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Wednesday, April 7, 1982 NO CHARGE

## Journal terrorists take over council

by Giovanni Biscotti

The Saint Mary's Student Newspaper, *The Journal*, shocked the campus and the world today by moving to take over the SRC (Student Representative Council).

Reports were forwarded to several international news agencies warning of the impending take over but most of the bureaus rejected the information as hoax. Don Scott, Business manager for the conquered council was quoted as saying "I told them that this was going to happen, they (the council) just pushed too far, we deserve what we get. I surrender and pledge my allegiance to the Journal! Long live the media's control over government."

The assault took place during broad daylight as the armed journalists stormed the Student Centre and rushed the student council offices. Shouts of "viva la press" were heard along with the sound of gunfire.

A garrison of approximately 20 Journal staff terrorists were responsible for the action and it was carried out with no casualties on either side.

Dan O'Leary, Journal Co-Editor, spoke to this reporter during the take-over. O'Leary said "This action was inevitable. I tried to placate the anger of the Journal staff through subtle attacks in the poetry section but it did not work. The vengeance of my people will now be fulfilled. Death to the fascist, reactionary running dog lackies who work to destroy student journalism."

Kevin Biggs, el capitaine of one of the Journal divisions, stated that new accounting procedures will be employed to "keep this council fiscally responsible." Said Biggs, "we will never again have the rampant misappropriation of funds that we had with these fascist capital mongers. The new SRC will be held strictly accountable to the Journal. Long live student journalism as a means of combatting council money-mongers."

Overthrown SRC President Tim Hill said "we must try to work out an agreement with these misguided journalists. As true representative of the

wishes and aspirations of the students here at Saint Mary's I will see to it that cooperation with all student bodies, including my own, be a priority to be seriously worked for. I will set up a committee to undertake a feasibility study as to whether or not it will be feasible to look into other avenues and procedures to alleviate tension here. I wish to make it very clear that this committee will not have any powers to implement the formation of any other committees but will be used solely as a means to look into what ever avenues could be used to look further down the proverbial road to see what the student body should decide what to do."

The Journal terrorists released a manifesto with provisions that allowed for the continuation of the present council. It declared, however, that all decisions made by the council would have to be ratified by the Journal staff.

The assault was part of a comprehensive plan to return control of the Journal to the Journal staff, said Greg Merchant, Journal Co-Editor. "I took into, account the old cliché that a good offense is the best defense, I think. Through control of the council, the possibility of decisions being made that are adverse to our operations is nil."

Communiques of support were received by the journalist terrorists from people all over the world including Cuba's President Fidel Castro. Castro lauded the take over by the Journal staff in glowing rhetoric. Said Castro, "I have always been an ardent supporter of an independent and free Journal and the only way for this to occur is to make the government and the press one and the same."

Libyan President Muammar Khaddafi sent a telegram to the visitors congratulating them on what he called "a job well done." Daniel O'Leary commented that the Journal "would have to seriously question an endorsement by mystic Muammar." He added "we are a truly non-aligned movement and to align ourselves with those who are



ABOVE:  
Triumphant TERRORISTS

RIGHT:  
HILL as Hostage

aligned with other ostensibly non-aligned countries that are actually allied with forces contrary to the interests of student journalism would be unprincipled."

Students turned out en masse to demonstrate support for the Journal staffers. Thousands of Saint Mary's students marched to the Student Centre demanding retribution for crimes committed against student journalism. Effigies of Tim Hill and Jerry Staples were burned in front of the Student Centre as anger rose among the crowd. Shouts of "death to the gang of four" turned into chants that reverberated throughout the city and were heard at Province House.

The take-over took many people by surprise but most people at the scene agreed that it was just and righteous.



## Leftist slate elected to Journal staff

by Leon Flotsky

The Journal held its annual staff elections last Wednesday and, much to the chagrin of the American president Reagan, elected an editorial staff on the extreme left for the upcoming year.

By a landslide (almost a 100% majority) co-editors Dan O'Leary, of the radical Gush Enunim for the left bank of the St. Lawrence, and Greg Merchant, of the radical quasi-Marxist-Trotskyite Students for a Democratic Socialist Society (SDSS), were able to maintain their iron grip on the progressive student media at Saint Mary's.

