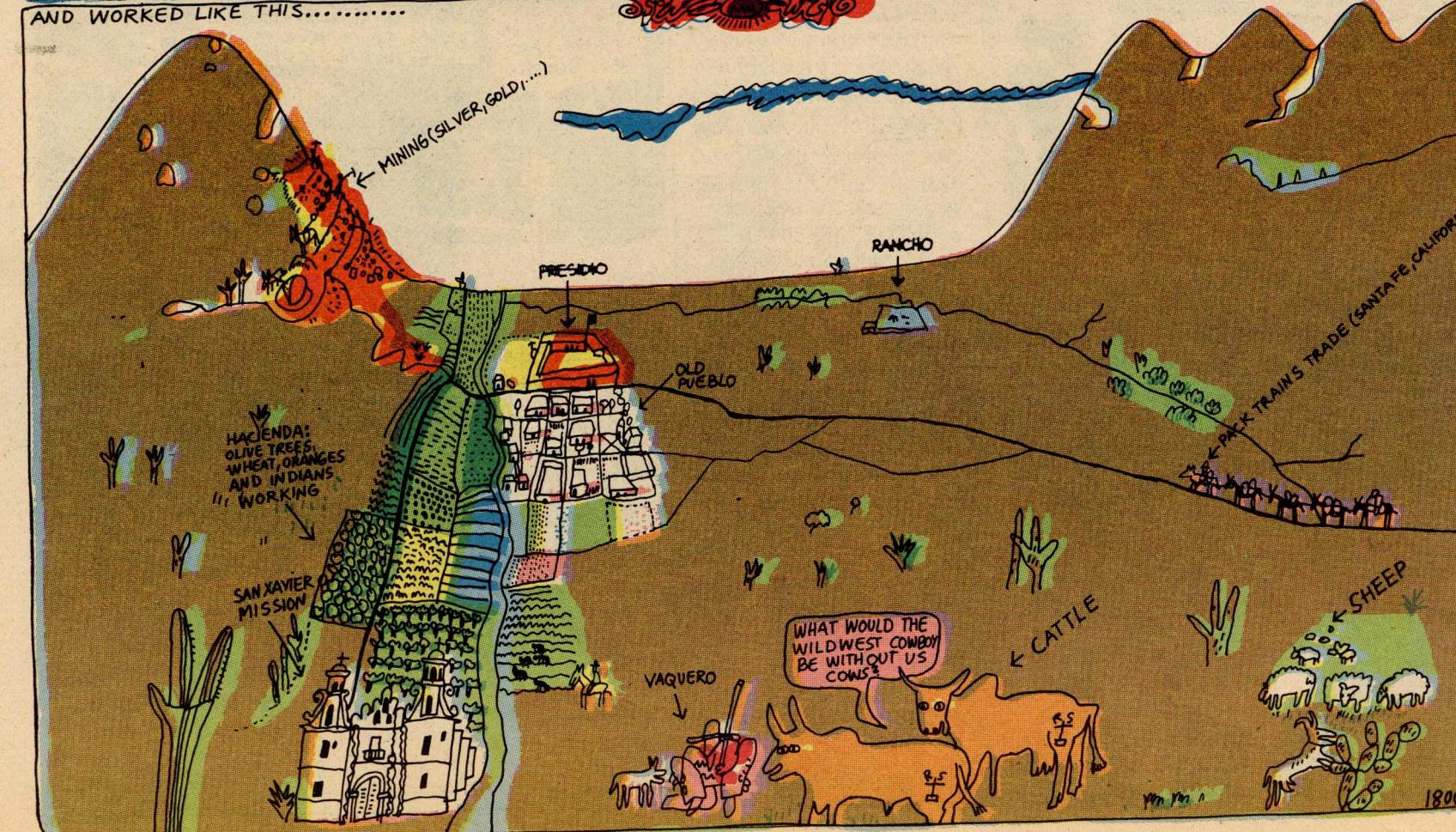
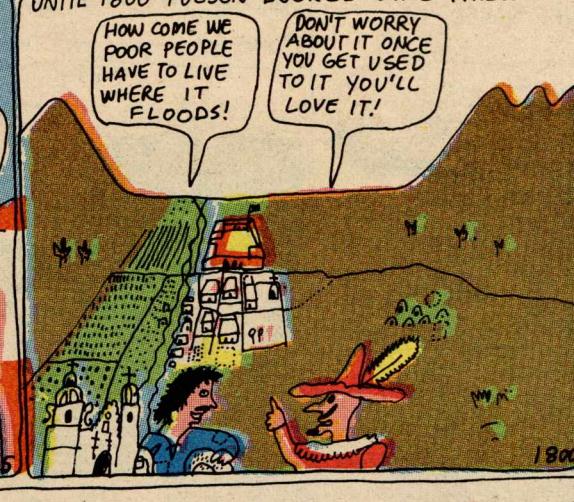
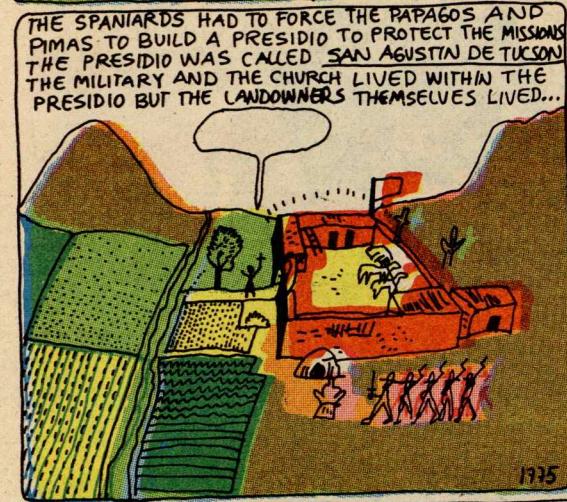
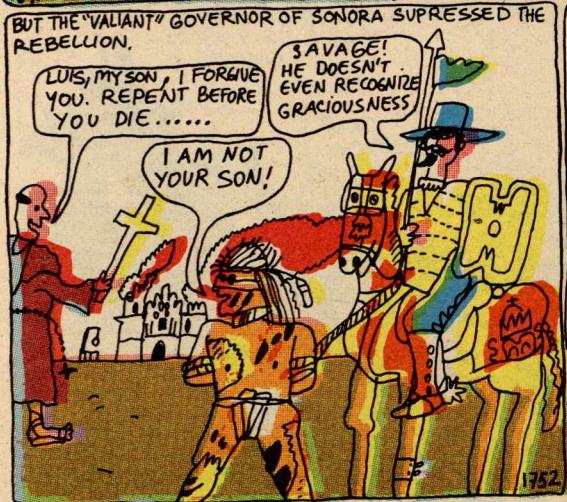
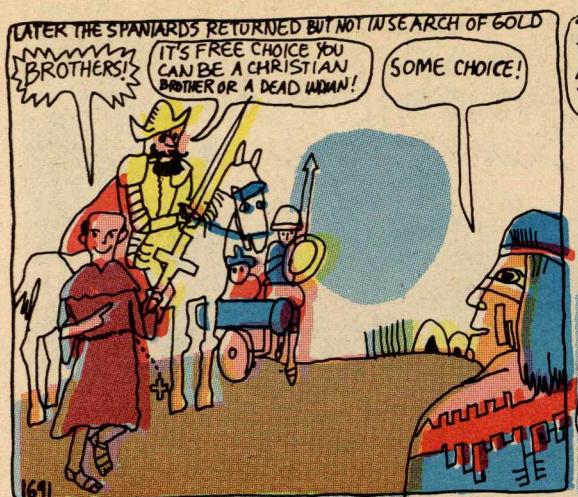
...AND
DRY!

WE MUST
ADAPT OUR
LIFE TO CHANGE



EVERYBODY THOUGHT OF SOMETHING
INCLUDING THE ANIMALS CALLED
HUMANS: INDIANS, SPANIARDS AND
MEXICANS.
EVERYBODY EXCEPT SOME RECENT
DWELLERS WHO.....





AND THEN THE 19TH CENTURY CAME...

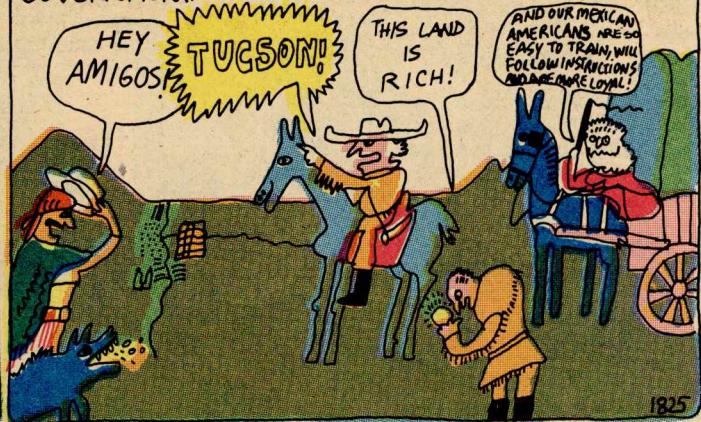
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IN 1821 MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE WAS DECLARED AND TUCSON BECAME A PART OF THE YOUNG REPUBLIC.

I USED TO EAT BEANS AND WORK FOR THE GLORY OF SPAIN, NOW I EAT BEANS FOR THE GLORY OF MEXICO!

POLITICAL FREEDOM WITHOUT ECONOMIC FREEDOM IS NOTHING!

BETWEEN 1827 AND 1840 ANGLOS MOVED INTO THE MEXICAN TERRITORY WITH PARTIAL PERMISSION OF THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT.



1800

AND WHEN THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT BECAME AWARE OF THEIR ERROR IT WAS ALREADY TOO LATE.

TAKE A LOOK AT THIS NUGGET!

HMM, NOT BAD!

LATER THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS PROVOKED A WAR WITH MEXICO TO SUPPORT THE EXPANSION OF SLAVERY.

I VOTE IN FAVOR OF DECLARING WAR AGAINST MEXICO!

ME TOO!

SO, DO I!

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD

CATTLE, SLAVE, COTTON

THE RAILROAD TYCOONS, THE LAND BARONS, THE MINES AND THE SLAVE OWNERS ENCOURAGED THE COMMON PEOPLE TO GET THEIR BRAINS BLOWN OUT.

BE BRAVE BOYS!!

IN 1847 THE YOUNG, PROUD AND PROFESSIONAL MARINES INVADED VERACRUZ AND

GIVE US YOUR ARMS GREASER!

IT'S ONLY A STICK!

