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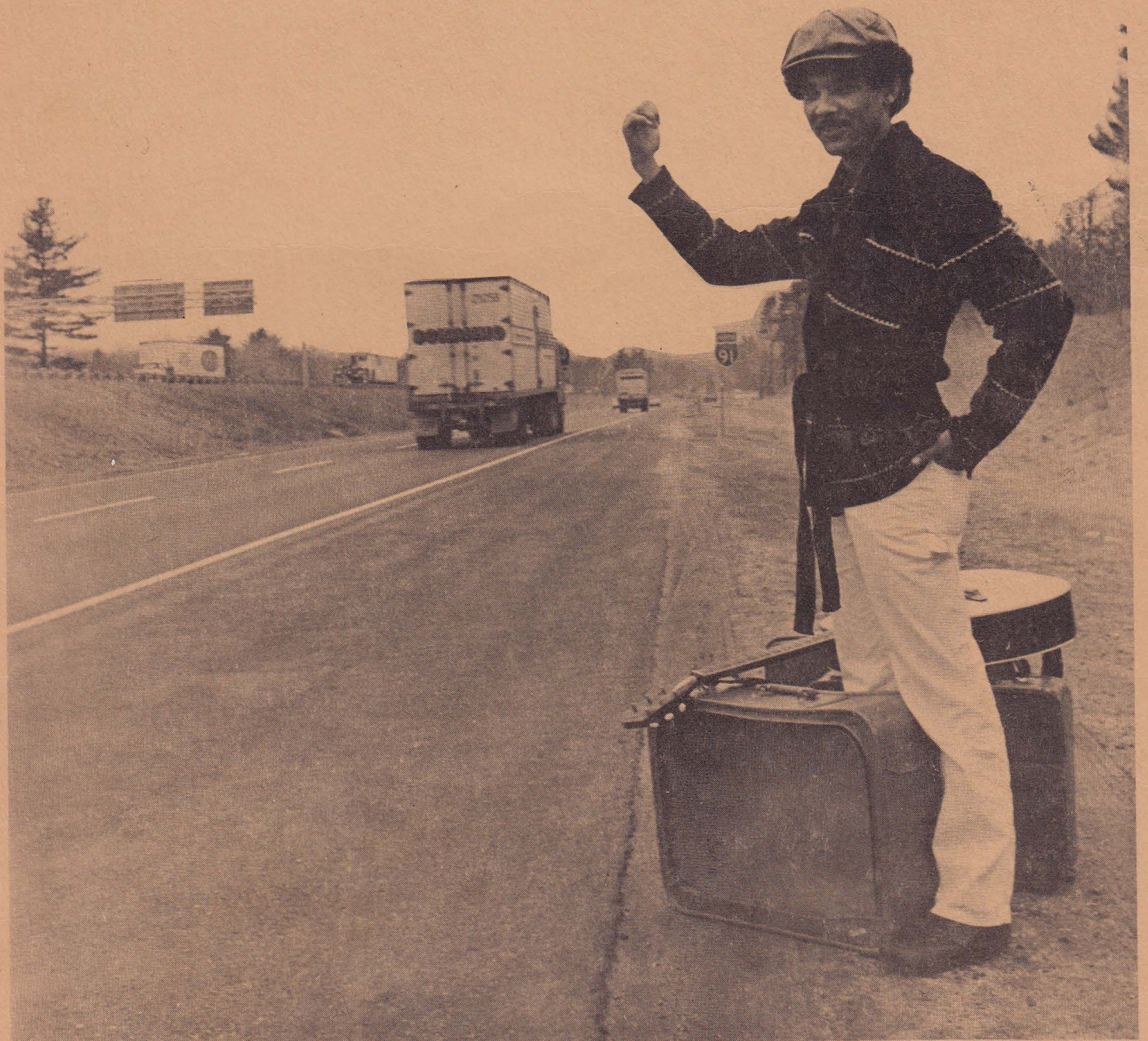
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A LOT





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LOS HERMANOS: THE MAN WHO SUFFERED A LOT

THIS IS A STORY ABOUT
PEDRO HERNANDEZ. HE
IS 25 YEARS OLD NOW AND
LIVES WITH HIS FAMILY IN
HOLYOKE.



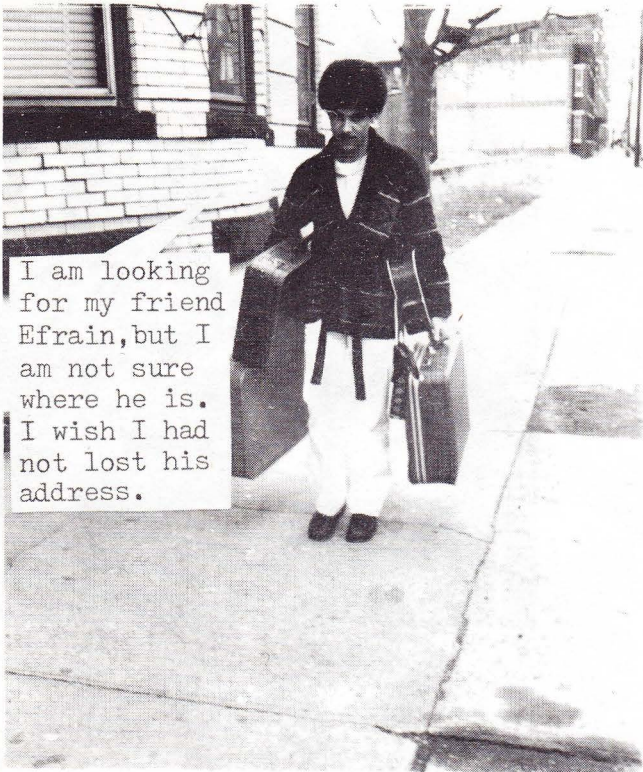
HE REMEMBERS WHEN HE CAME FROM PUERTO RICO
FIVE YEARS AGO TO LOOK FOR WORK...



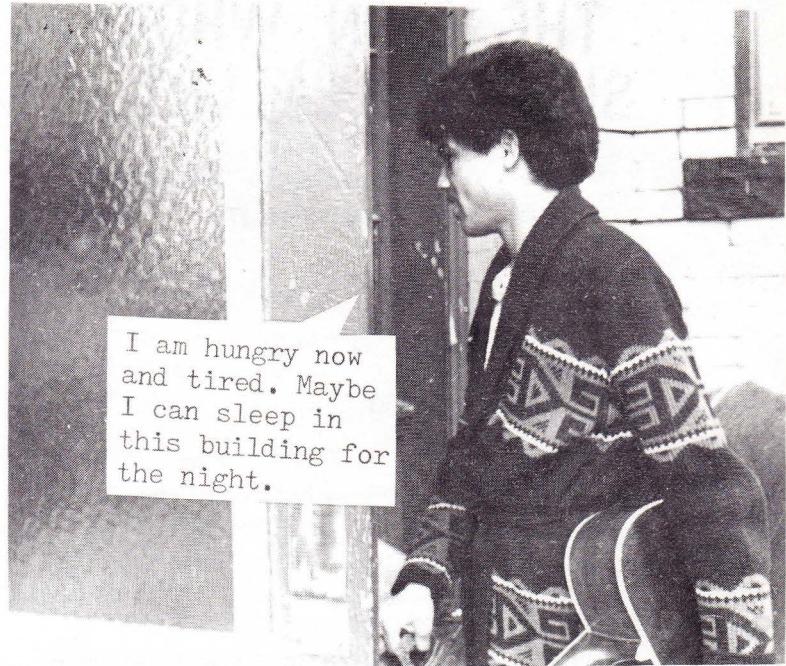
Pedro...	Carlos Rivera
Nena...	Anixa Rivera
Monserate...	Irma Luz Pares
Renter...	Efrain Torres
Police Officer...	Francis Monagnan
Trucker...	Anastacio Antonetty
Pawn Shop Owner...	Ivonne Flores
Esteban...	Francisco Santos
Tobaco Boss...	John Comings
Doctor...	Tomas Nieves
Secretary...	Norma Rivera
Efrain...	Rafael Hernandez
Lawyer...	Carmen Madriñan
Factory Owner...	Claude Frapier
People at Party...	Linda Davidson Maria Espinosa
Janitor...	Teo Figueroa
Little boy...	Rafael Hernandez

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PEDRO MAKES HIS WAY INTO THE STREETS OF HARTFORD...

