

THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup>  
DECEMBER, 2011

No!  
I DON'T WANT  
TO BE  
TOLD NOT  
TO DRINK  
COKE!

AW COME ON.  
~~BEITS~~

IT'S THE  
HOLIDAYS,  
IT'S  
TRADITIONAL

DIRECT ACTION  
TEAM MEETING

2  
COKE DAY IN COURT?  
IS COMING  
COKE DAY IN COURT  
IS COMING  
YOU'D  
NEED  
TO PROTEST  
EVERY DAY  
TO STOP  
PEOPLE  
BUYING COKE

LET'S  
SEE,  
SHAY  
AYE, BUT  
WE CAN  
HAVE IT  
AT THE  
FUNDRAISER?

COLLUSION  
WITH DEATH  
SQUADS,  
STARVATION  
OF WATER  
SUPPLIES IN  
TOWNS ACROSS  
INDIA,  
UNION  
BUSTING TOO

AND WHEN  
ARE WE GOING  
TO HAVE TIME  
TO FIT ALL THIS?  
I'M SO  
EXCITED  
ABOUT  
TOMORROW!

OH, HI  
BART  
HI, BART.  
I CAN'T WAIT.  
THIS IS MY FIRST  
DEMO.  
YOU'LL GET SICK OF  
THEM SOON ENOUGH  
BELIEVE  
ME

PROTEST EVERY-DAY  
THAT'S DIRECT ACTION  
I WAS GOING TO SAY!  
AREN'T  
WE DOING  
THAT?  
HA  
HA  
HA  
HA  
COKE AND  
GAS! DO  
THEM  
TOGETHER!  
ONE FOR  
THE MEDIA  
TEAM!

CHRIST. HAVE  
YOU SEEN  
THAT SHIT?  
LIKE SIXTEEN  
POSTS UP FROM  
TRUTH LIVE -  
RIGHT, SO  
THAT STUFF  
ABOUT JAMES  
MURDOCH  
BEING TOLD  
YEARS AGO IT  
WAS NO LONGER  
HACKER - FAIR  
ENOUGH  
BUT THEN  
THERE'S  
STUFF  
ABOUT  
FIRST  
AMENDMENT  
RIGHTS, AND THE NEW WORLD  
ORDER 'GEARING UP FOR KIDDIE  
SACRIFICES ON ~~KEYS~~ NEW  
YEARS EVE

AND YOU KNOW THAT ANTI-VAX SHIT OR JEW CONSPIRACY IS ONLY CLICKS AWAY

WHO'S DOING IT?

PADRAIG MY GUESS

PADRAIG

MOST DEFINITELY PADRAIG

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FUCKING PADRAIG! HAVE A WORD WITH HIM FRED.

I'VE NO CONTROL OVER HIM.

HAS HE ANYTHING UP ABOUT THE FUND-RAISER?

NOT AS FAR AS I CAN SEE

IT'S WAY AT THE BOTTOM, WITH, THE TWO DEMOS JUST UNDER IT.

TOMORROW'S DEMOS?

WELL THERE IS LITTLE WE CAN DO ABOUT IT RIGHT NOW

WE CAN DELETE IT.

WHO'S ACTUALLY ON THE MEDIA TEAM?

WELL THERE'S EDIN IS HE NOT IN CHARGE? OF MEDIA?

EDIN'S IN CORK, THERE'S MARY, JOE

IT'LL BE THEM PUT UP THE DEMO POSTS

THAT'S WHY.

AND GERRY WAS ON IT.

NO-ONE STEPPED IN TO REPLACE GERRY

I GUESS WE JUST FIGURED HE COULDN'T BE REPLACED, SO WHY BOTHER?

I'LL STICK THE KETTLE ON!

HERE LET ME TAKE YOUR BAGS OVER!

LEGENDS IN OUR TIME!

WELCOME BACK!!