MEXICO CITY

1847

AND FINALLY THE TREATY OF GUADALUPE-HIDALGO WAS SIGNED.

NOW YOU ARE OURS!

1850
IN THE WAR MEXICO LOST 40% OF THEIR COUNTRY, 525.000 SQUARE MILES AND 75.000 PEOPLE.

NEVADA UTAH CALIFORNIA ARIZONA NUEVO MEXICO

USA

MEXICO

MAKE ROOM WE GOT NEW STARS!

BUT STILL THERE WERE PEOPLE WHO WANTED MORE!

MR. PRESIDENT, I HAVE SIGNED THE TREATY OF GUADALUPE

STUPID!

WE COULD HAVE TAKEN MUCH MORE!

AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE MEXICAN-AMERICAN WAR TUCSON WAS STILL MEXICAN TERRITORY. IT ACQUIRED SOME IMPORTANCE BECAUSE OF THE PACK-TRAIN TRADE WHICH CONNECTED SANTA FE TO THE WEST. BUT TUCSON WAS BASICALLY OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE UNTIL THE SOUTHERN-PACIFIC RAILROAD REALIZED THAT THE BEST ROUTE FOR THEIR RAILROAD LAY THROUGH THIS AREA.

SO SORRY BOSS WE HAVE VERY BIG PROBLEM TRACKS CROSS INTO MEXICO!

NO NEED TO WORRY! I WILL SPEAK TO MY MAN IN THE "WHITE" HOUSE.

MEXICO

A FEW DAYS LATER AT THE "WHITE" HOUSE...

WHAT ABOUT DECLARING THE TUCSON WAR!

THIS TIME LET'S NOT I'D RATHER PAY FOR IT WITH OUR PEOPLE'S TAXES. LET'S CALL IT THE CARSON PURCHASE!

DON'T YOU THINK 10 MILLION DOLLARS IS TOO MUCH FOR THIS SHITTY DESERT?

MMMM... I DON'T KNOW, I DON'T KNOW...

I DON'T BELIEVE SO!

GOLD, SILVER...

THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE RAILROAD WAS DELAYED BY THE CIVIL WAR. BETWEEN THE INDUSTRIAL NORTH AND THE AGRICULTURAL SOUTH. THE RICH PEOPLE OF TUCSON SIDED WITH THE SOUTH. BECAUSE THE NORTH WON THE WAR, THE FIRST TRANS CONTINENTAL RAILROAD CROSSED THE COUNTRY VIA THE NORTHERN ROUTE. BUT BECAUSE THE RAILROAD TYCOONS AND LAND BARONS...

MADE SO MUCH MONEY OFF THE RAILROAD AND THE LAND DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATED WITH IT. CONSTRUCTION WAS BEGUN ON THE SOUTHERN ROUTE.

RIGHT OF WAY GIVEN TO THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC BY THE GOVERNMENT

WHO WANTS TO BUY A CHOICE LOT!

3 MILES

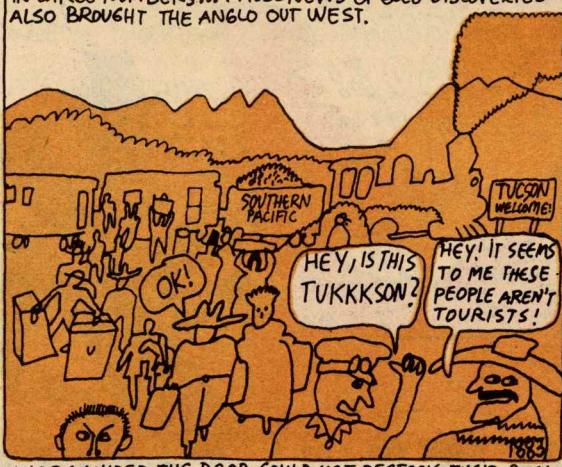
AND IN TUCSON A FEW CHANGES BEGAN TO SURFACE



AND THE BONANZA CAME....THE RAILROAD!



WITH THE COMING OF THE RAILROAD THE ANGLOS ARRIVED IN LARGE NUMBERS... FALSE NEWS OF GOLD DISCOVERIES ALSO BROUGHT THE ANGLO OUT WEST.



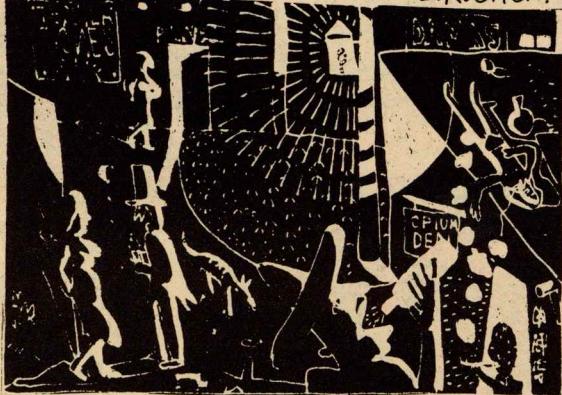
MANY WHO WORKED FOR THE RAILROAD SETTLED IN TUCSON AND MR. POSTON BUILT NEW HOMES FOR THEM ON HIS LAND. THE HOUSES WERE DISTINCTLY ANGLO, OFTEN BUILT OF IMPORTED MATERIALS AND THIS IS HOW THE FIRST ANGLO NEIGHBORHOOD WAS BORN: ARMORY PARK!



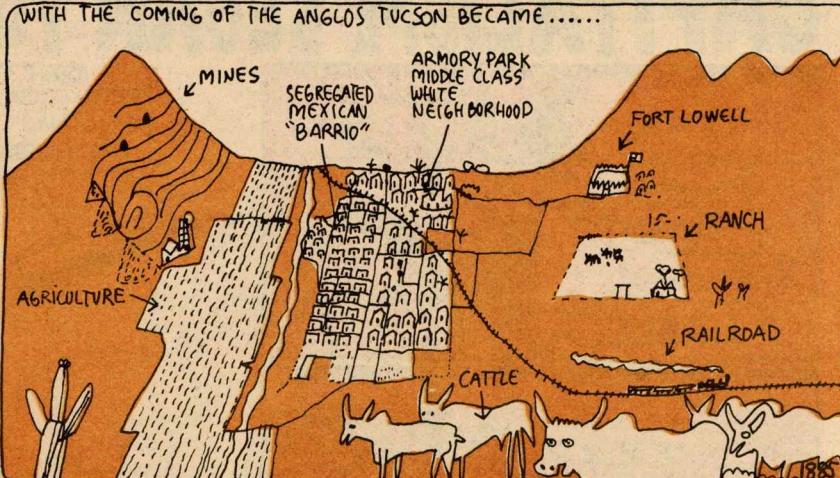
AND TO FACILITATE EXPLOITATION THE POOR WERE DIVIDED BY RACISM.



UNORGANIZED THE POOR COULD NOT DESTROY THEIR REAL ENEMIES SO INSTEAD THEY WENT ABOUT DESTROYING AND DELUDING THEMSELVES. AND THE RICH EXPLOITED THEM EVEN IN THEIR OWN SELF DESTRUCTION.

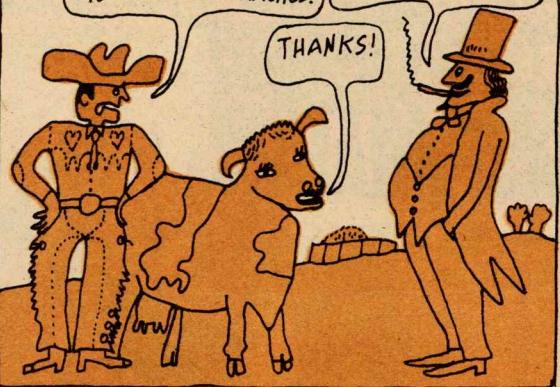


DURING THESE YEARS OPIUM DENNS FLOURISHED IN TUCSON'S CHINATOWN. COCKFIGHTS, SUICIDES, LYNCHINGS AND KILLINGS WERE EVERY DAY HAPPENINGS IN THE BARRO LIBRE, CALLED "LIBRE" BECAUSE YOU COULD DO ANYTHING WITHOUT WORRYING ABOUT THE POLICE WHO WERE BUSY AS USUAL GUARDING THE PROPERTIES OF THE RICH. THIS IS HOW THE MOVEMENT BEGAN AGAINST THE CHINESE (WAR OF THE TUNGS) TO PREPARE THE WAY FOR THE EXPULSION ACT.

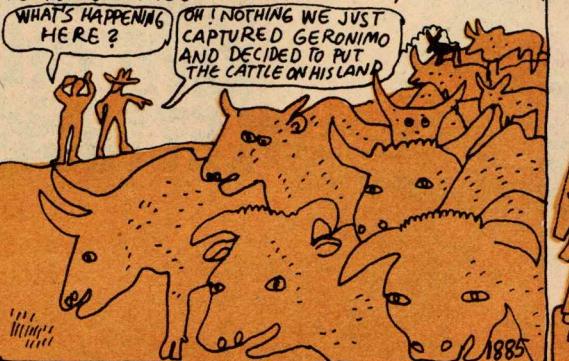


GENERALLY SPEAKING THE WILDWEST WAS JUST THE OPPOSITE OF WHAT WE HAVE SEEN IN THE HOLLYWOOD MOVIES. FIRST THE RANCHERS TOOK THE APACHE LANDS....

BOSS, YOU HAVE TO DECIDE BETWEEN THE CATTLE OR THE APACHES! THE CATTLE, NATURALLY!



THE RANCHERS BEGAN THE WAR AGAINST THE APACHES BY MASSACRING UNARMED APACHE WOMEN AND CHILDREN AT FORT GRANT (6 APACHE CHILDREN SURVIVED). LATER THE ARMY INTERVENED USING BLACK COMPANIES CALLED "BUFFALO SOLDIERS" BY THE APACHES A CLASSIC EXAMPLE OF USING A POOR MINORITY TO FIGHT ANOTHER.



THEN CAME THE MOVEMENT AGAINST THE MEXICANS WHOSE LANDS WERE TAKEN WITH "NEW ANGLO LAWS".

GOVERNOR! THE GREASER TITLES TO THE LAND ARE INVALID!
JUDGE! MAKE A LAW ABOUT THAT!
MOPA! YOUR TITLE IS INVALID. THIS LAND BELONGS TO MR. RICH!