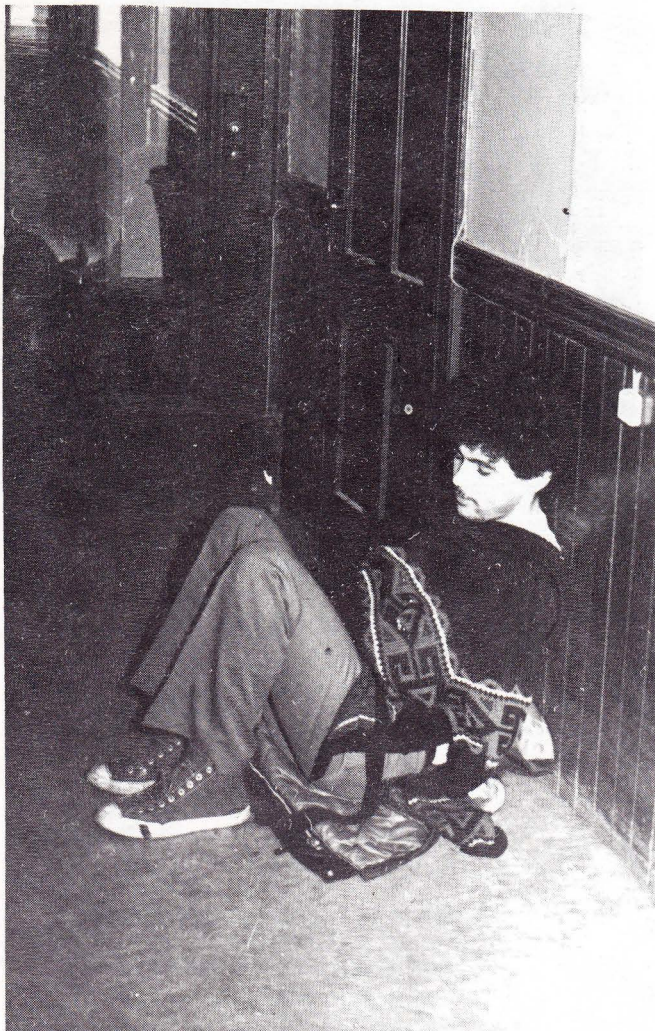


I am looking for my friend Efrain, but I am not sure where he is. I wish I had not lost his address.



I am hungry now and tired. Maybe I can sleep in this building for the night.

SO PEDRO WENT TO SLEEP
IN THE HALLWAY.



Did you ever sleep in a hallway?

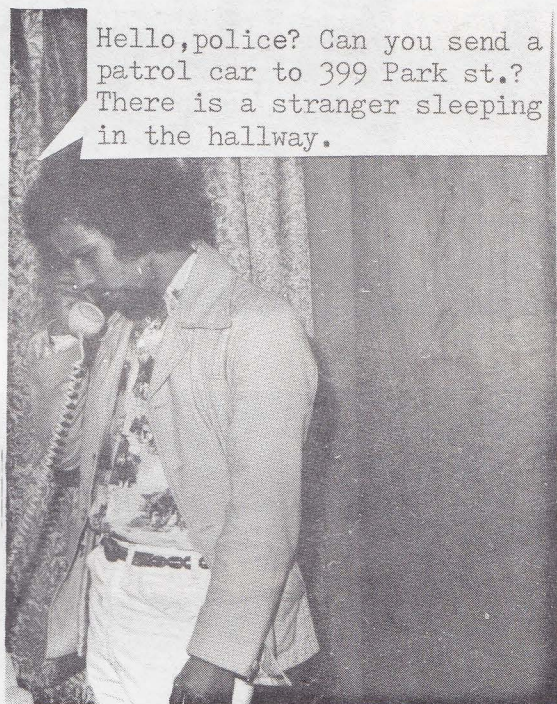
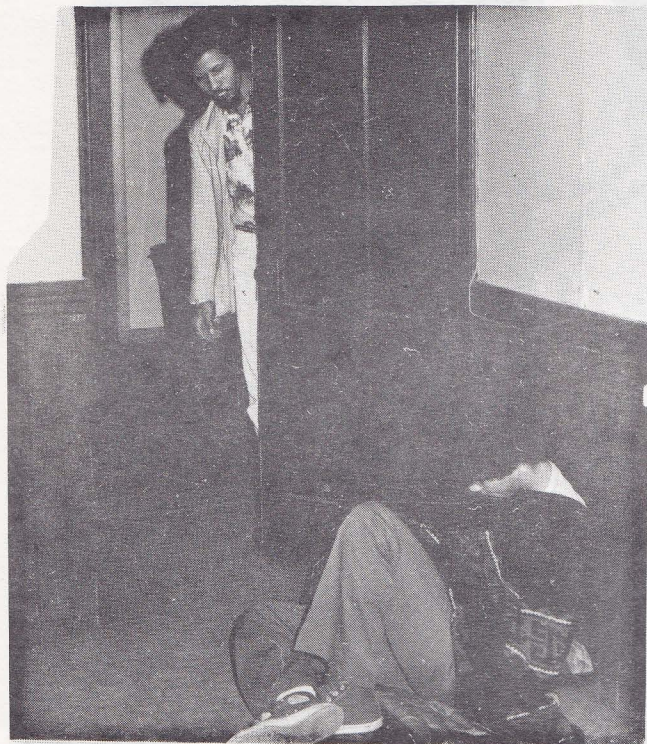
Were you ever in a new city with no place to go?

What would you have done if you had the same problems?

What do you think will happen to someone sleeping in a hall?

WHILE PEDRO WAS SLEEPING, A MAN OPENED HIS DOOR.

SEEING THE STRANGER, HE DECIDED TO PHONE THE POLICE.



Hello, police? Can you send a patrol car to 399 Park st.? There is a stranger sleeping in the hallway.

THE POLICE COME QUICKLY.