THE WHOLE CAMP'S BEEN TALKING ABOUT YOU TWO

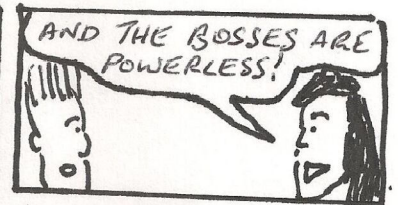
UH...

GOOD EVENING! COMRADES!

FRESH FROM THEIR SHOW STOPPING APPEARANCE AT OCCUPY CORK I GIVE YOU...

THAT TENT'S LOOSE

NINE HOURS TRAVEL, AND I HOPED IT'D BE THE END OF IT



YOU SAY CUT BACK

INVEST NI

SORRY, I JUST HAD TO GO OVER TO THE POST OFFICE

HI, BRONAGH

EOIN,

WHO'S MANNING THE CAMP?

LEVIN AND DANIEL AS FAR AS I KNOW.

OK. GOSH...

WE SAY FIGHT BACK

INVEST NI

END CUTS

THIS IS NO LAUGHING GAS

INVEST NI. IT'S BECOMING LIKE A SECOND HOME

HOLD PHOENIX GAS ACCOUNTABLE

FRACK OFF!

PADRAIG DID WHAT?

BOB! TELL ME ABOUT CORK

I'M GONNA PERFORM UNSPEAKABLE ACTS UPON HIM.

END GAS HIKES

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE GIG, BANOS BOOKED?

I'M NOT SURE. PEOPLE AREN'T RESPONDING LIKE THEY USUALLY DO.

SURPRISE!

OH HI JACKS THOUGHT YOU WERE IN LONDON

THEY COULDN'T GET A FLIGHT

GOING NEXT WEEK INSTEAD

TELL ME, CORK?

OH THEY HAD LOTS OF IDEAS. DO YOU KNOW...

FOR CHRISTMAS, THEY'RE PREPARING ALL THE TRIMMINGS

YOU OUGHT TO HAVE SEEN THE LENGTH OF IT THIS MORNING

REAL ON THE NOSE

I SAW. A REAL ORGY OF COMMENTS

A REGULAR PILE-ON.

REAL IN YOUR FACE STUFF.

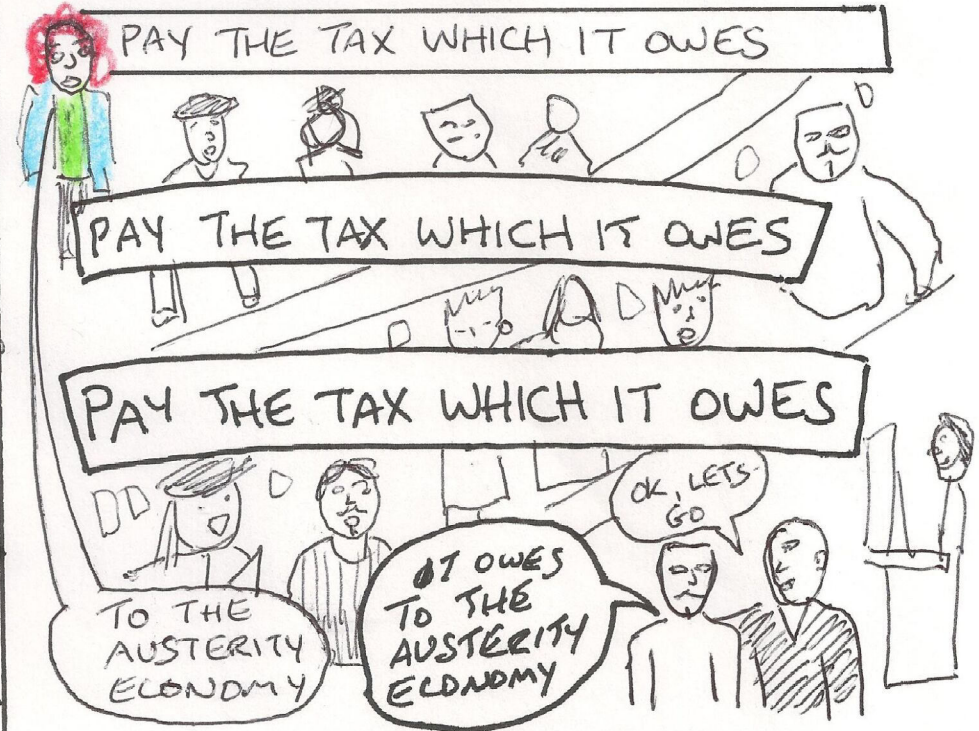
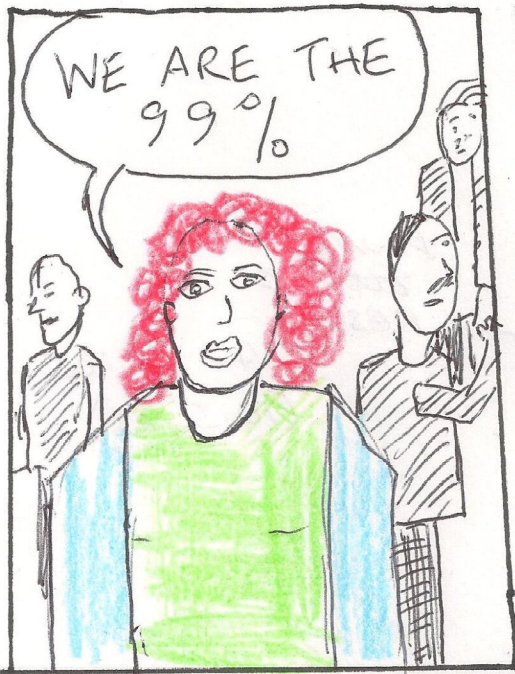
I WAS THINKING THE SAME THING, BOB!