The re-election of O'Leary and Merchant came as somewhat of a surprise to the rightist student government at SMU.

Said President Tim Hill, "This is unbelievable. Just when I had thought that I'd be able to invite Milton Friedman to speak here these fanatics get another mandate. If this trend continues I may have to flee the country."

Soon after Hill made these remarks he was ejected from his office in a coup led by Merchant O'Leary. At press time the fate of Hill's committees had yet to be decided.

Elsewhere on the campus news of the elections were greeted with joy. The wide base of populist support for the leftist journalists had long been a major problem in ensuring the ratification of the elections by the rightist SRC. When the polling results were announced to the crowd thousands gathered outside the Student Union Building in an area now affectionately called "Red Square". Car-

rying signs crying for the destruction of the capitalist oligarchy and the institution of revolutionary reforms, the crowd pelted student government members with rotten vegetables and small stones as they tried to make their escape from the seized SUB building.

The following is a list of the elected members of the SMU Journal's Revolutionary Editorial committee:

| Position             | % of vote | Name                    |
|----------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| Co-editor            | 98.3%     | Dan O'Leary             |
|                      | 98.3%     | Greg Merchant           |
| CUP editor           | 94.9%     | Owen MacDonald          |
| Sports editor        | 87.7%     | Geoff Locke             |
| Entertainment editor | 93.0%     | Rick Mayer              |
| News editor          | 36.98%    | Kno Kandditate          |
| Production manager   | 98.2%     | Stephen Shevoley        |
| Photo editor         | 90.2%     | Bobby (Chairman) Vandal |
| Business manager     | 93.2%     | Doreen Malone           |
| Advertising manager  | 99.92%    | Kevin Biggs*            |

\* Biggs' election is under investigation. It is thought that ballots may have been destroyed by rightist scrutineers. The actual vote tally is likely to be much higher than the official count.

Congratulations for their elections were received from the Democratic Republic of Albania, Argentina, and Cuba.

## Six packs replace kilos

by Stephan Chevrolet

Yesterday, in a surprise move, the Canadian Metric Commission announced a change in the works to move from the Metric System to the Six-Pack System. The Six-Pack system, more commonly known as the System Six-Pack International (SSPI), originated in the United States around 1920.

Based upon the typical six-pack of six, twelve ounce bottles, the new system is expected to be implemented over the next five years.

When asked about the change, Paul LeDum, chairman of the System Six-Pack International

Committee (SSPIC), said "We think there should be little resistance to the change. People are so confused by the Metric System, that we should have no problem confusing them about SSPI."

Ingenious in its construction, SSPI uses the same base word for all measurement. For example, you may weigh 35 six-packs (166.25 pounds or 75.6 kilograms), your height may be 10.3 six-packs (6 feet or 1.8 metres) and you could drink 2 six-packs (144 ounces or 4.1 liters).

The first step in the changeover will come in the form of weather reports in SSPI. This is scheduled to commence in January, 1983.

## Israelites found near Chester Begin annexes Nova Scotia

by Reuven Winchester III

It was yesterday revealed by high level government sources that the lost "twelfth tribe" of Israel has been discovered in the woodlands near Chester.

Apparently the tribe has been living off of berries, fruit, a primitive type of soda cracker-like bread, and gefelte fish for some twenty-three hundred years. They arrived in Nova Scotia as a part of a

Babylonian resettlement plan and now number about 12,000.

A spokesman for the group, Rabbi Elmer ben Yaacov, explained that the tribe went into hiding about two hundred years ago when rumours of the fate of many of the local Indian tribes were made known to Hebrews by visiting Mic Mac ambassadors. Fearing a repeat of the Babylonian adventure the 12,000 re-

located near the southern shore of Nova Scotia.

ben Yaacov was quoted as saying, "We heard that kibbutzim (collective farming) worked very well in some places and we thought we could make a go of it in Chester. But, oy, there are nothing but rocks!"

Soon after news of the discovery became public Prime Minister Men-

## Santamarian paramilitary "Youth Corps" formed

by Shirley Yewjist

Saint Mary's University President, Dr. Kenneth Ozmon, announced today the creation of a Santamarian "Youth Corps."