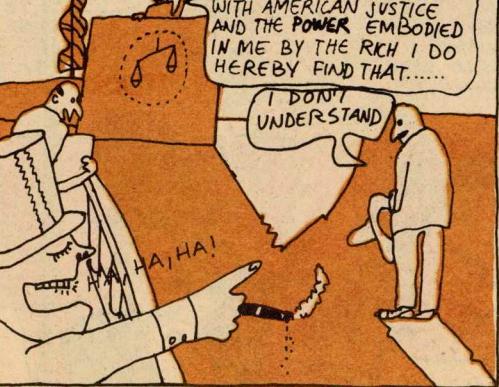


IN ADDITION TO INVALIDATING MEXICAN TITLES THE RICH ACQUIRED MINERAL RIGHTS TO VAST TRACTS OF LAND THROUGH THE "LEGAL" MEANS OF MINING CLAIMS.

I THEREBY CLAIM ALL THE MINERALS UNDER THIS PROPERTY FOR MY MINING CORPORATION
I THOUGHT I OWNED THIS LAND!



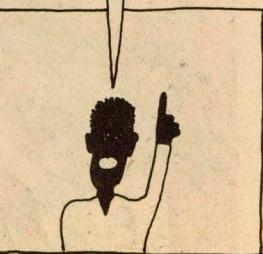
ALSO BY LAW THE COURTS, THE SCHOOLS AND THE "LEGAL BUSINESS" WAS DONE IN ENGLISH. MEXICAN AND INDIAN CULTURES AND LANGUAGES WERE RIDICULED.



PERSONS WHO RESISTED THESE "LEGAL" ACTIONS SUCH AS JOAQUIN MURRIETA, CHERNO CORTINA, THE GORRAS BLANCAS AND MANY OTHERS WERE CALLED "OUTLAWS" AND BANDITS...



IN AFRICA THIS PROCESS IS CALLED COLONIALISM!



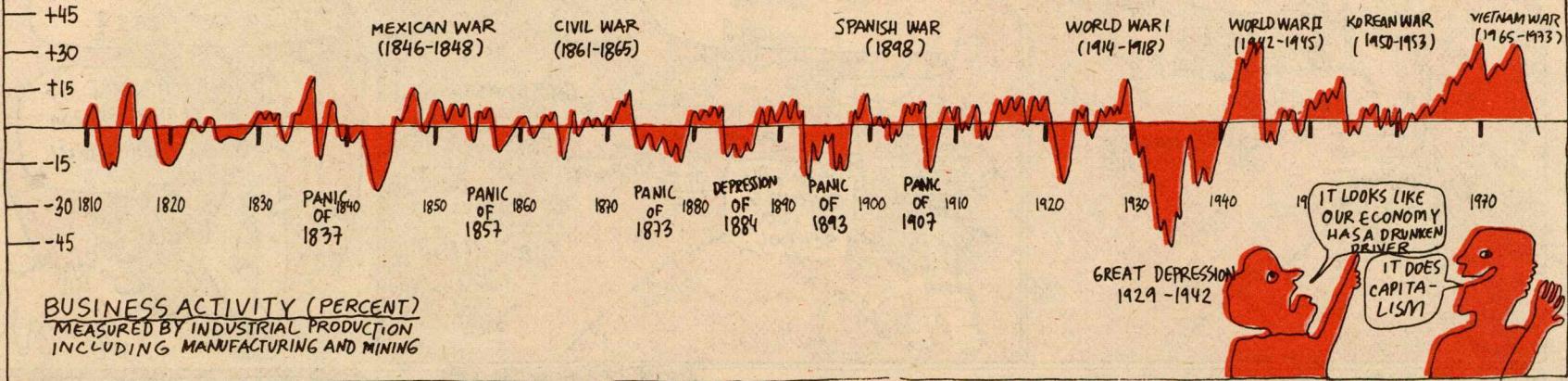
BUT THE THINGS WEREN'T AS SMOOTH AS THE LAST PAGE SHOWS. THE CAPITALIST HAD THEIR PROBLEMS. THE WORKERS GOT TIRED OF WORKING LONG HOURS UNDER HORRIBLE WORKING CONDITIONS. THEY WANTED AN EIGHT HOUR DAY AND BETTER WAGES. THE CAPITALIST REFUSED THESE DEMANDS AND THE WORKERS OFTEN WENT ON STRIKE, AS IN THE CASE OF THE CLIFTON-MORENCI STRIKE WHICH ENDED WITH THE INTERVENTION OF THE FEDERAL TROOPS. SOME GROUPS SUCH AS THE "WOBBLIES" (IWW) WORKED TO UNITE THE WORKERS OF ALL RACES. IN THE BISBEE STRIKE THE CAPITALISTS FORCED ANGLO AND CHICANO WOBBLIES INTO BOXCARS TO BE TAKEN OUT INTO THE DESERT AND LEFT THERE.

THE WORKING CLASS AND THE EMPLOYING CLASS HAVE NOTHING IN COMMON
THERE CAN BE NO PEACE AS LONG HUNGER AND WANT ARE FOUND
AMONG MILLIONS OF WORKING PEOPLE AND THE FEW WHO ARE
THE EMPLOYING CLASS HAVE ALL THE GOOD THINGS OF LIFE!

BETWEEN THESE TWO CLASSES
A STRUGGLE MUST GO UNTIL
THE WORKERS OF THE WORLD
ORGANIZE AS A CLASS, TAKE
POSSESSION OF THE EARTH
AND THE MACHINERY OF PRODUCTION
AND ABOLISH THE WAGE SYSTEM

THESE PEOPLE
ARE ALMOST
AS BAD AS
THE RECESSIONS

THE ANARCHY OF PRODUCTION, THE WILD RACE FOR PROFITS CREATED AN EXCESS OF PRODUCTS, WHICH THE WORKING CLASS COULD NOT AFFORD BECAUSE OF THEIR LOW WAGES. THIS LED TO ONE INDUSTRY'S BANKRUPTCY AFTER ANOTHER UNTIL RECESSIONS, PANICS, AND GREAT DEPRESSIONS CAME IN.....



AND THE CAPITALIST
NEVER TIRED OF
FOOLING THE WORKING
CLASS WITH RACISM
AS THE CAUSE
OF THE PROBLEM

DURING THE FIRST WORLD WAR.....

BRING IN THE M
WORKERS TO G

DURING THE GREAT DEPRESSION ...

WORLD WAR I (1914-1918)

WORLD WAR II (1942-1945) KOREAN WAR (1950-1953)

VIETNAM WAR (1965-1973)

GREAT DEPRESSION 1929 - 1942

OUR ECONOMY
HAS A DRUNKEN
DRIVER

IT DOES
CAPITA-

1962

1

BUSINESS ACTIVITY (PERCENT)
MEASURED BY INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION
INCLUDING MANUFACTURING AND MINING

DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR..... BRACERD PROGRAM!

AFTER WORLD WAR II..... WETBACK PROGRAM!

WE LOVE MEXICANS
ESPECIALLY ALL
THE ONES WHO WORK
FOR US!

WE WELCOME
AMIGOS!

MADE IN MEXICO

USA
YES, WE
ARE
OPEN

TRY
OUR PARADISE

A political cartoon by Herblock. On the left, a man with a wide, toothy grin and a speech bubble that reads "INS IMMIGRATION IN BOOM TIMES" is being devoured by a large, multi-eyed, multi-toothed monster. The monster has several sets of sharp, white teeth and multiple red, bulging eyes. The background is a textured, reddish-brown color.

THE CAPITALIST CRISIS REPEATED EVERY 10-15 YEARS, TO ATTEMPT TO AVOID THIS THE CAPITALIST DID AWAY WITH THIS COMPETITIVE "FREE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM" BY FORMING A FEW BIG COMPANIES.

FINALLY THERE WERE ONLY A HANDFUL OF BIG COMPANIES WHICH COULDN'T ELIMINATE EACH OTHER AND SO TOGETHER THEY DIVIDED UP THE MARKETS AND RAW MATERIALS FORMING MONOPOLIES AND TRUSTS. THESE MONOPOLIES CONTROLLED THE BANKS AND THE GOVERNMENT.

BUT EVEN BIGGER PROBLEMS DEVELOPED WHEN MONOPOLIES FROM ONE COUNTRY CAME IN CONFLICT WITH MONOPOLIES FROM ANOTHER COUNTRIES IN THE SEARCH FOR RAW MATERIALS AND NEW MARKETS. THE RESULTS WERE WORLD WAR I AND WORLD WAR II.

WITH THIS COMPETITIVE "FREE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM"
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URBAN DEVELOPMENT IN ARIZONA WAS VERY SLOW. BETWEEN 1880 AND 1900, 90% OF ARIZONA'S POPULATION WAS RURAL.

IT'S PRETTY HARD WORKING FOR AN HONEST LIVING. I THINK I'LL GO INTO CITY LAND SPECULATION! MAYBE OPEN A BANK OR A REAL ESTATE COMPANY!

INSTEAD OF GROWING LETTUCE I CAN USE MY LAND TO GROW HOUSES..... IT'S MORE PROFITABLE!

THE UNIVERSITY WAS AN EARLY EXAMPLE OF URBAN LAND SPECULATION

EXCUSE ME, PROFESSOR BUT, I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY THEY ARE BUILDING THE UNIVERSITY ON THE OUTSKIRTS?

YOU MUST STUDY CAPITALISM A LITTLE BIT MORE TO UNDERSTAND THIS MY SON!

NOW WE UNDERSTAND!

PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND SERVICES WERE USED BY THE SPECULATOR TO INCREASE THE VALUE OF THEIR PROPERTY.....

AND WHERE DOES THE MONEY COME FROM TO BUILD THE SCHOOLS AND ROADS AND OTHER SERVICES?

I'M SURE IT'S NOT FROM THE RICH!

FROM "PUBLIC" TAXES

LET'S SEE HOW WE ARE GOING TO INVEST ALL THIS!