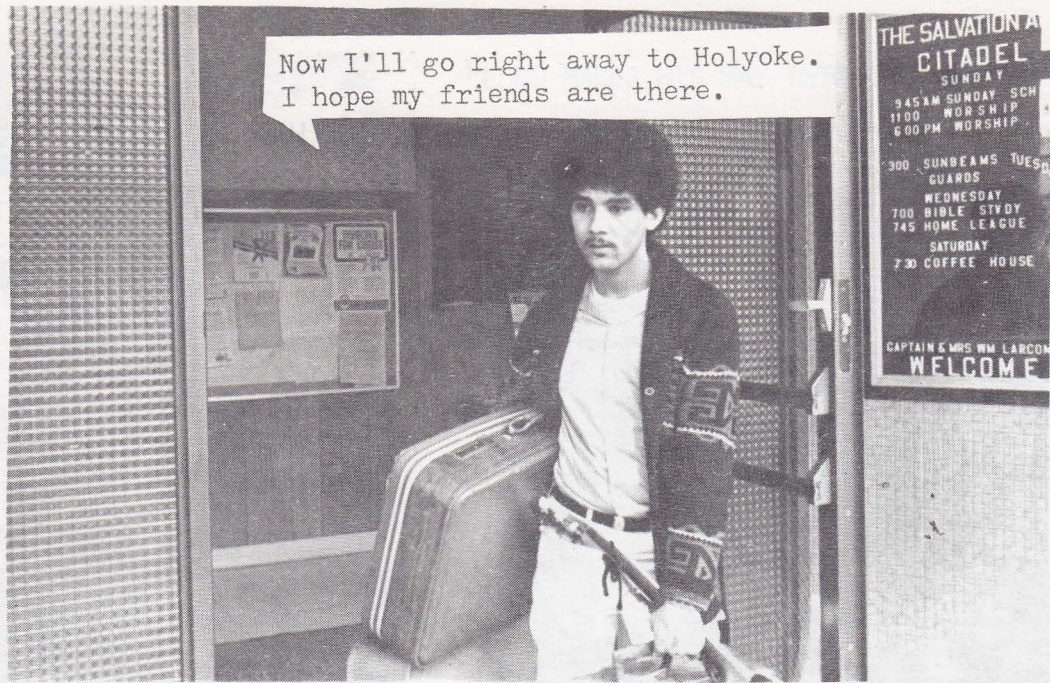


PEDRO GOES TO SPEND HIS FIRST NIGHT AT THE SALVATION ARMY.

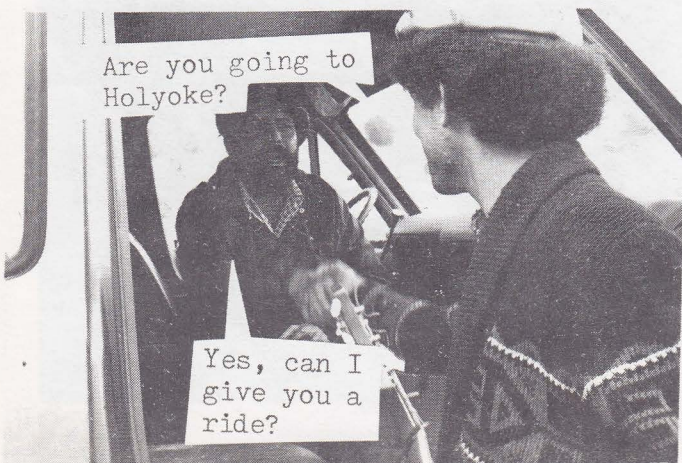


Ok, get in the car, You're going to the Salvation Army.

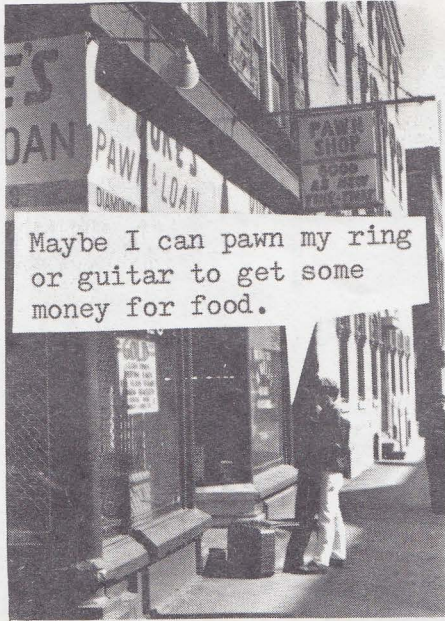
THE
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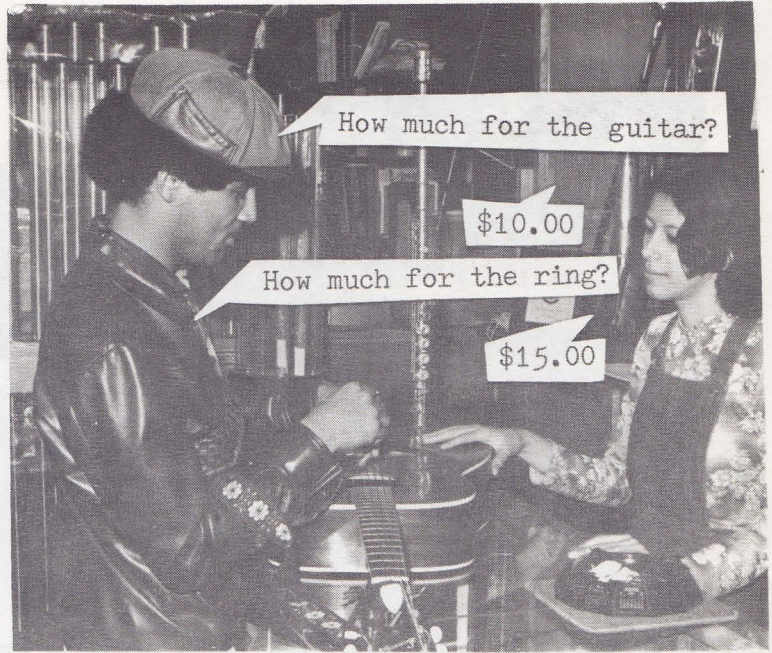
SO PEDRO WENT TO ROUTE 91 TO HITCHHIKE A RIDE TO HOLYOKE..



STILL HUNGRY AND WITHOUT FRIENDS, PEDRO
TRIES TO THINK OF A WAY TO GET MONEY...



Maybe I can pawn my ring
or guitar to get some
money for food.



How much for the guitar?

\$10.00

How much for the ring?

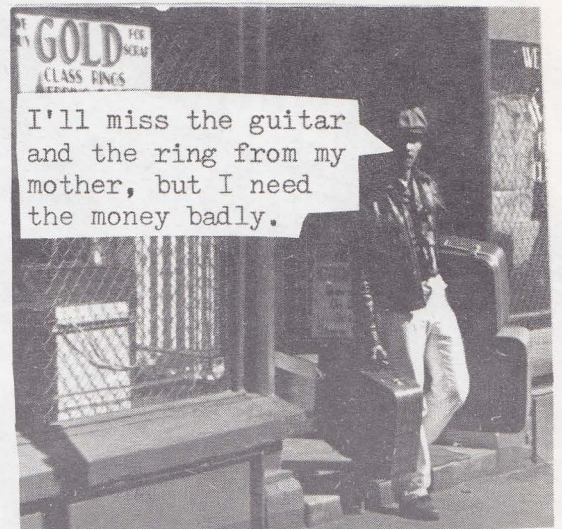
\$15.00



You have
4 months
to pay
me back.



That's good. I'll pawn
the guitar and the ring.



I'll miss the guitar
and the ring from my
mother, but I need
the money badly.



The first thing I'll do is to get something to eat.

HE SOON FOUND HIMSELF IN FRONT OF THE JARAQUAY...

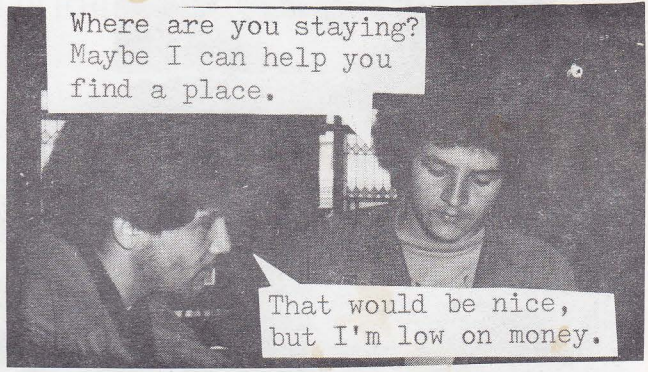


This looks like a good place for some food and a drink.