PADRAIG'S A REAL FUCKER!

EVER SINCE THE ARREST THEY'RE SCARED

OVER LUNCH WE'LL GO THROUGH A LIST OF THINGS NEEDING DONE.

GET FOLK ON JOBS. IT'LL BE OKAY.





KNOCK KNOCK

COME IN!  
IT'S OPEN.



THOUGHT I'D GET AN  
UPDATE ON WHAT'S  
BEEN HAPPENING

CHRISTMAS  
RUSH.

ALL THINGS  
CONSIDERED  
NOT BAD.



WELL OUR WEE  
KIERA THREW  
THAT TOGETHER?

I GAVE HER A  
HAND BUT IT WAS  
HER ASKED TO BE  
THE MIC.

GIVES YOU HOPE FOR  
THE FUTURE.



AYE, DID YOU SEE SHAY  
RUNNING ROUND THE  
SHOP, ALL SLIPPERY  
LIKE?

SAW BART  
GO  
BACK  
IN.

AYE, HE'S  
GETTING  
SCHOOLED.



AND THE  
MORROW  
NIGHT?

DUNNO  
NO CLUE

I'VE BEEN  
GETTING THE  
TEACH-INS  
SORTED.



WE'VE GOT  
SOME --

FLAP

SOME INTERESTING  
TALKS LINED UP



ACTUALLY THERE'S  
SOMETHING ELSE  
I WANTED TO TALK  
TO YOU ABOUT.

SURE

THIS IDEA  
ABOUT  
OCCUPYING  
A  
BUILDING

YOU'VE GOT  
LEON ALL  
FIRED UP  
ABOUT IT.



I DON'T WANT TO  
KNOW!

DO I?

TRANSPORT  
HOUSE

THE UNION  
BUILDING  
WHAT OF  
IT?

I FOUND THIS  
LETTER WHEN  
I GOT BACK-  
ADDRESSED TO  
'BELFAST OCCUPY'

Dear Occupy Belfast  
Thank you for your letter earlier this month, Unfortunately we have no interest in providing Transport House as a site for habitation. We have the greatest respect for your efforts to oppose austerity, However, I must point out that any attempts to occupy Transport House would be illegal. Yours, in solidarity..