Ozmon announced that this youth group would be "directly responsible to the university Board of Governors to implement university policy when military means are necessary."

The formation of this Youth Corps will take place starting September of the next school year when the university will be receiving new and fresh arrivals. Ozmon stated "it seems that it may be time for such an organization to be formed. Student discipline has reached all time lows. Students are looking for a firm hand to guide their affairs and we feel that this is what they need."

Guy Noel, Director of University Services, said that "There will be a recruitment campaign conducted over the summer when we will field applications from interested students. I think that this will be a good way for may students to release frustration in a constructive, paramilitary way."

It is rumoured that the real intention behind the paramilitary group is to put down dissent among active and activist students. Former SRC President Mike McNeil said "Ya know, this is a really dangerous precedent. I don't think that students should sit idly by while their money is being spent on giving weapons to sexually frustrated students who just want to shoot up this place."

Newly elected SRC President Tim Hill took a different approach. Commented Hill, "I feel that this paramilitary group could be used for some constructive purposes like cleaning up our parks. Besides, we could probably lease the bokes for the Student Union from time to time to police bashes and straighten out those people over at the Journal when we need to. Well, maybe it's not such a good idea."

The new Youth Corps will all be equipped with

M-16 rifles and Sikorsky helicopters and will be clothed with a pair of maroon and white fatigues. Youth rallies will be held at the football field on a fairly regular basis also. Administration officials have informed the press that a regular regimentation similar to the U.S. Marine Corps and the Salvadorean National Guard will be implemented. This will include rising for reveille at 6:00 a.m. and eating breakfast at 6:30. A 10 mile run around the track will be required before any members go to class.

Dale Rafuse, incoming Campus Police Chief and outgoing Journal Sports Editor, complained bitterly about the proposed move. Rafuse said "the job of the Campus Police is to provide protection to the students. How the hell can we provide protection to the students when some of those students have guns?" Former Deputy Campus Police Chief Drew Franklin echoed similar sentiments when he brought up "the difficulty of defending students against other students who have helicopter gunships." Said Franklin, "we're strapped as it is, I can't see how we are going to protect the student body when the administration gives a bunch of campus nuts all kinds of weapons to play with. This is not a good situation."

Noel claims that Rafuse and Franklin are "overreacting." Noel added that he felt that the Youth Corps would be carefully managed and that a strict accounting of ammunition would be "sufficient to keep everything safe." Ozmon interjected, "look fellas, there's no turning back now. We've been looking at these proposals for a long time and during that time students had ample ability to make their views known. I know of a lot of youth corps down in Latin America that are working out marvelously."

Whatever happens next, it seems pretty clear that Saint Mary's will have a paramilitary youth corps next fall.

achem Begin of Israel announced that his country has annexed mainland Nova Scotia. Canadian Prime Minister Trudeau was joined by Conservative and NDP leaders Joe Clark and Ed Broadbent in welcoming Canada's newest neighbour, Israel. According to Israeli sources the new Jewish territory will be re-named Nova Zion.

News of the annexation was met with anger in the Arab capitals of the world. In Libya Gaddafi was quoted as saying on Radio Free Lybia, "We will not rest until our Nova Scotian Arab brothers are able to once again sleep under the bright sun of Allah and Chester."

In Lebanon Yasser Arafat spoke of "driving the Zionist maniac into Chester Basin." His organization (the PLO) also claimed responsibility for the bombing of two fishing dories and a small number of lobster traps on Tancook Island, about three miles off the coast of Chester. Ironically, lobster isn't even Kosher.

## Canadian Armada being sent to the Falklands

by Ron Knuckle

Maritime Command announced today that an armada of naval vessels is being assembled to send to the Falkland Islands. Rear Admiral Blye, commander of the East Coast naval forces, said that, "as a Commonwealth country we feel obliged to assist the Motherland in any way we can, besides, our boys haven't been on a South American trip since '77 and I think it would be a real morale booster."