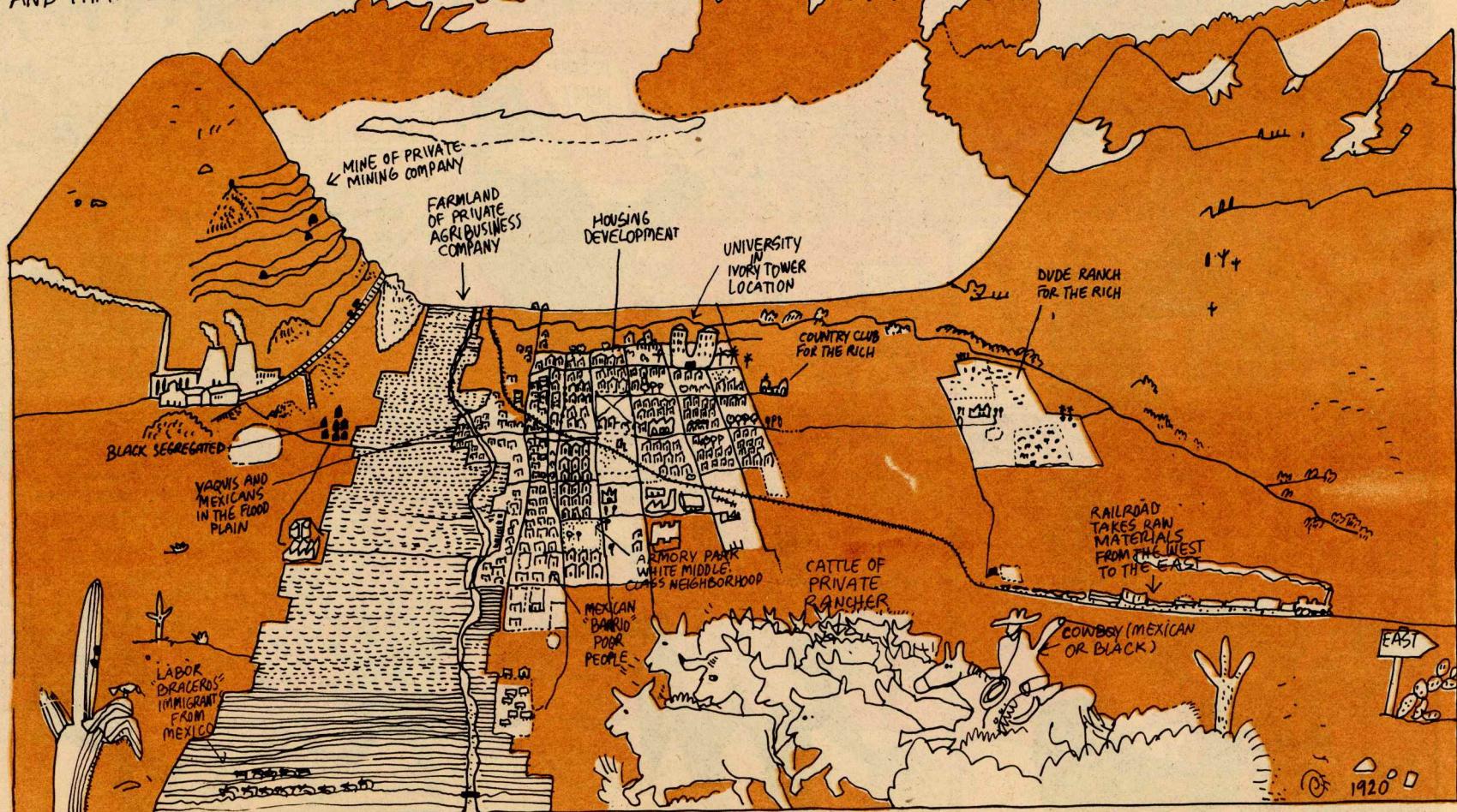
WE CAN BUILD A SCHOOL HERE BUT FIRST LET'S BUY THE SURROUNDING LAND AT A BARGAIN PRICE!

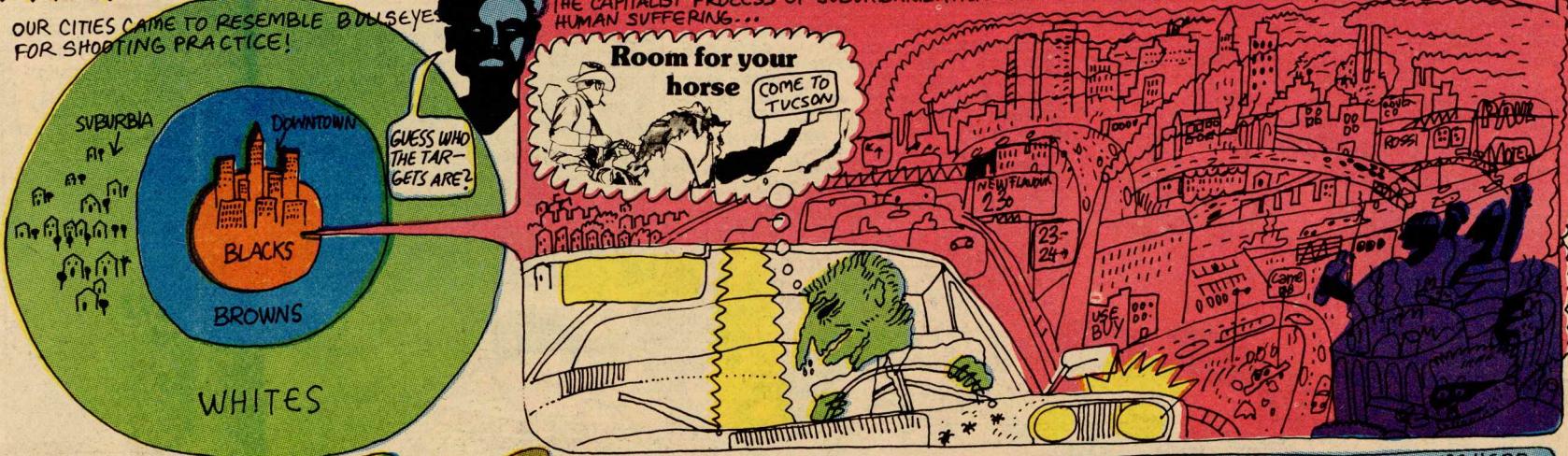
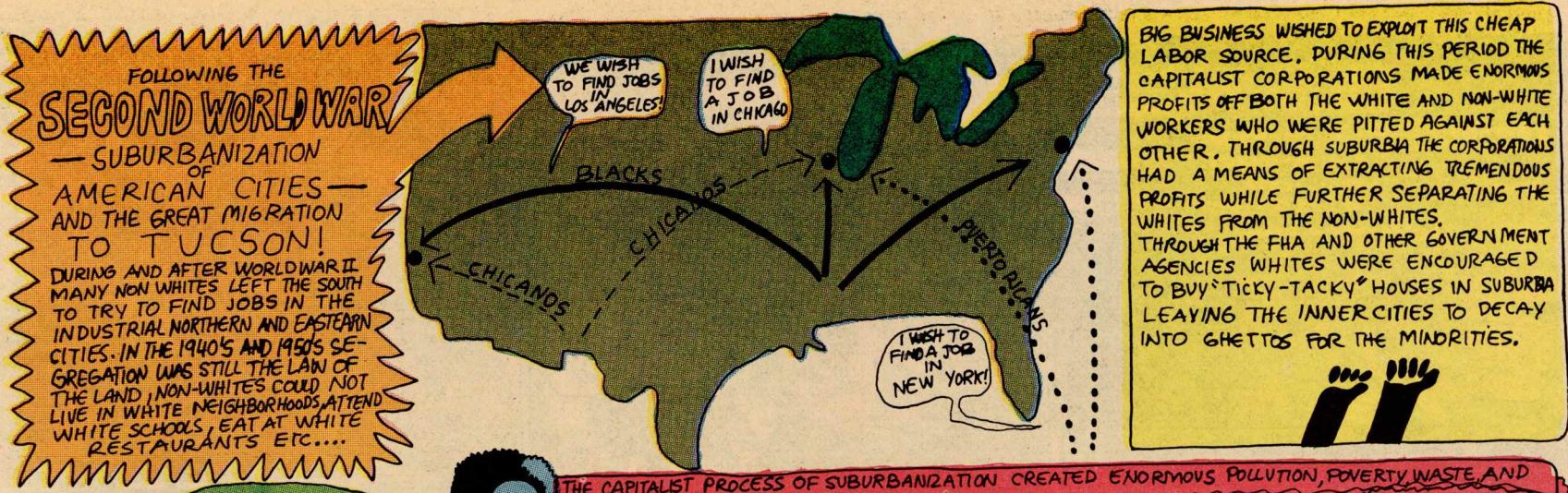
AND WHO BUILT THE SCHOOLS, THE UNIVERSITY AND SERVICE FACILITIES?

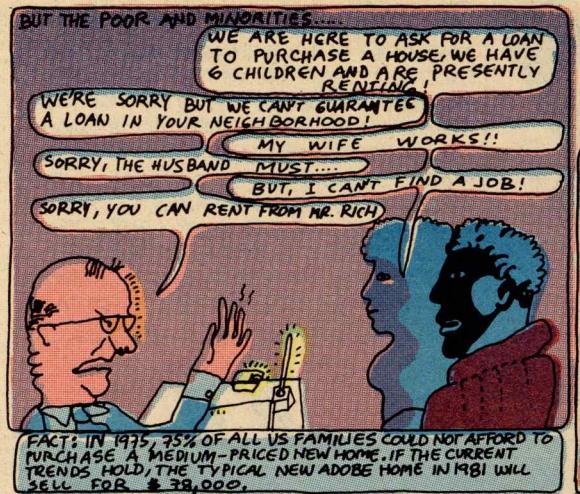
GUESS WHO!

THE WORKING CLASS! THE MAJORITY OF THEM WERE MINORITIES UP UNTIL 1950 AND SINCE THAT TIME MINORITIES STILL OCCUPY THE MOST BACK BREAKING JOBS.

AND THAT IS HOW TUCSON DEVELOPED INTO THIS.....