LEON... OR PADRAIG



AND WHAT WHERE THEY SMOKING?



SATURDAY MORNING

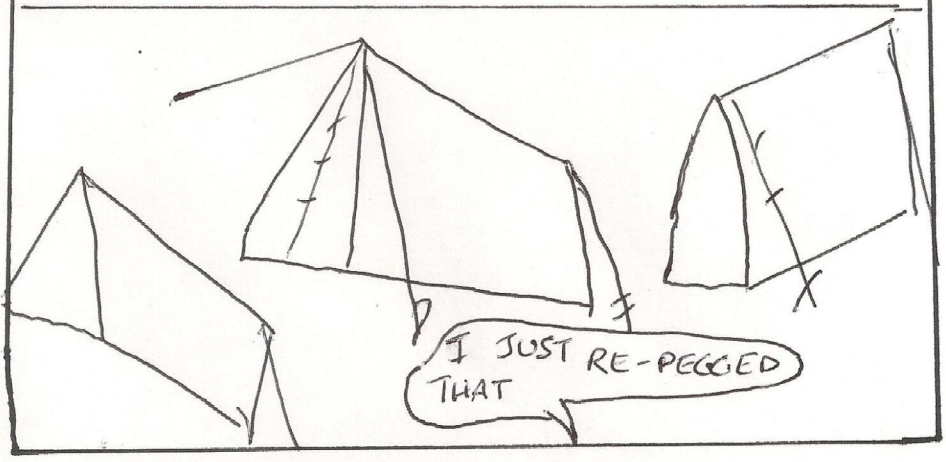


YER MAN THERE SEEMS TO BE DOING OKAY FOR HIMSELF

THE PRIEST? AYE, HE'S BEEN PICKING UP SOME OF OUR FOOTFALL.

HE'S TAKING OUR BUSINESS?

NAH, FEW OF HIS ONE'S HAVE BEEN OVER TO US



I JUST RE-PEGGED THAT

EVERYWHERE



THAT'S RIGHT, SHAY. WHAT'S GOOD FOR THE GOOSE IS GOOD FOR THE GANDER

HE'S ALRIGHT

I'M NOT DISPUTING THAT



I LIKE YER MAN AN ALL WELL ENOUGH BUT SITTING THERE TALKIN BONDS BETWEEN US AND GOD ETERNAL AND NOT PAYIN TAXES, SOUND FAMILIAR?



AYE BUT TOMMIE YOU GOTTA ADMIT

THE GETUP,

THE LONG CLOAK



ALL IN BLACK. PRETTY SWISH.

YOU CAN'T TOP BLACK. DO YOU NOT FANCY IT, TOMMIE? BEING A MAN OF THE CLOTH?

FATHER TOMMIE



JUST A MINUTE



GO IN PEACE MY SON



HELLO, HOW'S IT GOING?  
I BROUGHT YOU A FEW THINGS,  
THAT'S VERY KIND OF YOU.  
THERE'S SOME GLOVE TINS, DO YOU LIKE CHOCOLATE?  
I HAPPEN TO KNOW THERE'S QUITE A FEW HERE WHO DO.

I LOVE CHOCOLATE  
YOU SEE THERE'S ONE ALREADY  
THANKS!  
FOLK'LL BE VERY GRATEFUL OF THESE

WILL YOU STAY FOR A CUPPA?  
OH, I'LL NOT. A WEEK TO CHRISTMAS. WANT TO GET THE PRESENTS BOUGHT.  
WELL THERE'LL BE ONE HERE FOR YOU IF YOU NEED A SIT-DOWN AFTER.  
CAN I HAVE A BANANA?

THANKS AGAIN  
WELL, ARE YOU KEEPING WARM?  
WORKING ON IT...  
I BROUGHT YOU A FEW THINGS TO HELP TIDE YOU OVER.