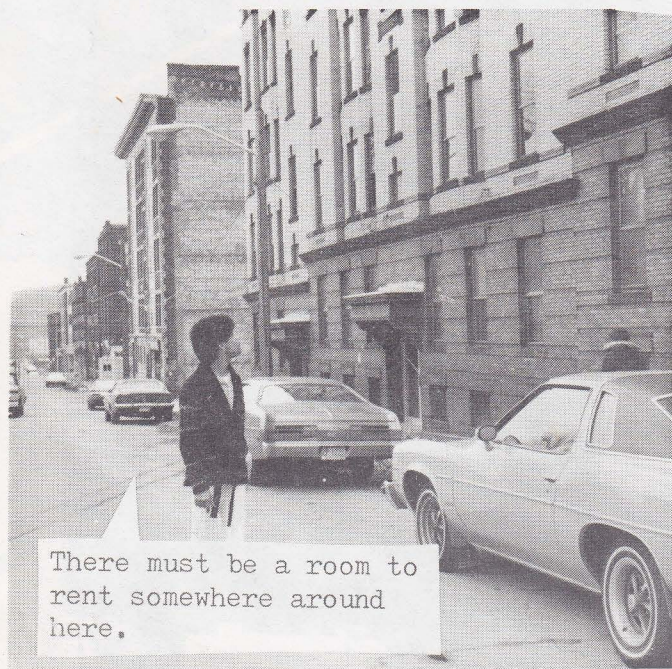
Are you new here?

Yes. I just got here this morning



Where are you staying? Maybe I can help you find a place.

That would be nice, but I'm low on money.

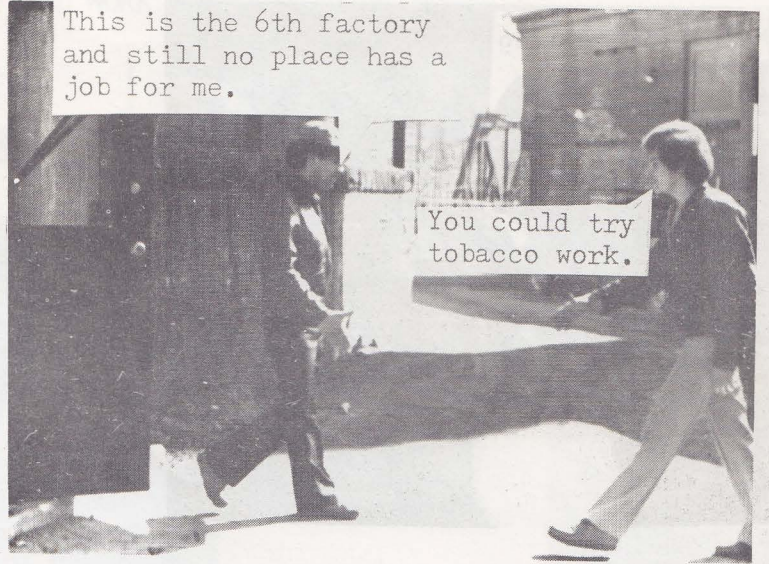
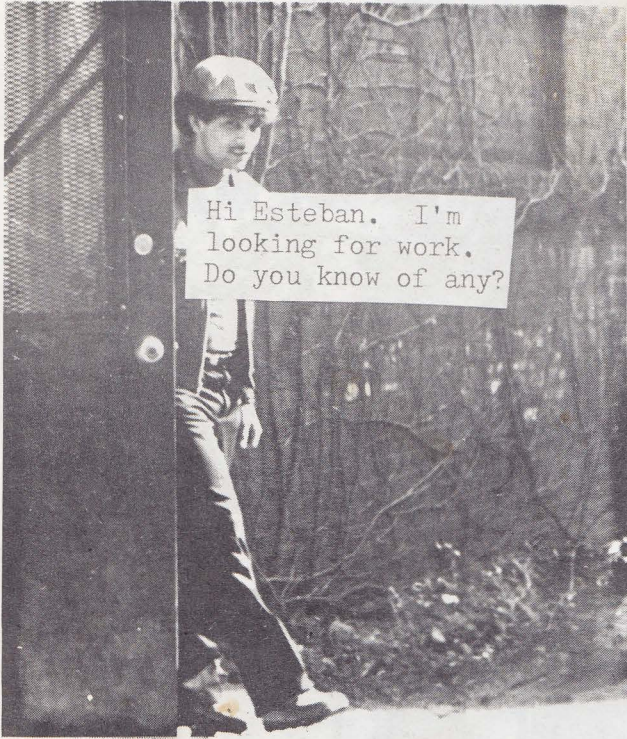


There must be a room to rent somewhere around here.

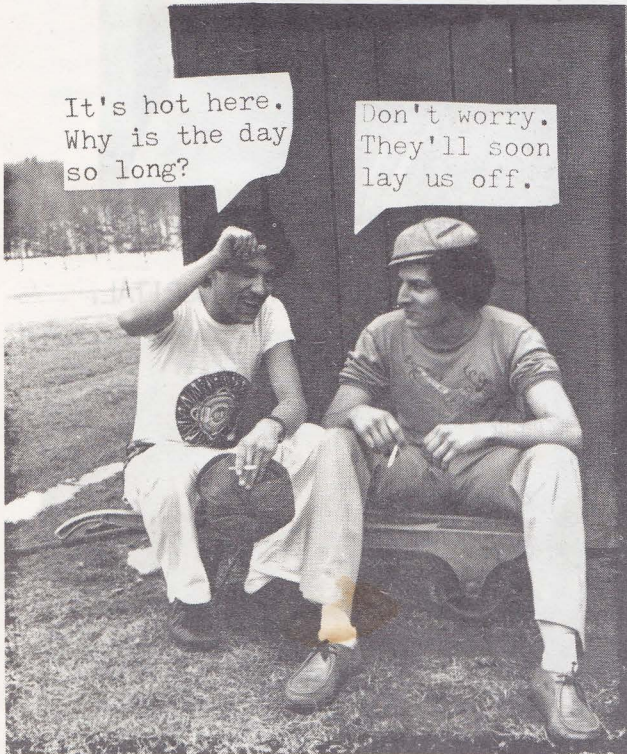


This looks like it might be a good place.

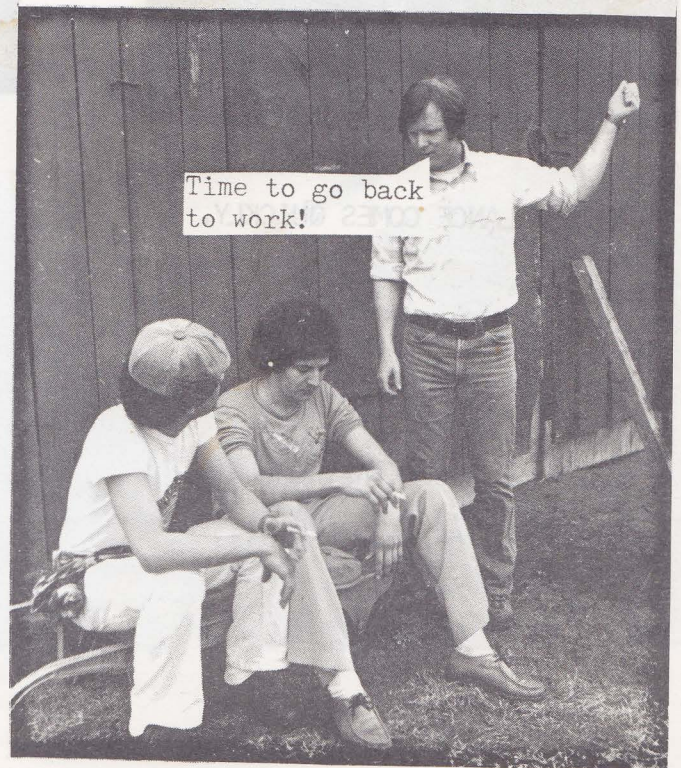
THE NEXT DAY PEDRO GOES TO LOOK FOR A JOB.