The armada, starting from Halifax, will consist of most of the available war-

ships on the east coast. Three of the Tribal Class destroyers and a supply ship will make up the armada. It has been rumored that one of the larger Coast Guard ships will be going along to tow the sixteen dorey loads of Naval Cadets that will be in the armada. When questioned on this Rear Admiral Blye said, "well you can hardly expect them suckers to row all the bloody way can ya?"

The armada was authorized right from the top. Yesterday a bill was passed in parliament congratulating Rear Admiral Blye on his initiative.

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I left the room with silent dignity, but caught my foot in the mat.  
George and Weedon Grossmith

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### Your mourning smile

WHEN LIFE IS SAD  
AND GETTING YOU DOWN  
ALWAYS SMILE  
AND NEVER FROWN

— JULIE ANDREWS

# Gretzky injured

## The Accumulated Press

Wonderkid Wayne Gretzky of the National Hockey League's Edmonton Oilers broke his ankle last night when, as he was getting into bed, he tripped over this reporter who had hidden in Mr. Gretzky's room in an attempt to get an interview with the NHL's superstar.

Gretzky was, after the interview was completed, rushed to the hospital in his limosine, which was driven by this reporter, where yet another interviewer had heard of the grave accident and rushed to the hospital to talk with the people involved with taking care of Gretzky's injury.

After performing major surgery, the Wonderkid set his own ankle and put on the cast himself. After completing the cast (made with the skate on), Gretzky then signed his cast and got into the wheelchair by himself and wheeled it to his room.

Gretzky hoisted himself into his own bed where he is resting quietly. It seems there is nothing this Wonderkid cannot do.

The Coach of the Oilers stated that Wayne is going to take a day off but should be back on the ice in time for tomorrow night's game.

This reporter would just like to publicly thank Wayne for not pressing charges against me. He's such a nice boy.