THERE'S A COUPLE OF BLANKETS AND A PILLOW-PILLOWCASES A FEW TINS, I COULDN'T FIT ANY MORE IN  
WE'RE VERY GRATEFUL

OH THIS IS JUST WHAT I NEED TO KEEP THE COLD FROM THE DOOR.  
FAIR PLAY TO YOU, THERE'S NOT A LOT WHO'D SIT OUT IN THIS  
AYE IT'S TOO WIPPY  
WILL YOU STAY FOR A CUPPA?

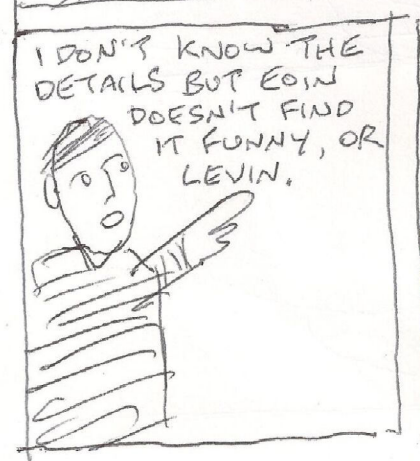
NO, NO, I'LL NOT IF YOU DON'T MIND, JUST DROPPING THESE OFF, ARE YOU CAMPING HERE OVER CHRISTMAS THEN?  
I MIGHT BE AROUND BUT I'LL BE VISITING MY SON ON CHRISTMAS DAY

I'LL WANT A GOOD NIGHTS SLEEP FOR THAT.  
OH, I'LL BE HERE, AND THESE BOYS TOO.  
WELL YOU HAVE YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE UP.

ONE OF OUR REGULARS IS GOING TO COOK A TURKEY FROM HOME AND BRING IT TO THE CAMP. IT'LL BE DINNERS FOR ALL.

YOU'RE MORE THAN WELCOME.  
WE'VE GOT SECRET SANTA TOO.  
THAT'S RIGHT, KIERA'S ORGANISING SECRET SANTA.





WHY AM I GETTING THE BLAME FOR THIS? FRED AND JACK WERE COMMENTING TOO?  
 AND YOUR ANON MATES TOO, ~~AND~~ THIS JIMMY MELTER ONE

NO-ONE MENTIONED FRED.  
 FRED'S JIMMY MELTER!  
 AND BEFORE YOU GET ON HIS CASE TOO...

WHAT'S GOING ON?  
 PADRAIG'S GETTING A BOLLOCKING BECAUSE OF THE FACEBOOK THREAD  
 WHICH ONE?  
 OH.

THIS ALL STARTED OVER SOME RANDOMER  
 THE USUAL 'GO GET A JOB'  
 AND THEN SOMEONE, LEON, POINTED OUT THERE ARE NO JOBS BECAUSE OF TORY AUSTERITY  
 FRED WENT TO ALL THE BOTHER OF PUTTING UP THE PROTEST VID

AND SOMEONE RESPONDS 'WELL, AS OF TODAY THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY HAVE ESTABLISHED A SIX POINT LEAD OVER LABOUR'  
 TO WHICH PADRAIG RESPONDS (AS OCCUPY) 'SATURDAYS DON'T COUNT', AND AGAIN 'THEY DON'T COUNT ON SATURDAYS'

THE VODAFONE PROTEST!  
 WHAT THE FUCK, PADRAIG?  
 IT WAS MY IDEA. WHAT'S THE ISSUE?  
 THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO DIDN'T HAVE THEIR FACES COVERED UP, WHO DON'T WANT TO BE ON FACEBOOK!  
 YOU HAVE GREEN HAIR!

'I KNOW YOU DON'T AGREE WITH THE COALITION GOVERNMENT BUT YOU MUST RESPECT THE DEMOCRATICALLY ELECTED WILL OF THE PEOPLE'  
 THEN A SPATE OF LINKS: AUSTERITY ATROCITIES, TROUBLES ATROCITIES.