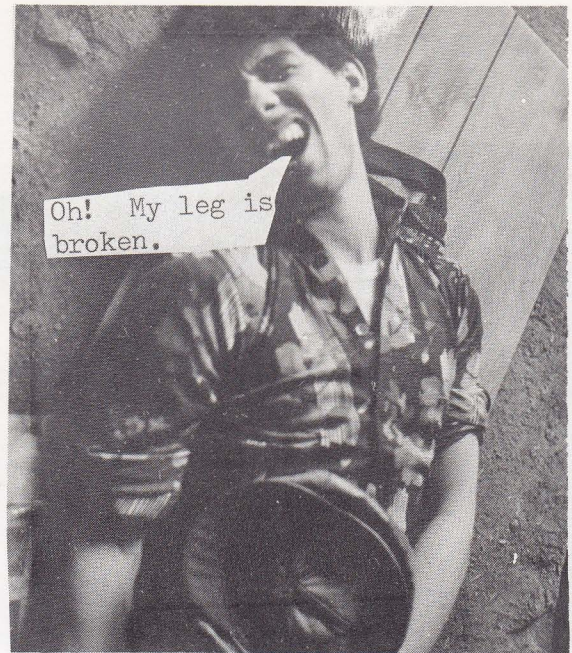
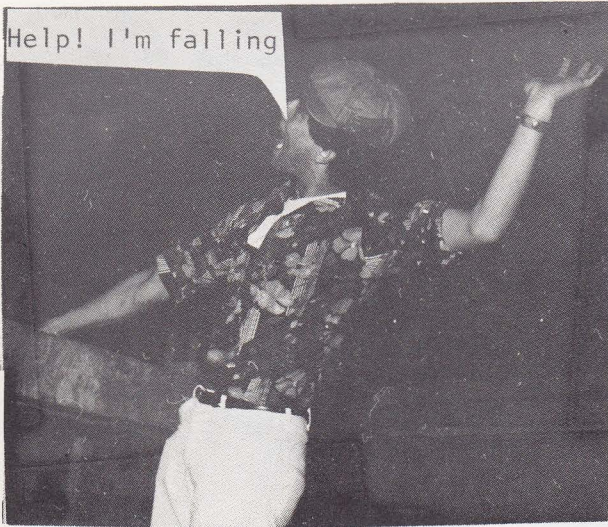


PEDRO IS NOW WORKING IN TOBACCO WITH HIS FRIEND ESTEBAN.



THE ONLY BREAKS IN THE DAY COME EARLY IN THE MORNING AND ONE HALF HOUR FOR LUNCH.



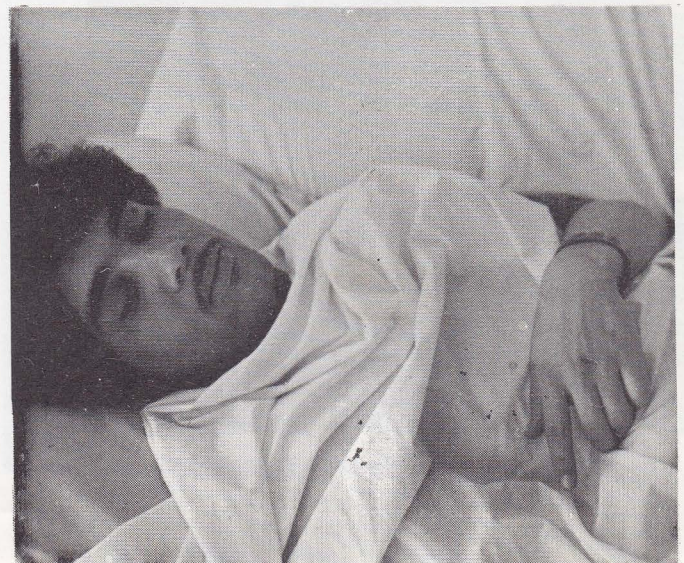


...AND PEDRO IS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL.

THE AMBULANCE COMES QUICKLY.

Have you ever been in a hospital?

Do you know where the nearest
hospital to your home is?



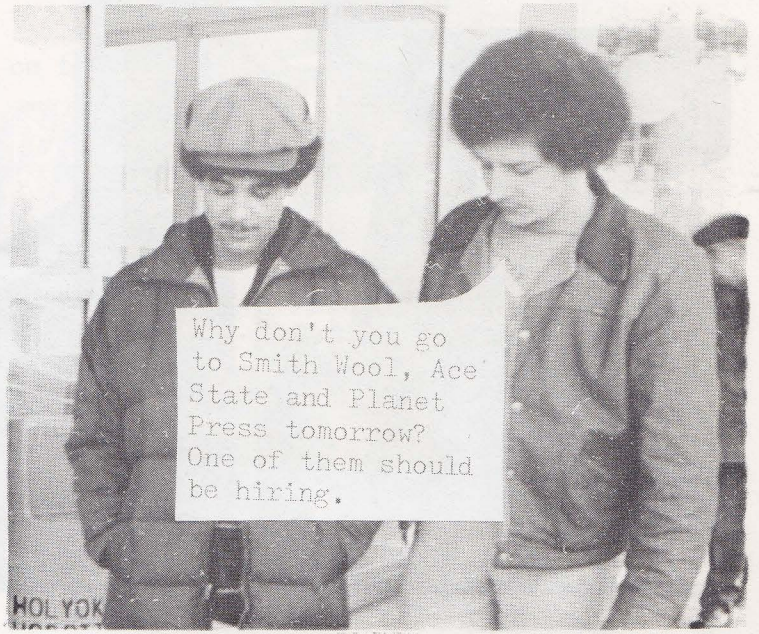
...PEDRO GETS OUT OF THE HOSPITAL AND HAS TO FIND WORK.

Pedro, are you going back to work in tobacco?

No, I'm going to look for a job in a factory.



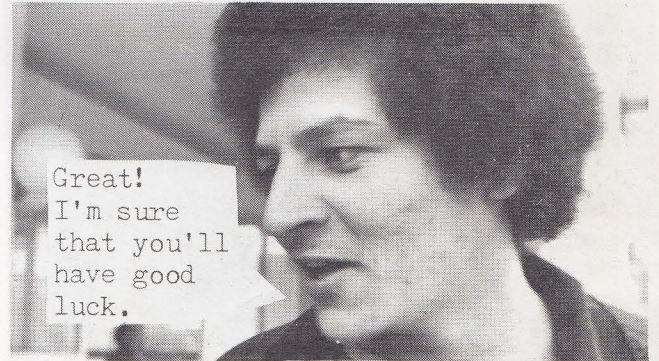
Why don't you go to Smith Wool, Ace State and Planet Press tomorrow? One of them should be hiring.



Good idea. I'll go to bed early tonight and go to the personnel office tomorrow morning.



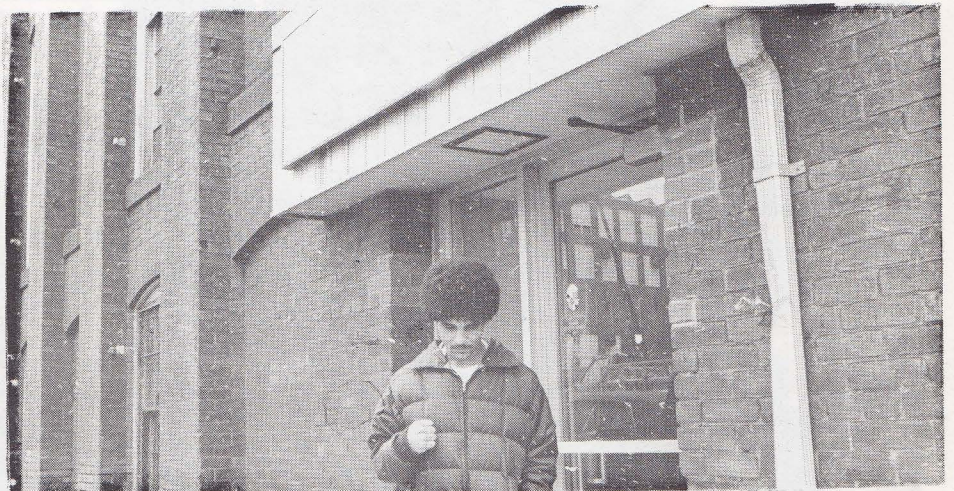
Great! I'm sure that you'll have good luck.