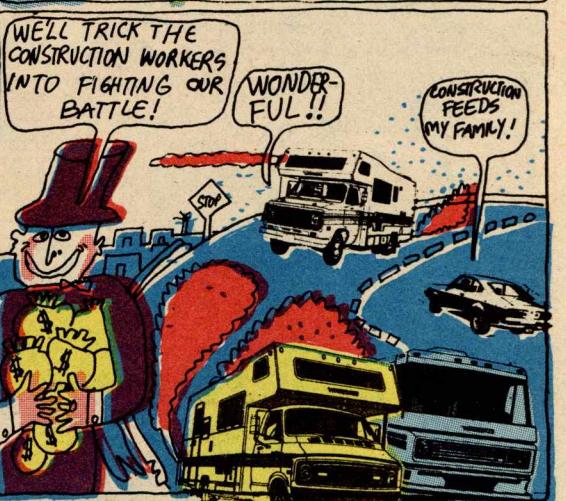
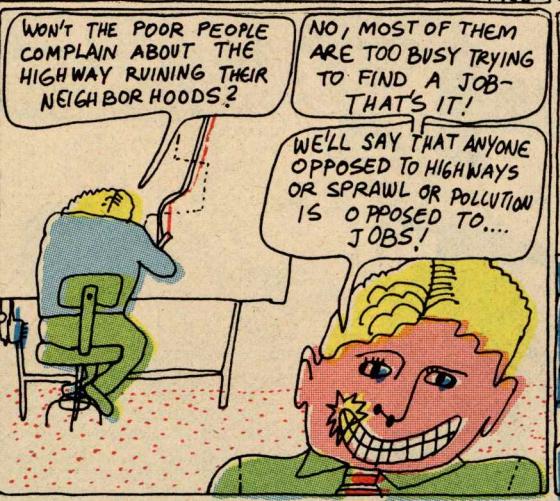
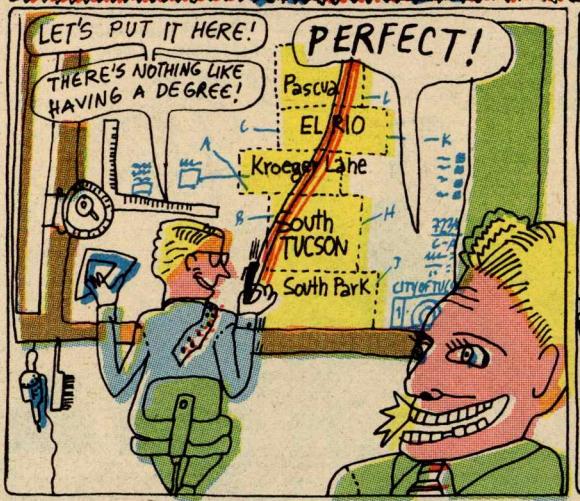
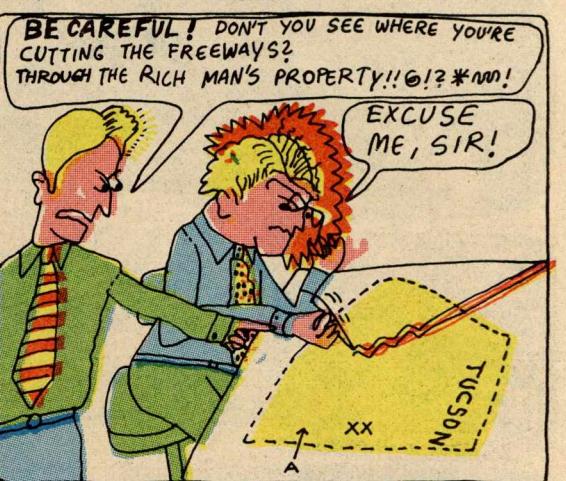
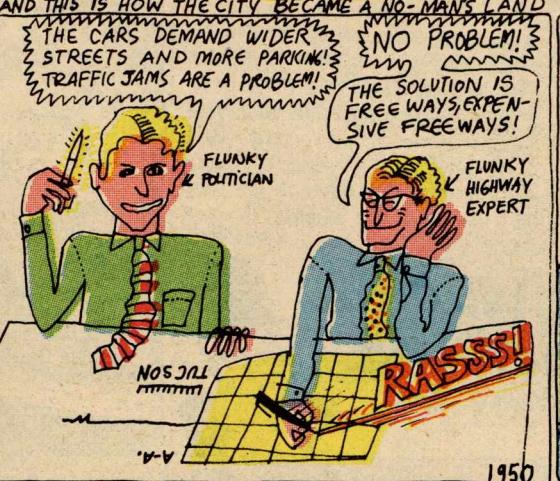
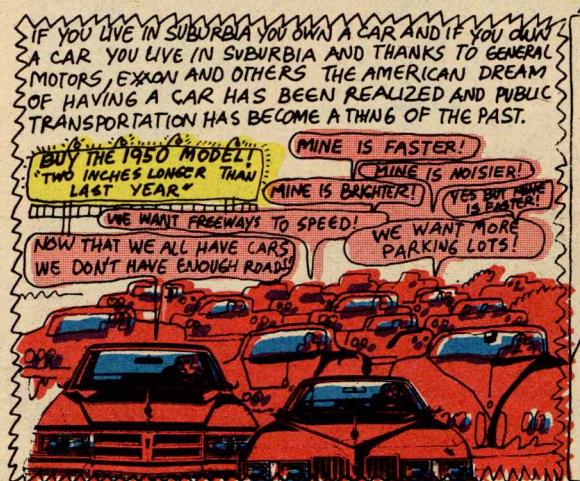
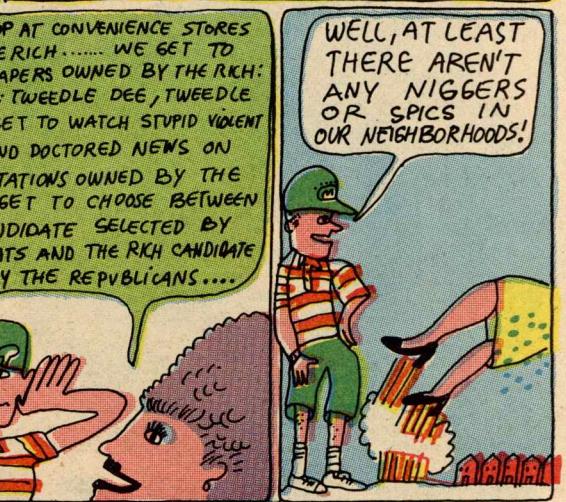
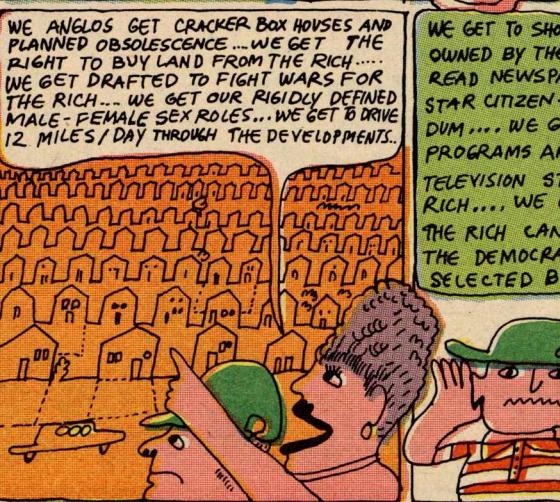
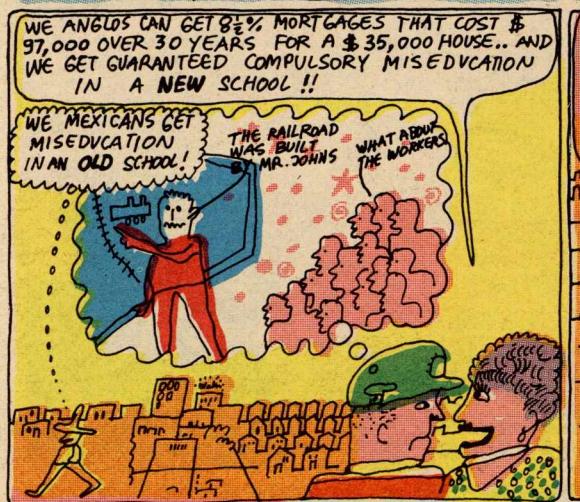
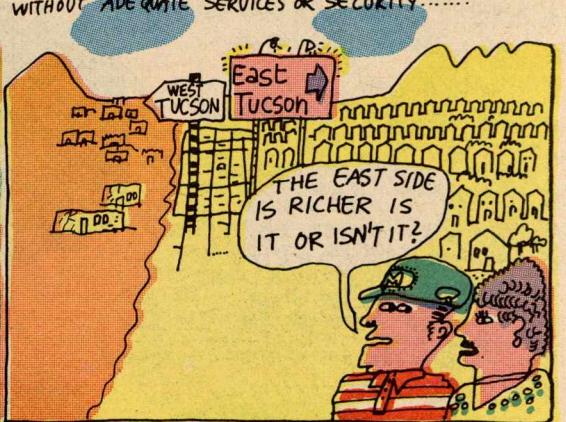
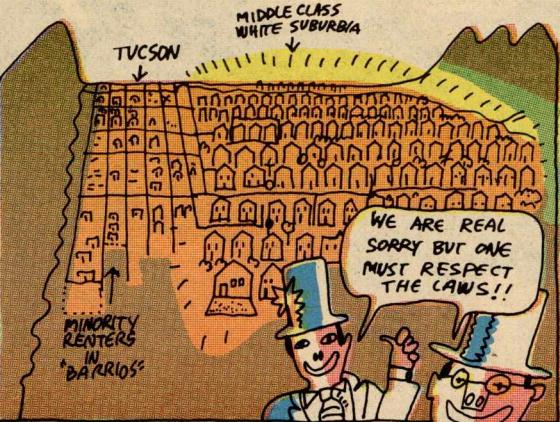