THAT'S WHERE LEVIN AND I CAME IN.  
 'OH, I DO DECLARE WE SHALL ENACT THE MANDATE SPIFFINGLY SO ALL CLASS OF MAN MAY GO TO THE BALL'  
 'YOU MAY WISH TO OBSERVE THE LEGITIMACY OF RECORD POVERTY AND A MOUNTING DEATH TOLL, LORD.'

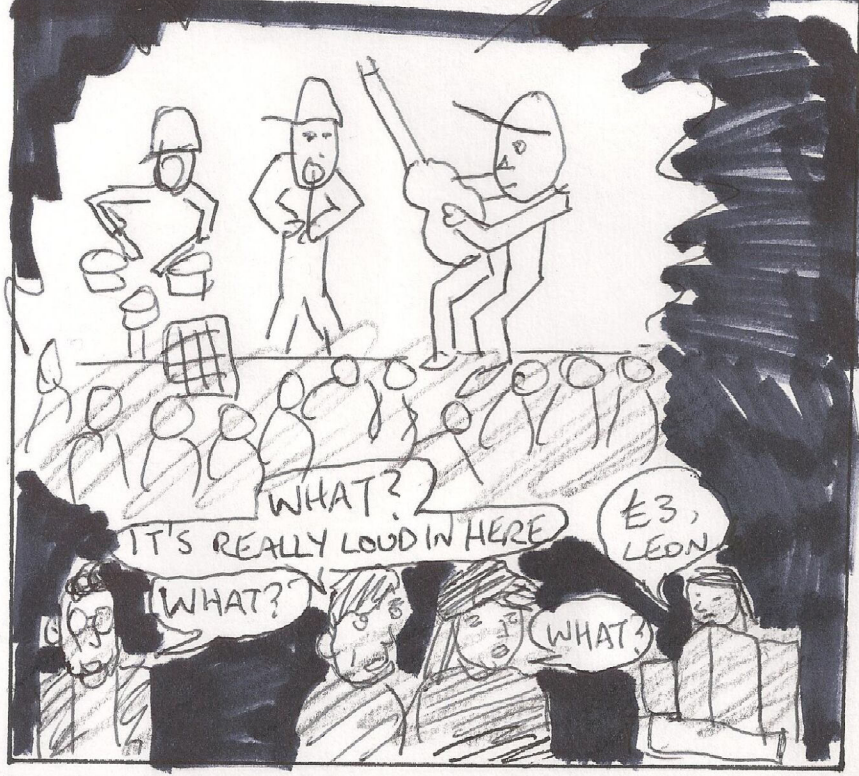
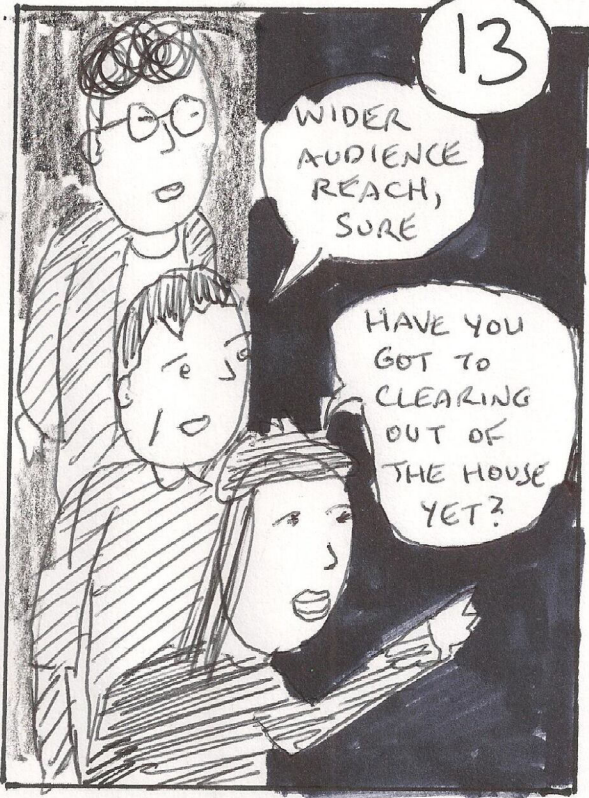
THEN 'ANONYMOUSER' LOOKS THE GUY'S PROFILE UP.  
 GIVES HIS FULL NAME, PERSONAL STUFF, SEES HE'S FROM CASTLEREAGH AND DEDUCES '...THE MAN LIVES IN A CASTLE!  
 HEHEHE