EARLY THE NEXT MORNING, HE GOES TO LOOK FOR WORK.

How long will it take him to find work?

Where should he look for work?



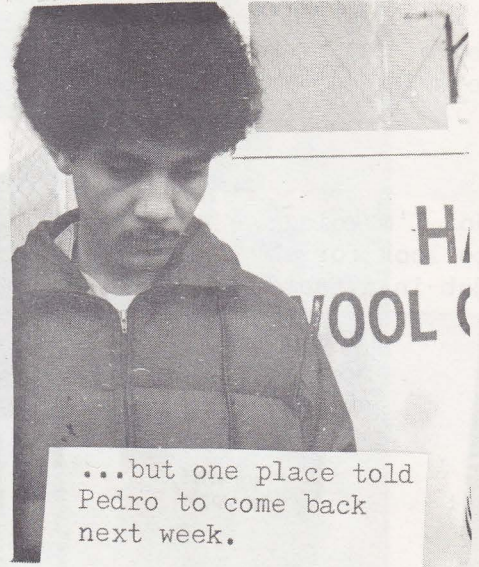
...BUT JOBS AREN'T EASY TO FIND.



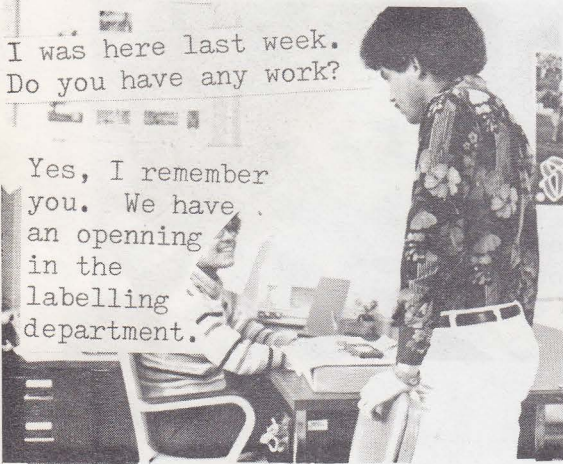
There was no job there.



...and no job there.



...but one place told Pedro to come back next week.



I was here last week. Do you have any work?

Yes, I remember you. We have an opening in the labelling department.

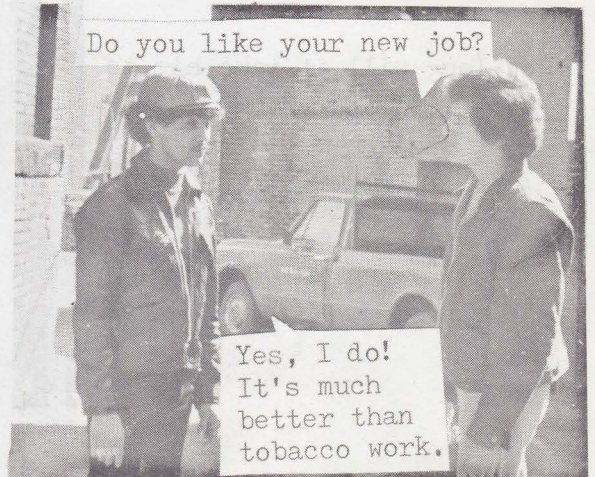


Oh, I'll take it. When do I start?

You can start today.



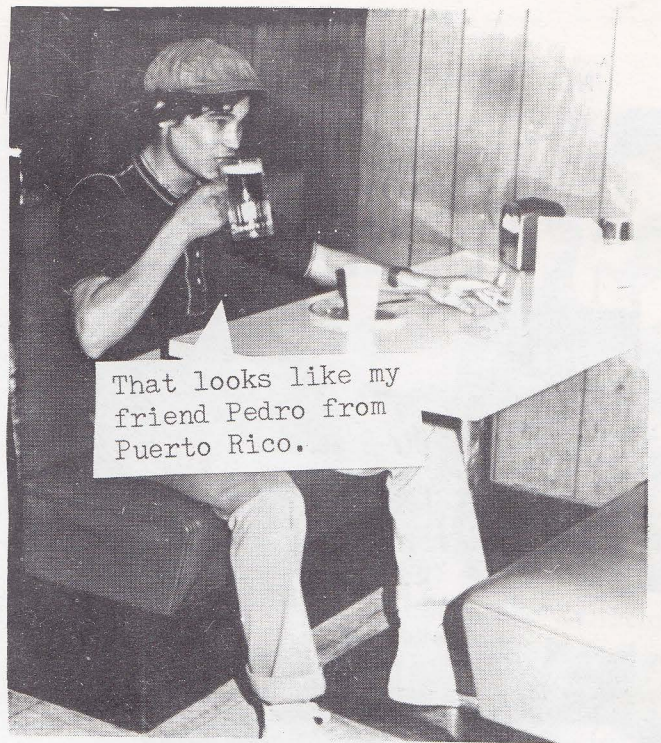
...AND ON THE JOB.



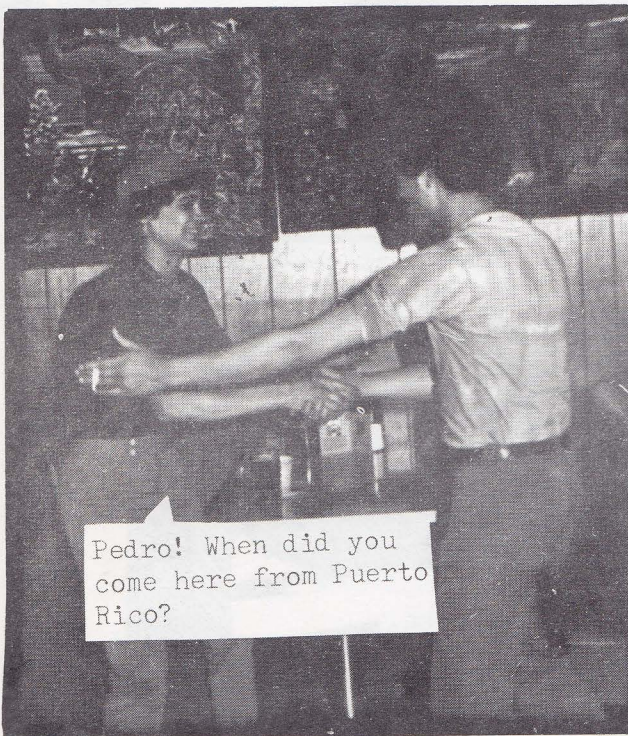
Do you like your new job?

Yes, I do! It's much better than tobacco work.