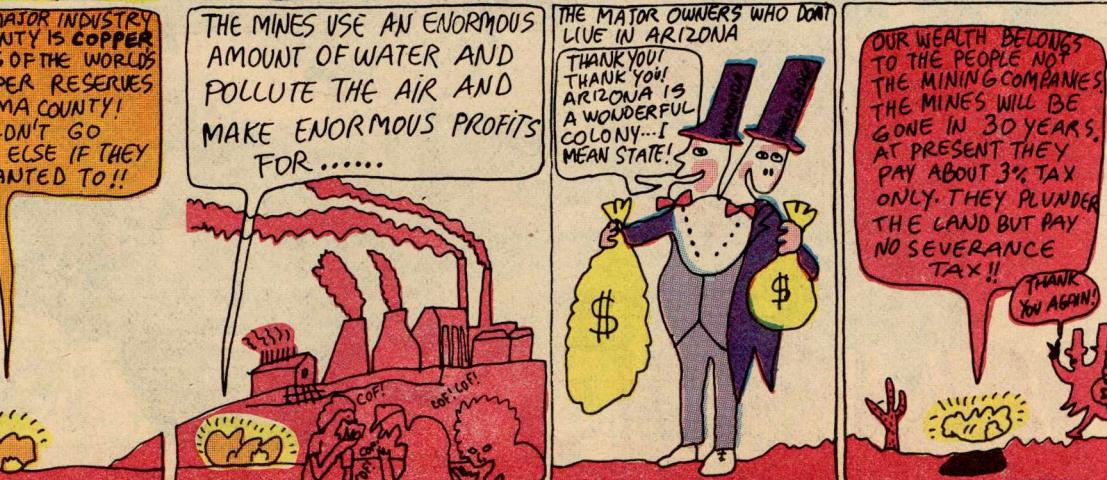
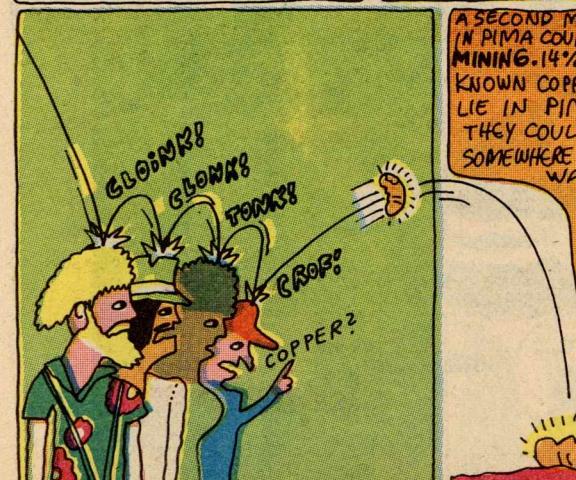
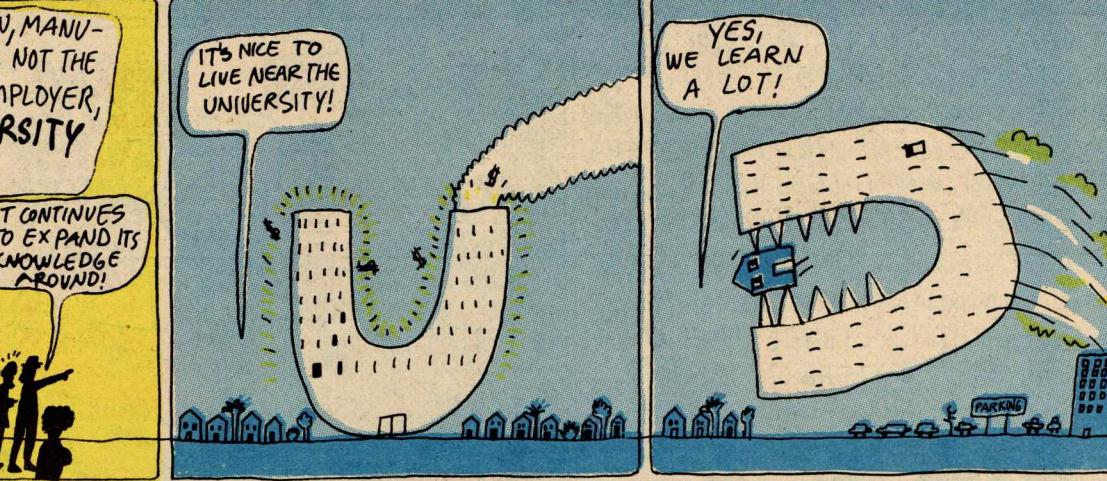
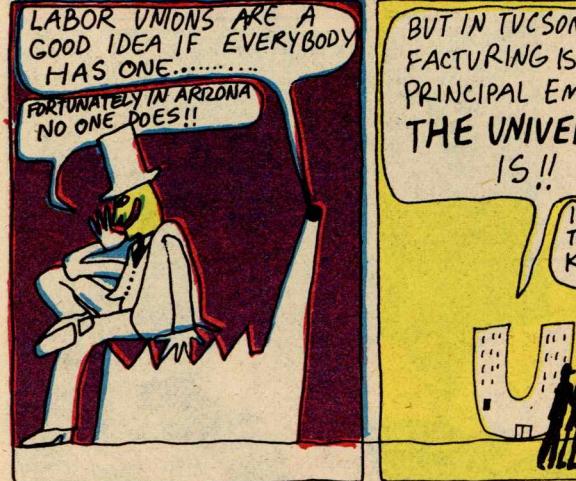
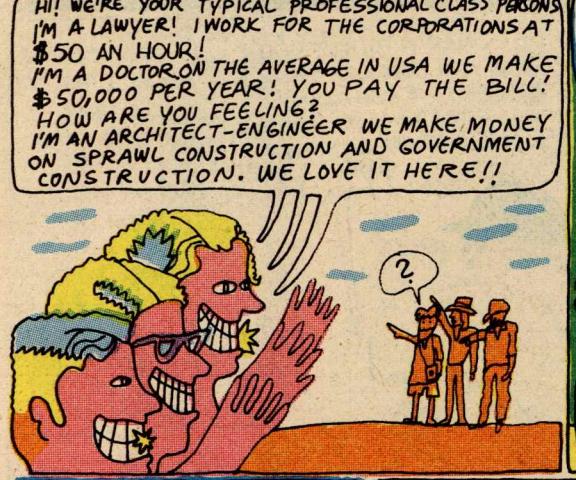
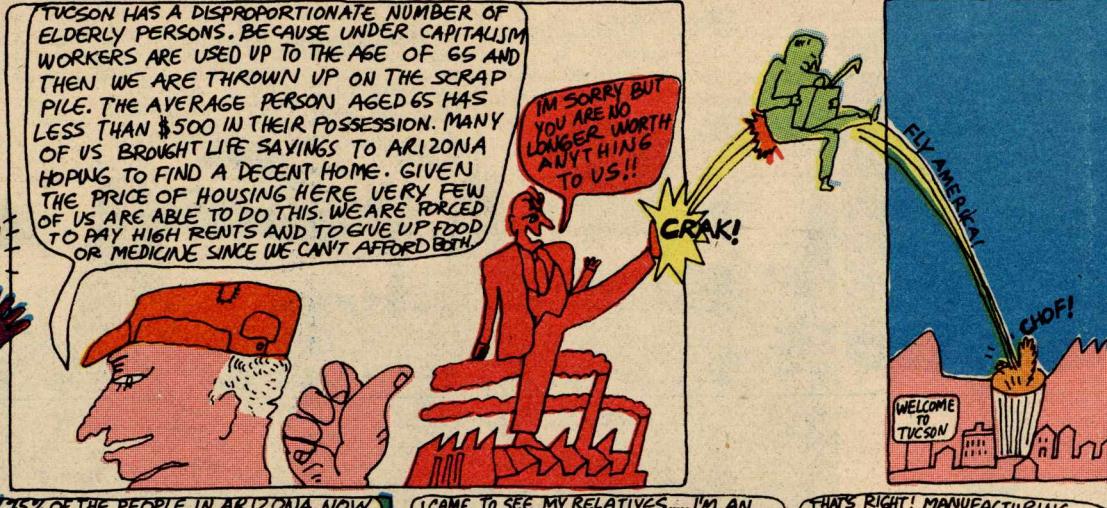
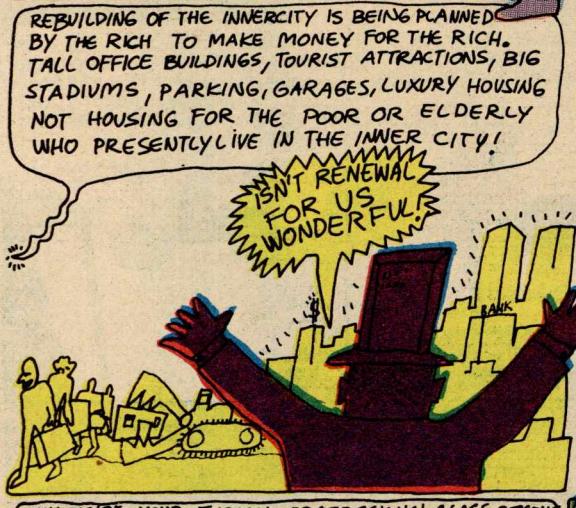
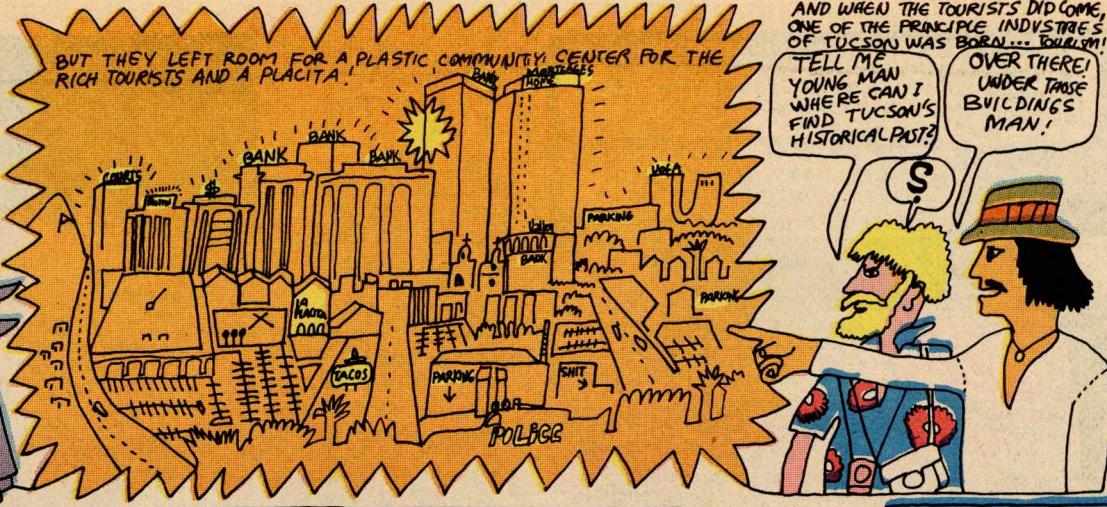
AND THUS WHITE MIDDLE CLASS SUBURBIA WAS BORN! COVERING THE ENTIRE VALLEY....