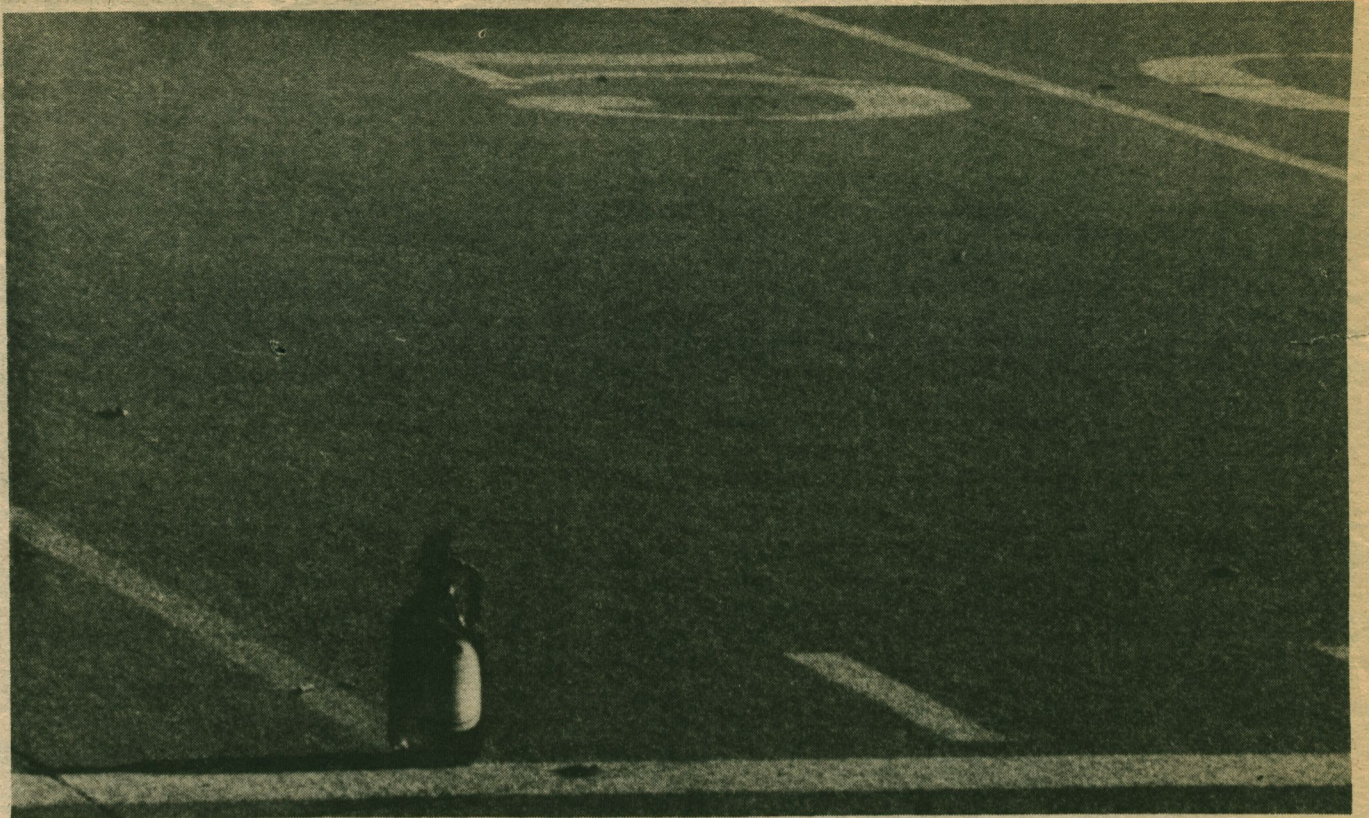


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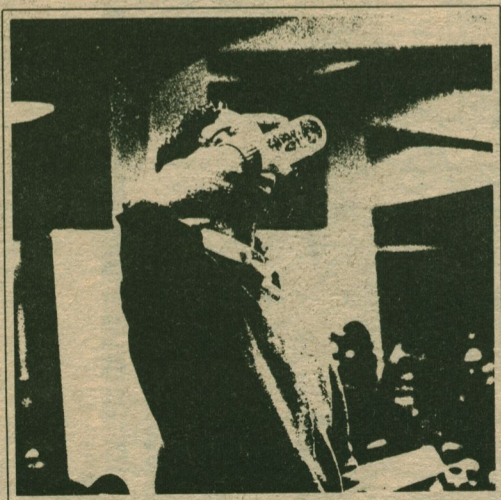
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by Phillip McLean

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## Dylan becomes a Zen Buddhist

by J.A. Mebberwan

The conversion of Bob Dylan to Christianity two years ago caught the world by surprise. That the singer of *Desolation Row* would bow to a "flesh coloured Christ that glows in the dark" sadly disillusioned many of his biggest fans. Well, it seems that Dylan is now on a new kick-Zen Buddhism.

According to inside sources Dylan's new album is now being recorded in the Muscle Shoals studio. By all accounts it is a stunning effort. With songs with titles like *Knockin' on Nirvana's Door*, and *Like a Rolling Om*, Dylan has once again proven that he can still write some notable poetry.

When questioned on his rejection of both his Judaism and his adopted Christianity in favour of Buddhism Dylan reportedly drew himself out of deep trance-like meditation to intone that "all is one," and that "discovering the truth of my being is not limited by anything other than my own essence."

A close aide of the Dylan entourage explained that the conversion came about after Dylan's reading of Hermann Hesse's *Siddhartha*.

Reaction to the the conversion was immediate. At press time some 500,000 Dylan frieks had taken to the streets to meditate and transcend. Thus far the conversion has evoked no response from the Reagan administration.

# Row over proposed skyscraper synagogue

New York—Shock waves ran through the real estate world yesterday when the Bronfen family announced it was planning to sell the air rights over its renowned Seagram Building on Park Avenue to the Shlivovitzer Rebbe. Plans were to build a large, chassidic shul on this last valuable parcel on New York's famed Park Avenue, to serve the many Jews in the area.

"We need the income to help develop new kinds of liquor and the offer was too good to resist," said Bronfen, "and who needs the air anyway?" Bronfen further noted that, "My father was Jewish and he would have been happy to see me help a struggling shul find a place to hang its shtreimel."

The price to be paid is reputed to be \$3 million a year with an escalation clause if a second minyan is added. When asked if such a steep price could be af-

forded by the hitherto little-known chassidic sect, the "Rebbe" replied. "If the All-Merciful wills it, we will find the money. If not, we'll go short on pork bellies and liquidate some Eurodollars. Not to worry."