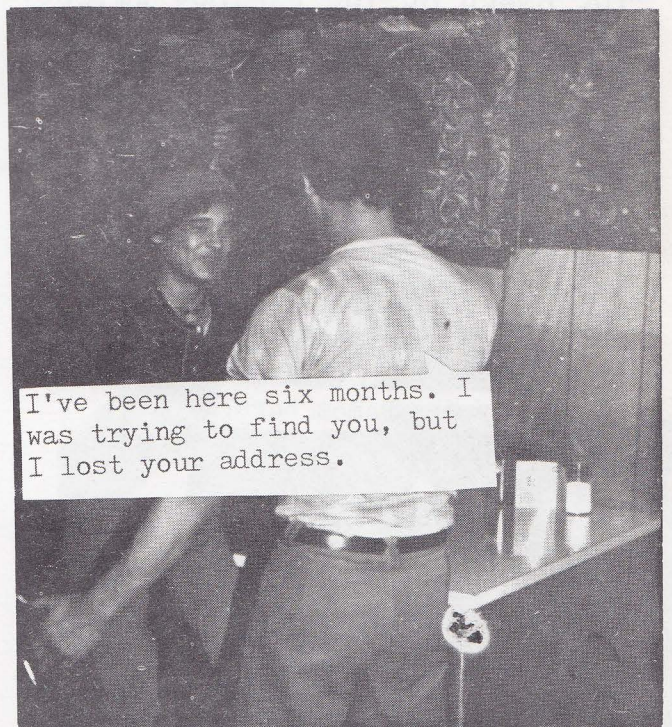
SEVERAL
DAYS
LATER...



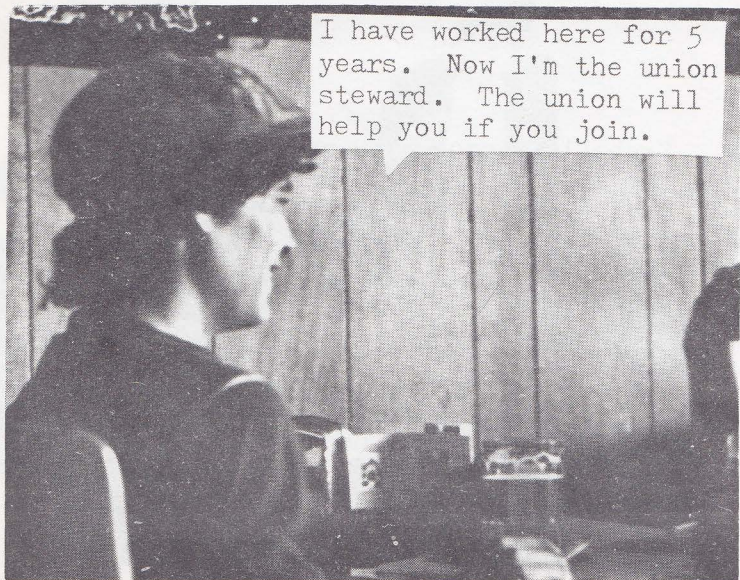
That looks like my friend Pedro from Puerto Rico.



Pedro! When did you come here from Puerto Rico?



I've been here six months. I was trying to find you, but I lost your address.

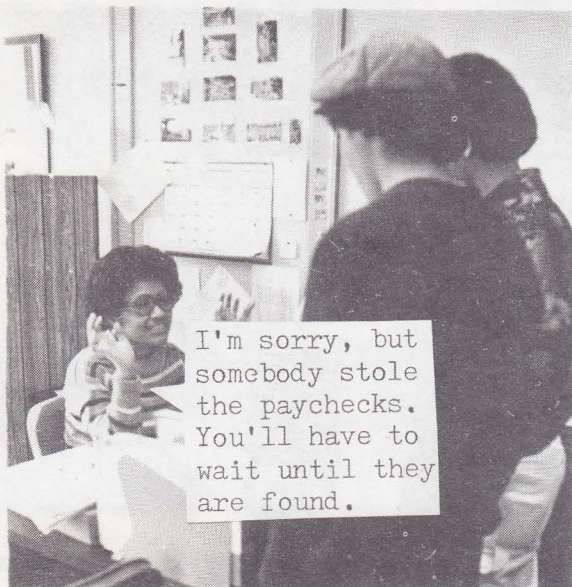


I have worked here for 5 years. Now I'm the union steward. The union will help you if you join.

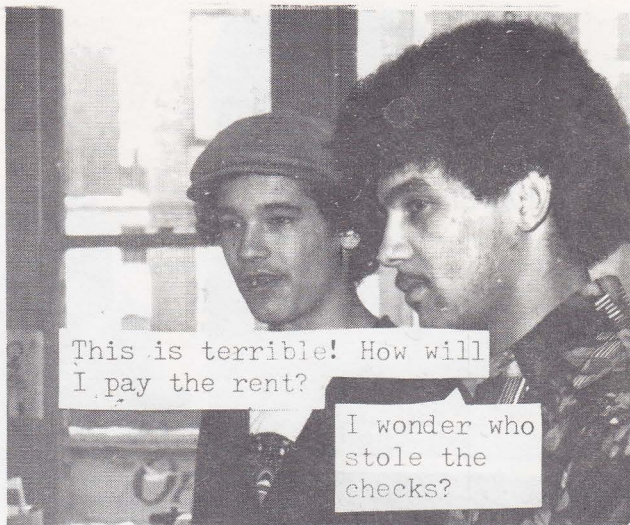


Sure! I'll join.

ONE FRIDAY AT PAY TIME...



I'm sorry, but somebody stole the paychecks. You'll have to wait until they are found.



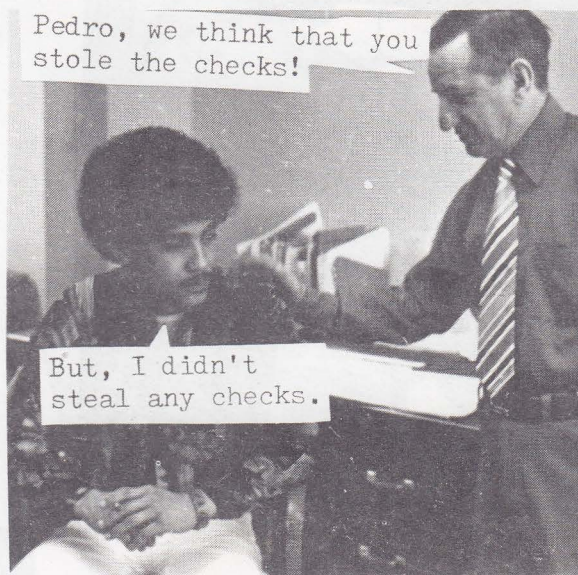
This is terrible! How will I pay the rent?

I wonder who stole the checks?

THE OWNER OF THE FACTORY ENTERS:

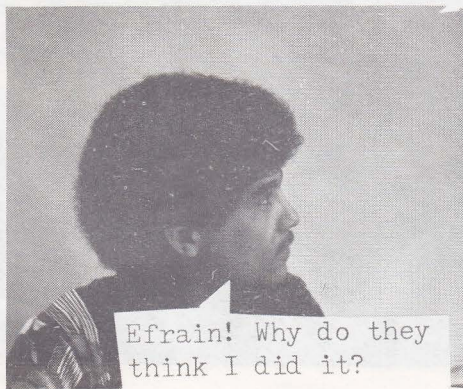


Is Pedro Ramos here?



Pedro, we think that you stole the checks!

But, I didn't steal any checks.



Efrain! Why do they think I did it?



Probably because you are new, but don't worry. The union will help you.

I hope so!

THE UNION HELPS PEDRO BY GETTING HIM A LAWYER...

I think we should meet with the management first.

I wasn't even near the office.

Don't worry. It will be OK.

Was there anyone else there that day?

