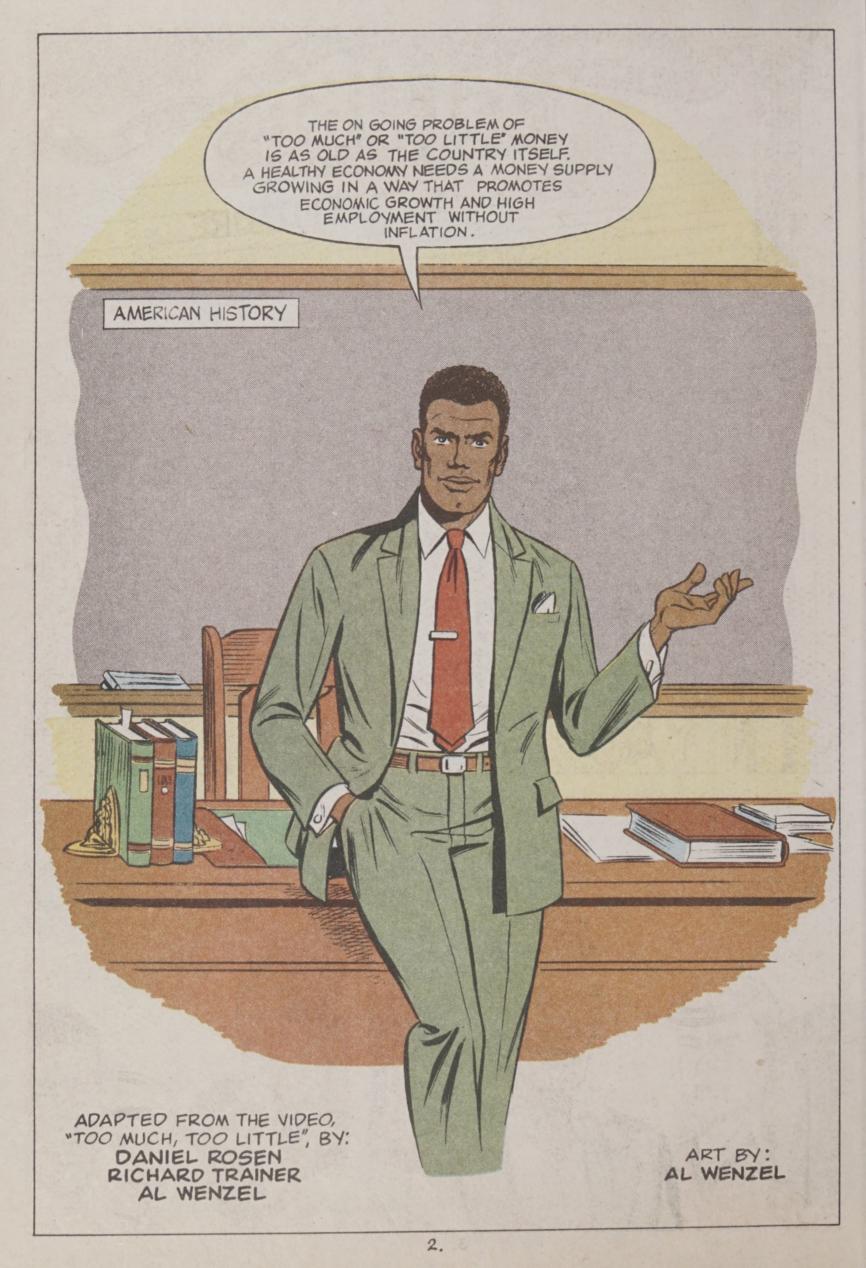
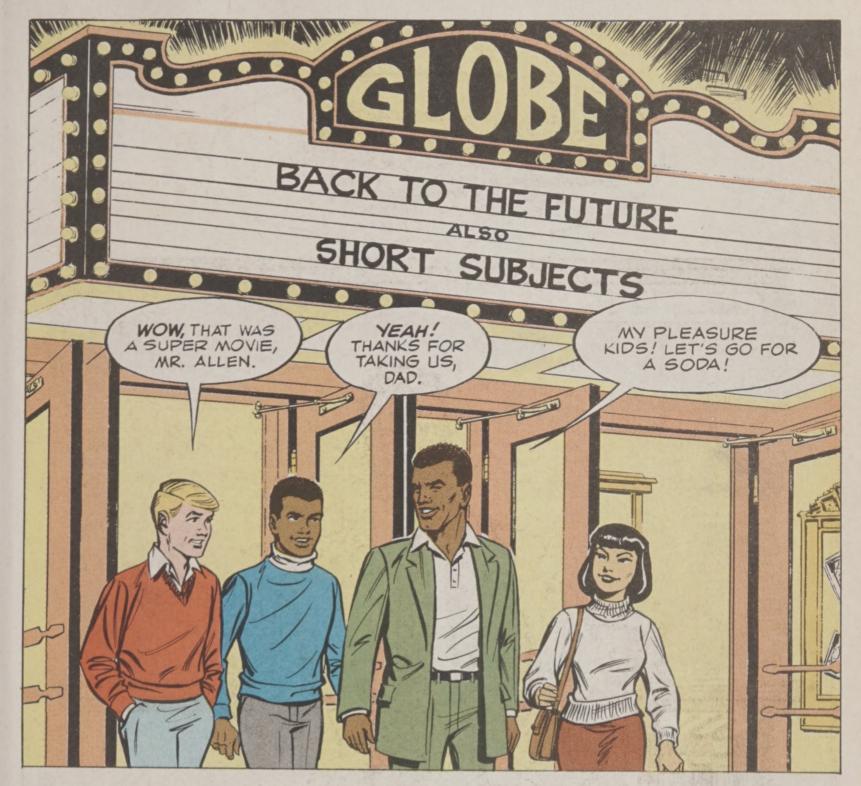