Several Park Avenue neighbors were up in arms at the prospect of a shul joining the ranks of corporate headquarters, banks and hotels that line the famous avenue. "I'm not prejudiced, mind you, we do have St. Barts, after all," stated one passerby. "But will they feel comfortable?" was a question posed by an unnamed bank president.

"Comfortable? After life in Siberia, what's not to be comfortable?" mused the Rebbe. "First of all, we get our big crowd on Shabbos, when most of these places are closed. Second of all, our early minyan during the week

is over before any of these k'nockers is even turning over. Third of all, does anybody say boo to St. Patrick's on fancy Fifth Avenue?"

The controversy will surely heat up when the city planning commission meets to consider the zoning variance that will be needed to accomodate the shul's unusual design. Daringly conceived to look like a three-story house in Boro Park, the new building will soar to five stories with a set-back to hold a sukkah.

With the hearing only a week away, the Rebbe, as confident as ever, was overheard saying, "When we win, everyone will drink a l'chaim."

## Space Aliens Have Abducted Hundreds

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# Ozmon says differential fees to go

by J. Bigame

In a surprise move today, the administration of Saint Mary's decided to do away with differential fees currently paid by foreign students. The fees, which were said to be increasing by two-hundred fifty dollars, have been abolished entirely. The fees for the school year of 1981-1982 were seven-hundred fifty dollars and supposedly partially offset the costs incurred by the Canadian tax payer because of foreign students.

Kenneth Ozmon, President of the University, said at a press conference held today that the logic behind the move was simple. "You see," he said, "foreign students add so much to our campus—they give a culturally unique spark to the fibre of the University. We in the administration realized that if we wish to promote a better understanding with foreign countries, we must open all the doors we can to aid the young people in their quest for knowledge.

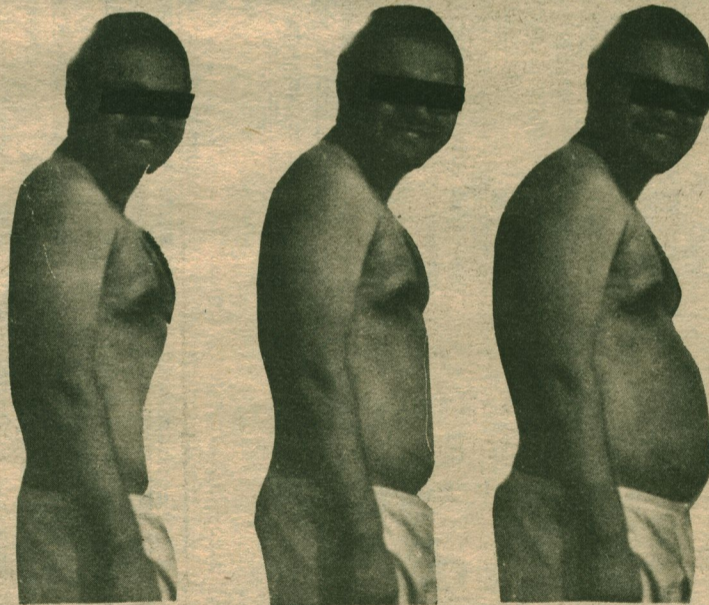
"These days, when the more affluent countries are trying to equalize the global distribution of

power, how can we at affluent Saint Mary's turn our backs on any foreign student wishing to use the facilities here to better himself?"

Dr. Ozmon went on to say that although he anticipated a negative response from the administration of Dalhousie University, he would continue his plan to make Saint Mary's "differential-fee-free". Dr. Ozmon conceded that he had received a preliminary response from MacKay, President of Dalhousie. The response, Ozmon said, was terse and to the point; Dalhousie said that if Saint Mary's went ahead with their plan to abolish the differential fees, Dalhousie would retaliate by extending the term "foreign student" to include all those transferring from Saint Mary's to Dalhousie.

Peter Rans, current president of the Dalhousie Student Union, said that if Saint Mary's did away with the differential fees, he would start a major campaign to have the administration of Dalhousie abolish the differential fees paid by their foreign students.

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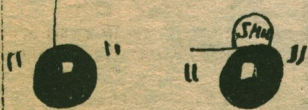
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