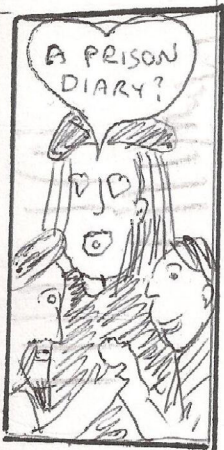
HALF OF CASTLEREAGHS A DUMP RIGHT?

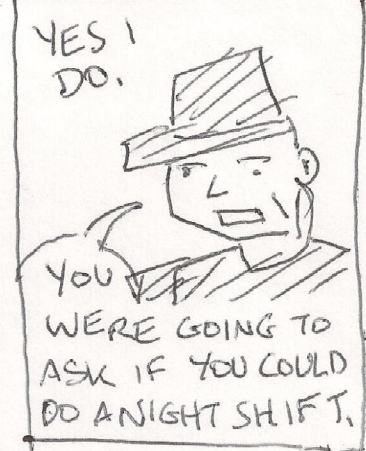
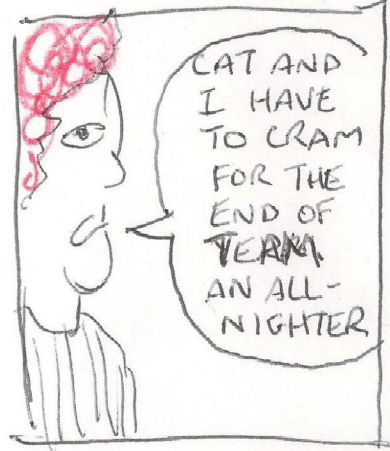
PADRAIG, WHAT ABOUT ALL THAT ON FACEBOOK? CHALLENGING THE GUY TO A FIGHT?

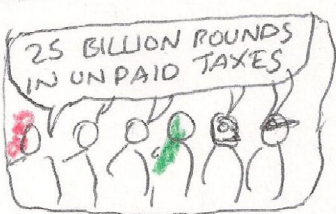
THE FIRST TROLL RETURNS. SAYS THE COPS WERE RIGHT TO BAN GERRY, THAT WE LEAVE LITTER ALL OVER THE CITY

AND THE ZONIST VIDEOS!  
 THEN IT BECAME QUITE THE PROBLEM









YOU SEE, I'M RIGHT, I'M RIGHT





Dear Reader,

Occupied: Toward A Quiet Life - Or A Silent Night (Towards A), I'm not sure, but page 1s and titles are often the difficult things with these. By and large when I'd settled in at page 3, this turned out pretty well.

As with the others this was intended as a rough draft for my novel. As per THE SPOOK, I cheated by using my story bible and detailed notes. And this 24 Hour Comic wasn't, by intention, 24 consecutive hours, or even 24 pages.

Pages 1-5, 5/10/2019, 4:05 - 9:40 PM

Pages 6-16, 6/10/2019, 9:05 AM - 7:00 PM

Sixteen in twenty-six, drawing time: 15 1/2 hrs.

Or something like that.

'Toward A Silent Night', yeah that's more apt, has some major spoilers. It's incredibly elaborate. A writer's exercise, though I was particularly ~~the~~ conscious of making this work on a visual level without recourse to the prior chapters.

(This makes up chapters 32-34 of my current draft.) I hit 96% of my goals with this story.

The script fell into place at the intended scenes and their lengths which were in my brain. It's the prep work done, instinct trusted, gift delivered. The final act might have floundered if I'd not used the whole of the page, and written between the lines.

Andy Luke, 6/10/2019, 9:45 PM