

WEEKEND REVOLUTIONARIES

A story about the mechanics of social change in modern America
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Down with
THURSDAY

The Ohio Gay Resources Exchange can change the legal climate in this town. But we've got to take risks, be willing to make sacrifices!

First, we've got to confront City Council and make them pass a Gay Rights ordinance!



But I've got choral rehearsals this week!

I don't get off work till 6 p.m.

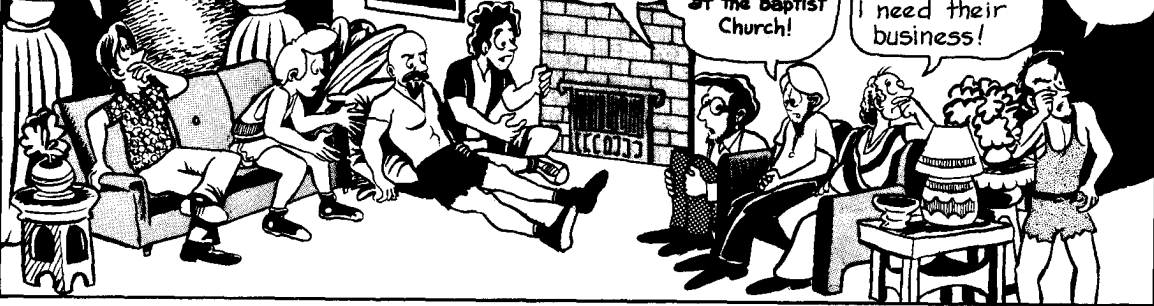
My dad's the Mayor.

My boss might find out.

Yeah, and I might not get the organist job at the Baptist Church!

But I print all of the Moral Majority's pamphlets, and I need their business!

Oh fer christ's sake!



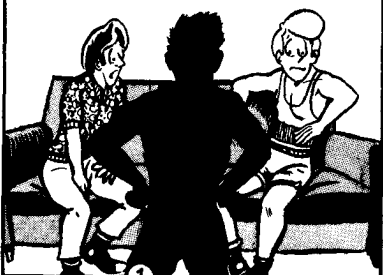
Look- I have a job, too - I'm willing to take risks.

But that's only the start. You've got to be out to everyone. Friends, family, coworkers, strangers on the street- tell them about gay rights- demand they help us, and don't take no for an answer!

Uh, George- don't you think that's a little... extreme?

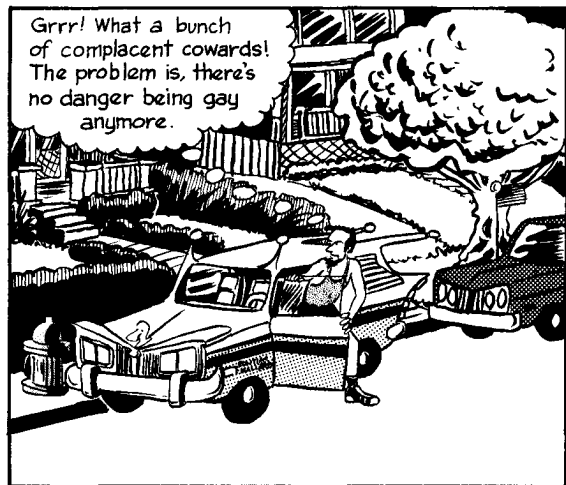
Yeah, I'd kinda hoped to out-live my chickenhood!

Well, if none of you are brave enough -



I'll change the world myself!

Grrr! What a bunch of complacent cowards! The problem is, there's no danger being gay anymore.



We're all too comfortable with the gains we've made. And when we're comfortable, the progress stops!



If there were more danger, we'd fight harder.



There used to be a lot more trouble with queerbashers, police raids...



Yeh, police raids!



Hello, Police? Have I got a hot tip for you!

There's this queer disco in my neighborhood called *Tre's Jolies*.... know the place? Good. Well, this dump is turning into a whorehouse. Last night I saw faggots coming out of there in jockstraps!





And that night..



HEY, PAUL!

er... George!
I'm surprised
you're talking
to me—

Listen, Paul, I'm sorry
about storming out of
the meeting like that.



We've got to
work together,
Paul.

By the way, I think
you're really hot in
those gym trunks.

Listen, Paul, after the
bar closes tonight...

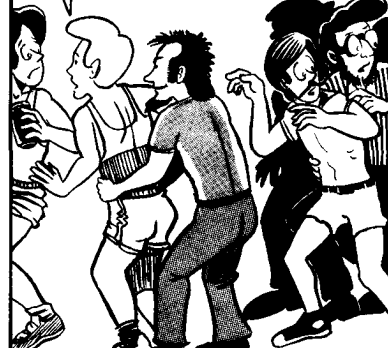
What?
The cops!



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Hey, it's
the cops!



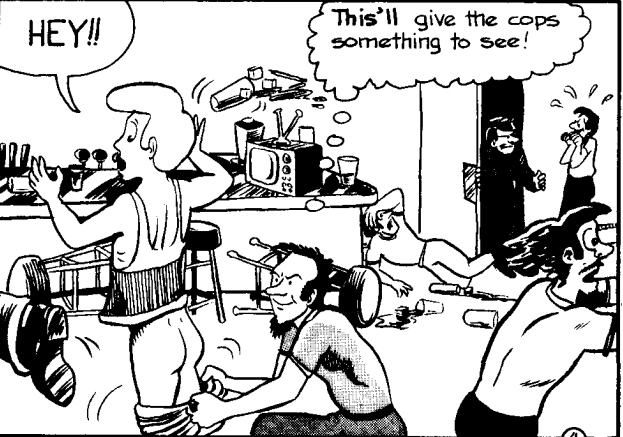
HEY!!

This'll give the cops
something to see!

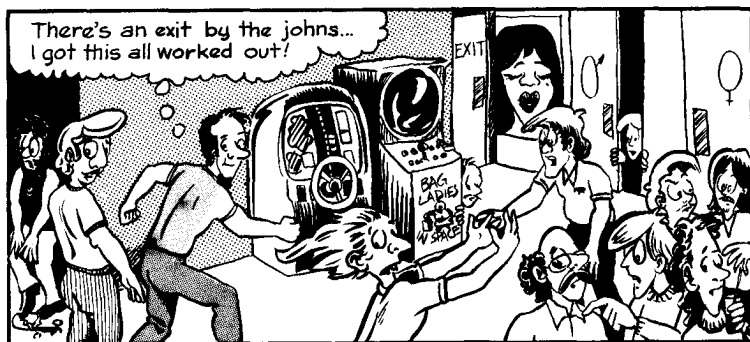
Look, here's one of them perverts!

But — but —

Now for a
hasty
retreat..



There's an exit by the johns...
I got this all worked out!



Hah!
I've
made
it!

EXIT



Hello,
George.

We saw
what you
did to Paul.



And we're so grateful,
we're going to give you
a little present.



Unfortunately, it's
extremely
illegal.

And I'll put it where you
won't lose it.



Hold him,
Sid.....



...while I put
a gift in his
pouch.



And leave
just a little
bit sticking
out...



Now, go say hello
to your buddies
in blue, George!

SHOVE!

er... hello,
Paul...



This is your
idea of
decisive
action,
eh?

You
search
him!



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