Only the janitor

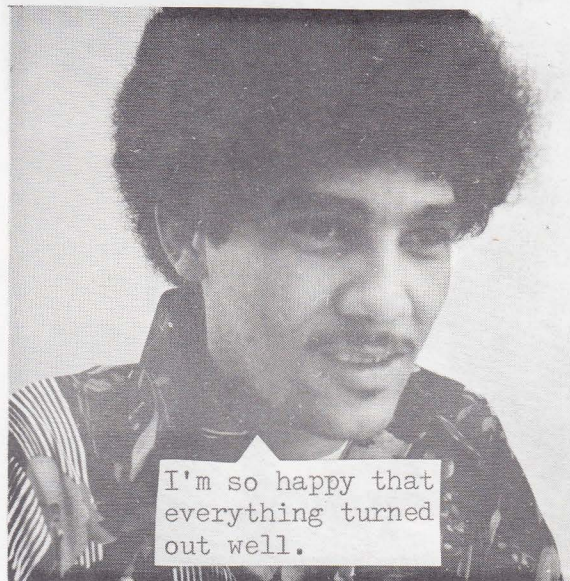
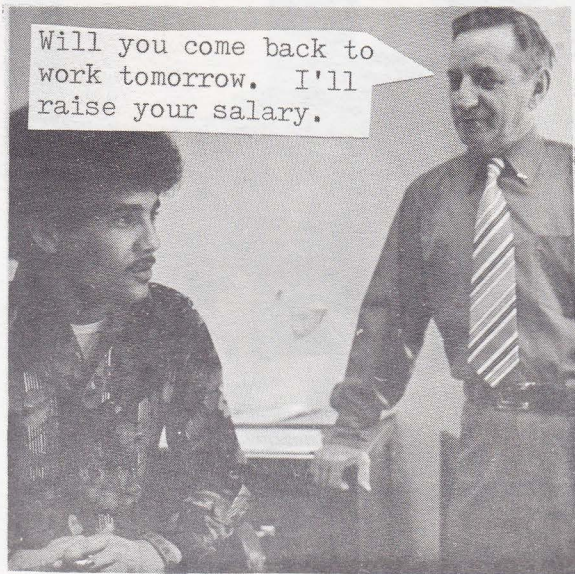
SO, THEY CALL IN THE JANITOR...

I was working in the office in the morning and saw her in the safe.

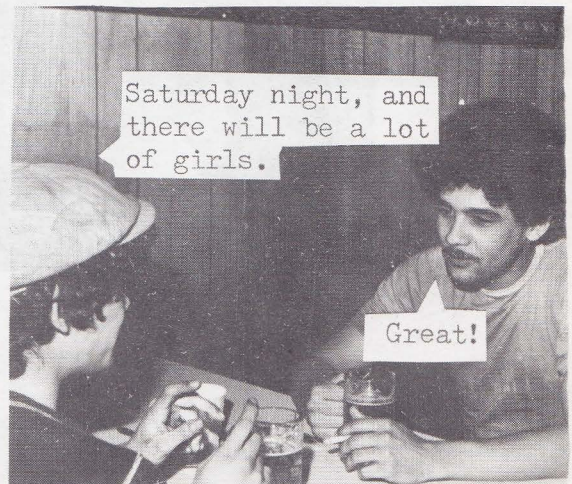
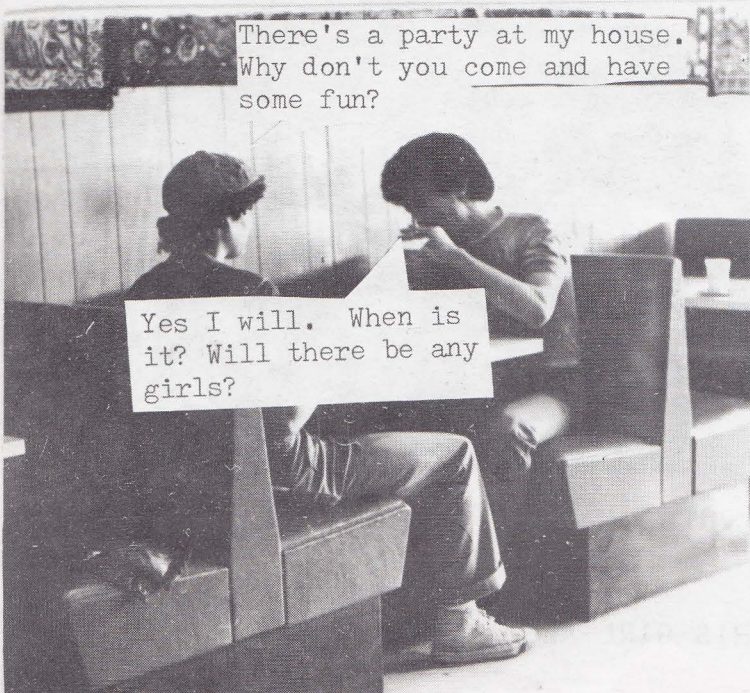
Oh, yes I did it.

Why did the secretary steal the paychecks?

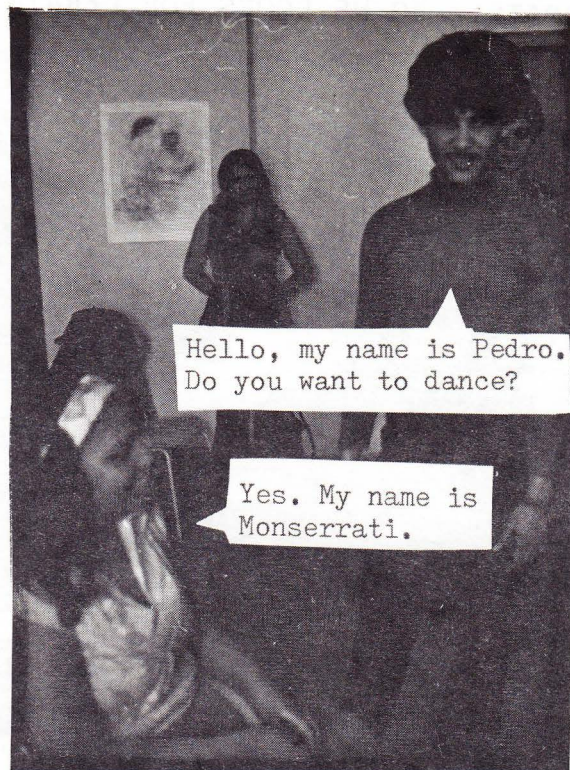
What will happen to her?



THE NEXT DAY, PEDRO WANTS TO CELEBRATE. SO HE LOOKS FOR EFRAIN...



THAT EVENING PEDRO GOES
TO THE PARTY...



THEY DANCE, AND PEDRO ENJOYS HIMSELF.



PEDRO LIKES THIS GIRL ALOT...

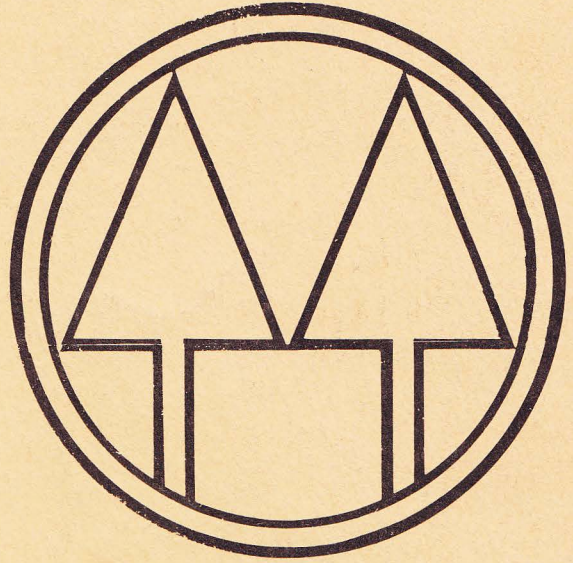
THEY TALK ABOUT THEIR PROBLEMS AND
GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER.



AND, THEY FALL IN LOVE.



... MAYBE THINGS ARE
GETTING BETTER
FOR PEDRO
AND MONSERRATE?



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