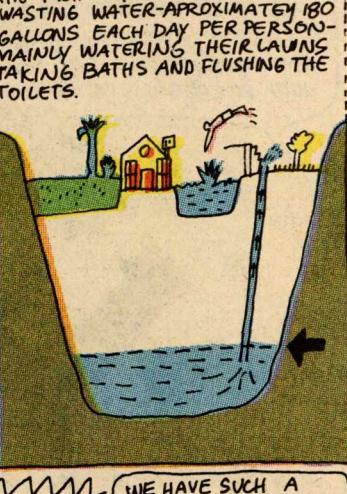
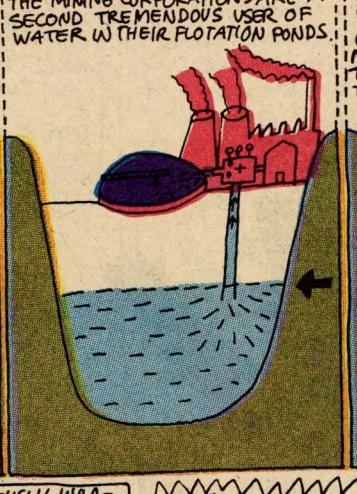
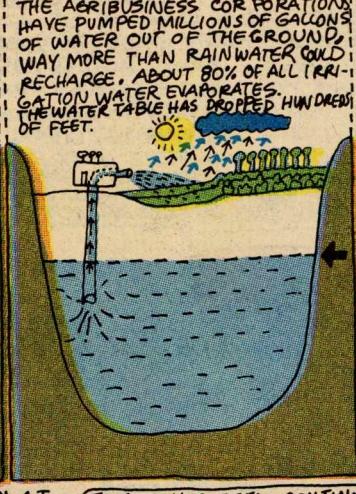
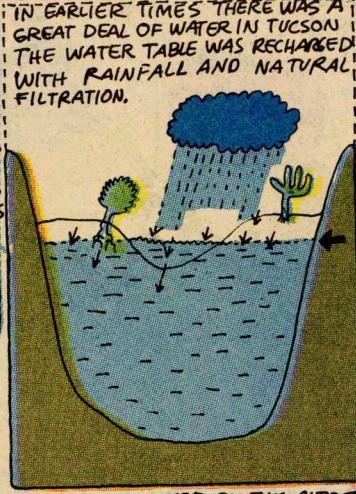
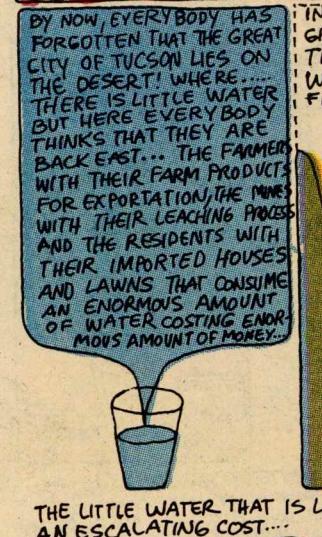
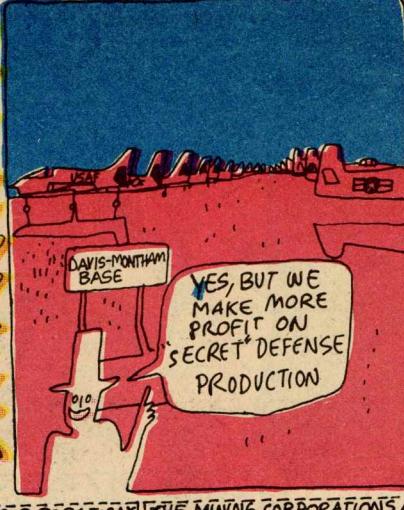
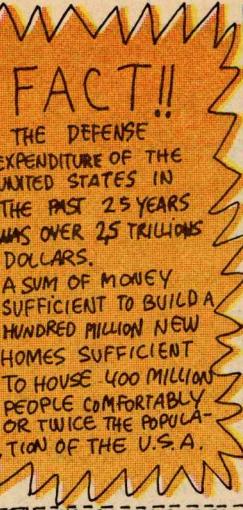
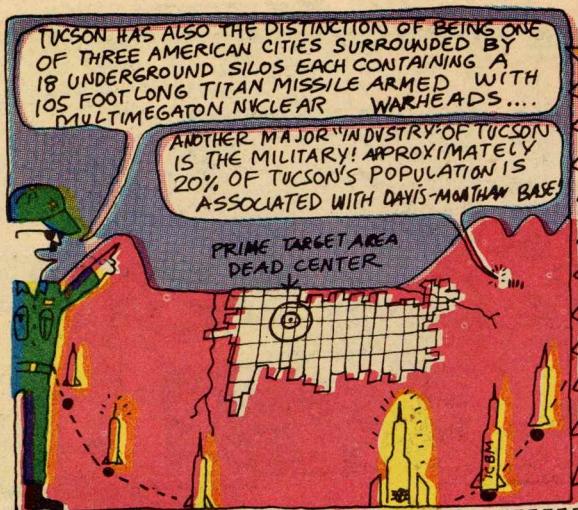
MEANWHILE IN THE OLDER PARTS OF THE CITY, WEST OF THE RIVER AND SOUTH OF TUCSON THE POOR AND MINORITIES HAD TO RENT HOUSING AT INFLATED RATES AND BUILD HOMES WITHOUT ADEQUATE SERVICES OR SECURITY.....



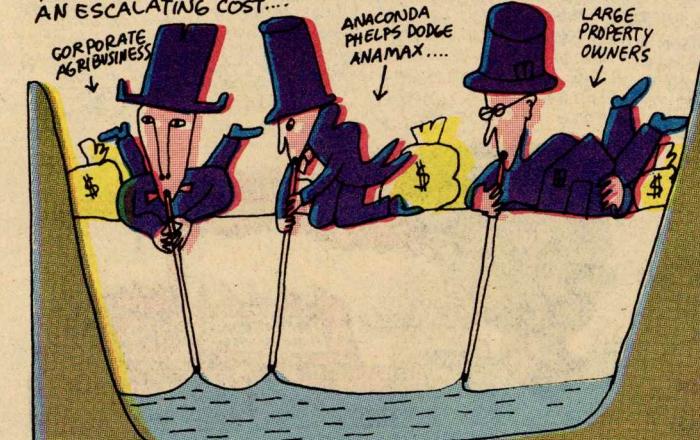
THE CITY CONTINUED TO GROW ALONG THE NEW ROADS. NEW BUSINESS AND JOBS SPRANG UP ALONG THESE ROADS, FURTHER AND FURTHER AWAY FROM THE POOR AND MINORITIES WHO WERE LEFT TRAPPED IN THE INNER CITY.



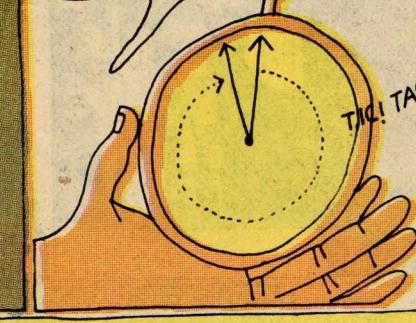




THE LITTLE WATER THAT IS LEFT IS CONSUMED BY THE CITIZEN AT AN ESCALATING COST....



TUCSON HAS BEEN CONTINUOUSLY INHABITED FOR 11,000 YEARS. OPTIMISTIC ESTIMATES SUGGEST WE HAVE 100 YEARS OF WATER LEFT. THIS IS LESS THAN 1% OF OUR TIME LEFT. PRETTY CLOSE TO THE END!



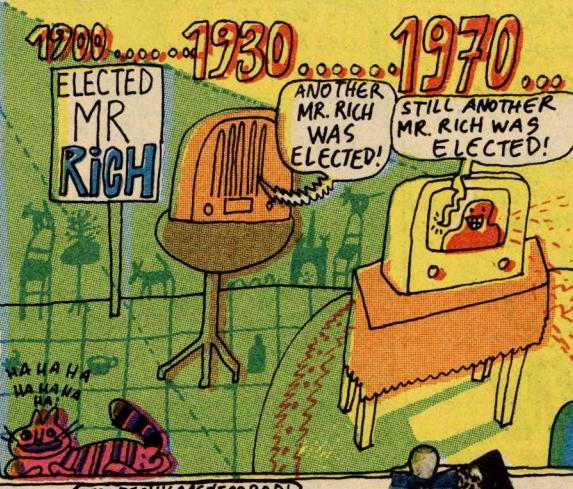
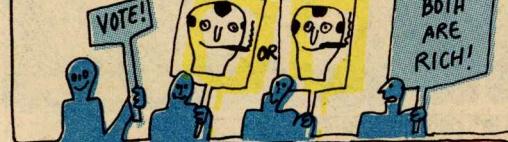
BUT... WAIT A MINUTE! WE HAVE A DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM! WE CAN CHANGE THIS SITUATION, YOU ARE A PESSIMIST AND SOMETHING ELSE...



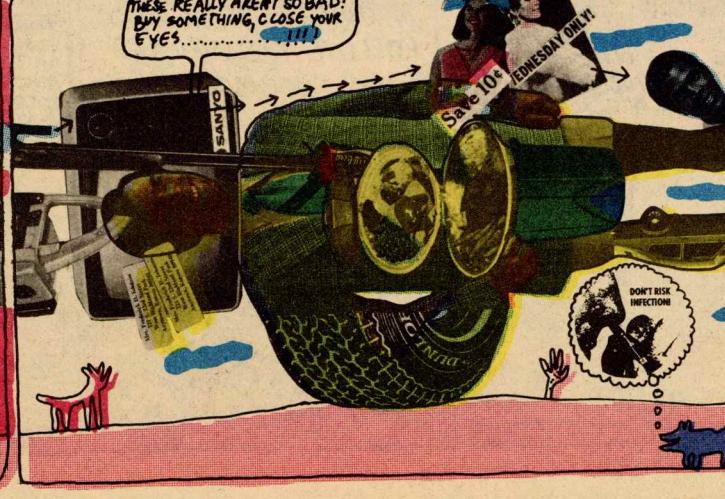
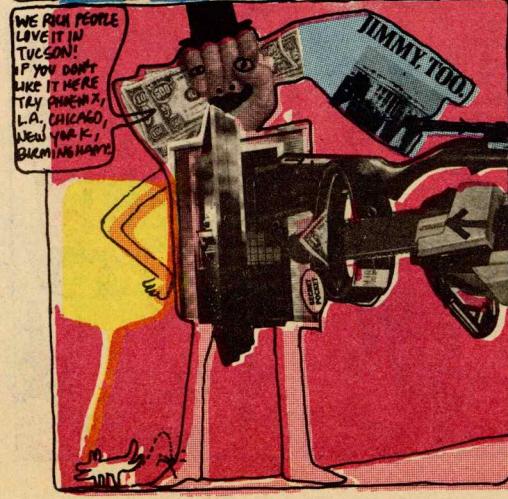
WE HAVE SUCH A DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM! IT PERMITS THE RICH WITH ALL THEIR MONEY TO WIN ALWAYS THE ELECTIONS!



