

HEY KIDS!!!

Like what you see?
Why not MAKE YOUR
OWN ISSUE of POLICE-
STATE FUNNIES?

Four simple steps:

1. Go to a protest and break the law.
2. Play dumb for the cops.
3. Take lots of pictures.
4. Lay out the photos like a comic strip.
5. Add in the dialog that occurred.
6. Distribute far and wide.

Useful tips:

1. Be safe. Police can be very dangerous creatures when they feel threatened. Remember your rights.
2. Don't get arrested. They'll take your money, and giving the state money is just about the last thing we want to do.
3. Real life is funniest. Try to use something that approximates the actual conversations and events in your comic.
4. Play make beleive. Earn the cops' trust while undermining their authority. False naiveite goes a long way, allows you to ask questions that trick cops into admitting their coersive and disgusting role in our society.
5. Organizers might not be your friends. When you go to a rally uninvited your presence distracts from the organizer's ego-trip, they're likely to side with the cops against you.
6. Make no demands. America is a police state, we must explode the myth that protests and negotiations are examples of people power. Make the cops enforce absurd laws and overtly exercise their power, make the protestors recognize their powerlessness.

POLICE - funnies!

BECAUSE, AMERICA, WE ARE SO FUCKED. IT'S FUNNY.

ISSUE #1



That makes it
the First Issue
Ever! Keen!

I have
a gun.

- in which the police...**
- Think we own houses!
 - Block an intersection!
 - Refuse to take candy from a baby!
 - Are afraid of sticks!

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FIT THE FIRST: MAY 28TH 2010

BATTELLE HQ, Columbus OH



Hooray!
Critical mass!

Cars are so fucking stupid!



Holy shit everybody! Look where we ended up...



The headquarters of that disgusting, corporate polluter and military research facility!

Yuck!



...BATTELLE!!

TOP SECRET
MILITARY
RESEARCH



The bicyclists play

Hey let's...
CIRCLE PIT!

Sorry about this shoddy drawing. Didn't get a picture.

and give voice to their impossible desires.



ARM THE WORKERS!

ARM THE POOR!

THEN YOU'LL GET YOUR FUCKING WAR!

What do we want?

EVERYTHING!!!

When do we want it?

FORTY YEARS AGO!!!



Well, not exactly.

I'm wondering why we can't bring our signs to the capital building.



We are going to ask you politely to put the signs away. You can come back or take the signs off the sticks, but we must have our demonstration of authority.

Officer #1144 lacks the nuance required by soft control.

Officer #874 knows it. look at him cringe



You can have signs but you can't put them on sticks. The KKK used to come here with axe handles, and we decided we didn't want to deal with that, so we made the rule.

EDITOR'S NOTE: the state will always use the most detestable of groups to justify an expansion of it's power against us all. Don't fall for this cheap trick.



Will you cooperate?

Sure, but...



I still just don't understand why you think these sticks are such a threat. I mean...



...you've got a gun, and a tazer.

If refusing to fight fair is shameful, then the cops are pathetic.



Hey! You said you would cooperate!

Well, the anarchists know a threat when they hear one. So, cooperate they did, for now.

Meanwhile, the SEIU proceeded to march to some office and deliver a petition in a completely docile and pre-negotiated symbolic action, thus completing a spectacle designed reaffirm the false image of america as a place where people have freedom of speech, assembly, the ability to influence policy and the right to bear arms.

That's all for now kids! Until next time, please remember: WE LIVE IN A POLICE STATE.



...it's about to get towed.



What? Why?

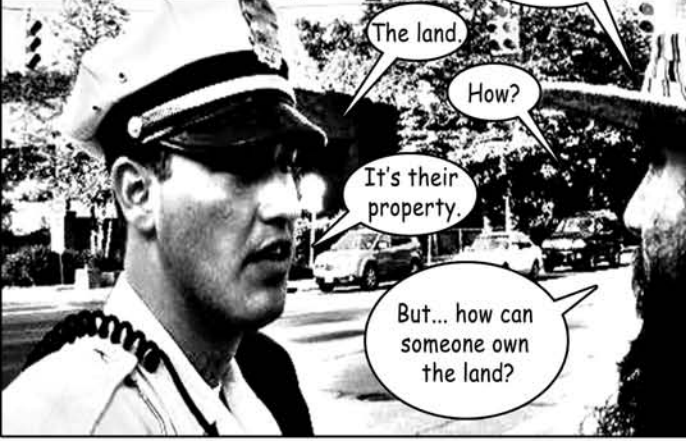
It's on private property

What does that mean?

Battelle owns it.

Officer Dye is confused.

He doesn't seem aware that his job is to enforce the private property relation.



Battelle owns what?

The land.

How?

It's their property.

But... how can someone own the land?



I... er... y'know... like-

like you own a house!

We don't own houses!! Who the fuck do you think we are!?

Will this encounter help officer Dye recognize his terrible role in our unhappy society?

Will this realization sink in? Will he quit the force?

Maybe we'll find the answers in a future issue.

Fit the Fourth: IMMIGRATION RALLY

JUNE 10, 2010
COLUMBUS, STATE HOUSE



Wool! Hooray for the SEIU!

Show off those logos!

There's nothing quite like begging the state to grant us more rights!

SEIU = Service Employees Intl Union = Reformist Left



Wow, this immigration rally sure is good PR for the union!

Just think of the compromises we'll negotiate now!

Wait, who're those people?

Are they... anarchists?

Oooh! Photo op!



Hi... umm.. you know, you can't have those sticks here?

Really?

Yeah. It's illegal.

So... you should take em away and come back

Why?

Cuz, the cops... They'll...

That's okay. Let em.

But... see... we organized this event. We spent a lot of worker's dues buying insurance for it...

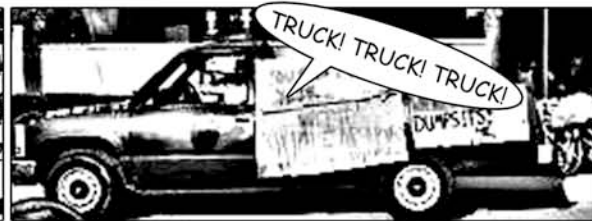
Really?

Yeah, so... you should take your sign away and...

Reformist Left = Tools of the Police



Fit the SECOND: Shortly thereafter!





Well, it seems some cop cars have blocked the exit.

Er... uh...



He can go back out the entrance.

Or...



You guys can move your cars.



Uh...



Alright boys, back em up!

Grumble... Grumble...



Grumble... Grumble... Grumble...

That's better.



But... but...

but.. they have guns!

Kate reminds the police of their proper role, as our servants.

Fit the Third: DONOT FEED THE ANIMALS!



So, what do we do with these dirty people?

We usually appease folks by talking about our charitable donations. That doesn't seem to be working.



HEY COPS! Want some food?



Oh no! They're offering us food!

Just act polite. Don't upset them.

They might be... TERRORISTS!

Y'know... We do have guns.



HEY!! HEY COPS...



No Thanks, Just ate!

Yeah, stuffed!

I prefer toxic waste, personally.