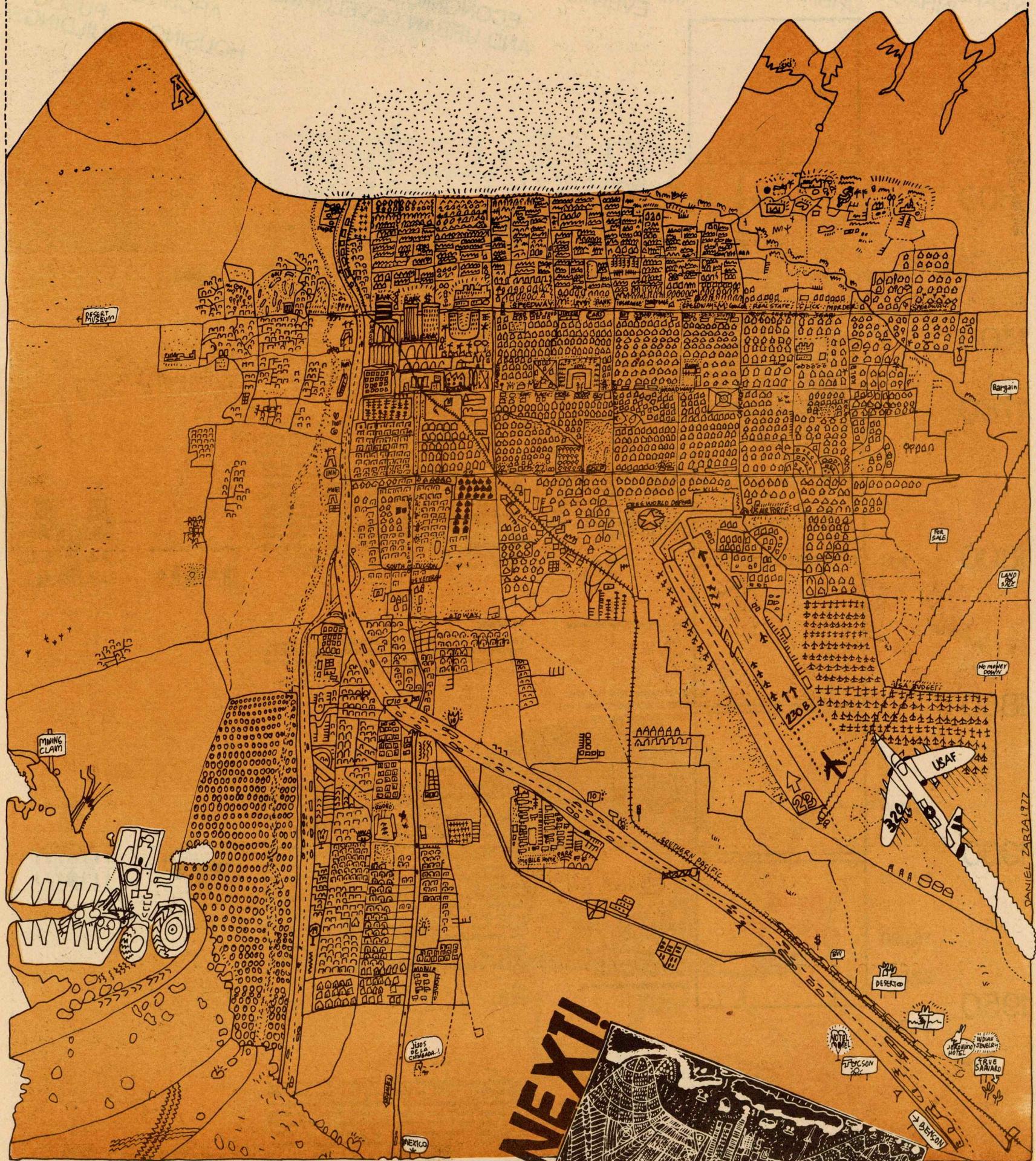
TODAY TUCSON HAS ALL THE CHARACTERISTICS OF 20TH CENTURY MEDIOCRACY; BIG LUXURY CARS, THE BOOBPIPE, CENSORED NEWSPAPERS, BOREDOM, WORTHLESS LABOR SAVINGS DEVICES, PLASTICS, SYNTHETIC FOODS, ALIENATED SOCIETY, NO COMMUNICATION AND... DEMOCRATIC CHOICES BETWEEN:



WHY DO WE ALWAYS GET THE SAME CHOICES AND NO REAL CHANGE? WELL, THE PAPERS TELL US WHO TO VOTE FOR! WHO OWNS THE PAPERS? THE RICH PEOPLE! WELL THE DEMOCRAT AND REPUBLICAN PARTIES TELL US WHO TO VOTE FOR? WHO CONTRIBUTES TO THE PARTIES? THE RICH! WELL THE PARTIES TELL US WHO TO VOTE FOR! WHO RUNS THE UNIVERSITY AND SCHOOLS? THE RICH! WELL THE UNIVERSITY AND SCHOOLS TELL US WHO TO VOTE FOR! WELL THE NEWS WOULD TELL US THE RICH WEREN'T FAIR? WHO OWNS THE NEWS? THE RICH! TELEVISION, RADIO, THE SAME, PEOPLE AT THE RICH! AND STILL THEY FEEL FREE! CARRY!



TUCSON TODAY....



WE THE BUSINESS
FACTION WANT TO
BULLDOZE COMMON
PEOPLE AND CACTUS
IN THE NAME
OF BUSINESS!!

WE THE LIBERAL FACTION
WANT TO BULLDOZE
THE COMMON PEOPLE
AND LEAVE THE CACTUS
IN THE NAME OF ECOLOGY!

YOU DID NOT CHOOSE
THE PRESENT SITUATION
AND YOU HAVE NO CHOICE
AS LONG AS THE RICH
CONTROL THE NEWS
MEDIA, THE MINES
THE LAND AND THE
MONEY.
WITHOUT ECONOMIC
CONTROL BY THE
PEOPLE THERE IS
NO ENVIRONMENTAL
CONTROL BY THEM!
THE END!

YEARS INHABITANTS URBAN GROWTH IMPORTANT EVENTS ECONOMIC, POLITICAL AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT ARCHITECTURE: PUBLIC BUILDINGS

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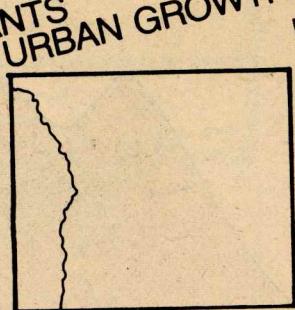
1800

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1900

1950

1977



IMPORTANT EVENTS

ECONOMIC, POLITICAL AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

ARCHITECTURE: PUBLIC BUILDINGS

4000 Cochise Tradition
300 Hohokam Culture (Beginning)

500 Hodges Site
1000 Discovery of etching
1300 Hohokam Culture (End)
1400 Pimas and Papagos

1540 First Spanish "Conquistadores" in Arizona (Fray Marcos de Niza, Coronado, Estevan)
1691 Kino Missions in "Pimeria Alta"
1751 Pima Rebellion

1770 Peak of Apache attacks
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1775 Foundation of San Agustin Tucson's "presidio"
1797 San Xavier del Bac completed

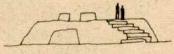
1821 Mexican Independence
1845 Mexican American War
1848 Guadalupe-Hidalgo Treaty
1853 Gadsen Purchase

1866 Civil War
1872 Apache War
1880 Southern Pacific Railroad in Tucson

1910 Peak Mexican Immigration
1915 Clifton-Morenci strike
1917 World War I
1920 Yaquis come to Tucson
1930 Great Depression
1945 World War II ends
1950 White Immigration to Tucson

HOHOKAM

The Hohokam Indians lived basically on agriculture. Their level of development in agriculture was relatively high (i.e. irrigation canals). The ownership of the land was collective. Everyone worked the fields and between everyone they divided the products. The only division of labor that existed was between the man and the woman; classes did not exist. The social and religious organization was the tribe. The settlements were formed of small clusters of huts (pit-houses) dispersed among the tribal territory and located near the rivers. Structures for natural cults were located between the scattered dwellings; temples and oval ball courts.



SPANISH

The Spaniards introduced private ownership of the land, which was divided between the Church (missions) and the landowners (haciendas). The Indians were forced to work for the landowners, mines and cattle ranches. The majority of goods was produced for the market in Spain (mostly precious metals) and the rest was used for local consumption. As a result of the new division of labor (agriculture, handicrafts, merchants), the society was divided into three classes: farmers (Indians), artisans and merchants or social and political organization (The Spanish colonial Empire) necessitated the institution of a public force (the Army) to maintain order and an ideological institution (the Church). These were financed by tributes and taxes (Bureaucracy). The urban political strategy was to relocate the indigenous population around the centers of production, in missions, "pueblos" with churches, and forts ("presidios").



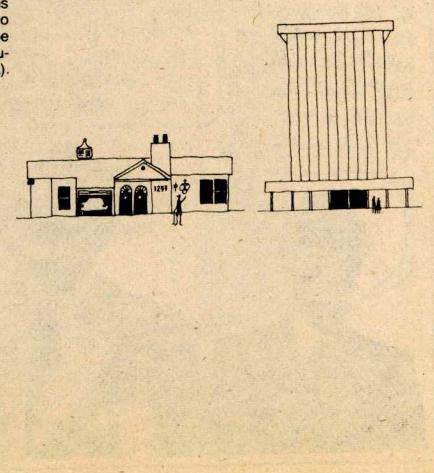
MEXICANS

During this period the productive system didn't change. The only changes were political ones: Republic of Mexico; ownership of land transferred to the bourgeois Creole; and loss of the Church's influence, ideological and material.



NORTH AMERICANS

With the coming of the Anglos this territory began to participate in the capitalist production system. Farms, mines, and cattle ranches became property of the Anglo-capitalist, used for the production of minerals, cattle, and agricultural products which were transported by train to markets in the industrial Northeast. The autonomous Indian population was massacred. Mexicans became part of the labor force (the proletariat). The working class grew in numbers with the arrival of Anglo and Mexican immigrants. The result was the division of society into two classes: a minority of white capitalist owners of the means of production and a majority of workers, mostly Mexicans. To avoid a conflict between these two antagonistic classes the bourgeois-democratic state established a standing army, police, a judicial system and an ideological apparatus (education), all financed through taxes. The cities continued growing around the old and new centers of production, gradually forming a division within the city between classes and races. Each sector was differentiated by the design of the buildings (housing) and by the unequal provision of social services (schools, hospitals, etc.).



Capitalism developed enormously by means of a continuous accumulation of capital, the influence of the finance capital and the bank, the concentration of corporations and the creation of monopolies. This in turn created a network of communications and an imperialist political policy. Territories and cities continued to grow, specializing according to the production. Tucson converted itself into a city dedicated principally to services (offices, government, university, hospitals, Air Force base, etc.) and located inside an area of abundant mineral production. The rural population relocated to the city, and there was a continuous immigration from the industrial cities of the Northeast. These two immigration movements caused an irregular growth pattern. The capitalist created huge profits by the control of land, zoning regulations, and the exploitation of real estate business (suburbia).