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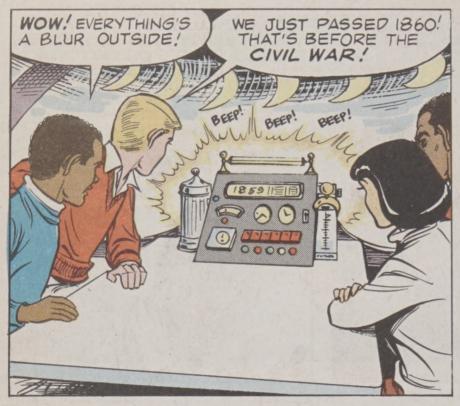




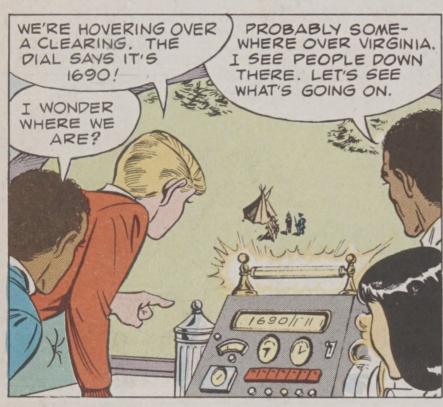


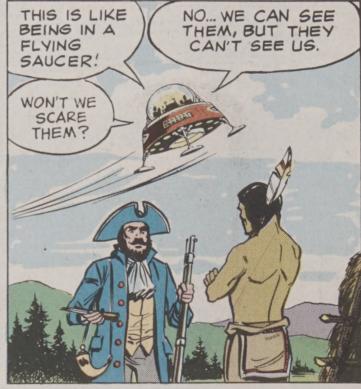






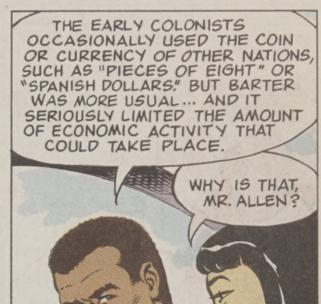














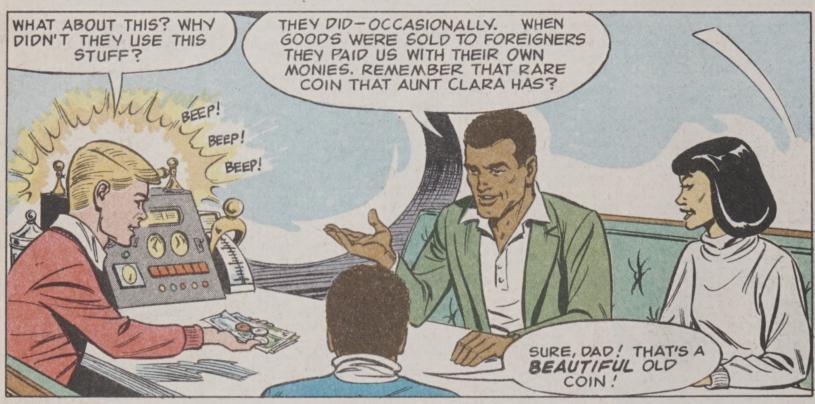


















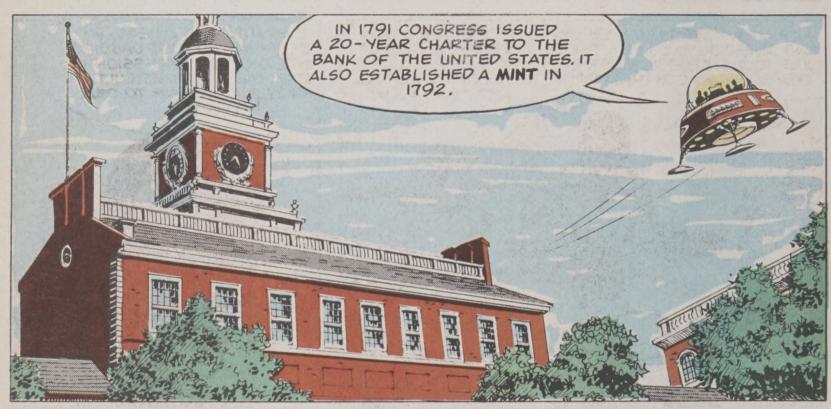






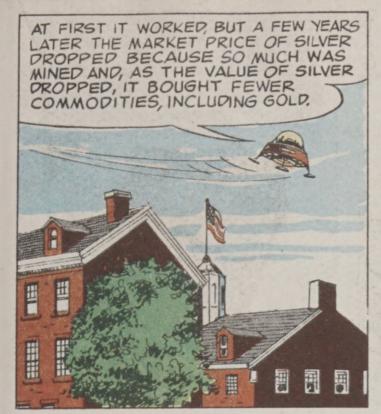






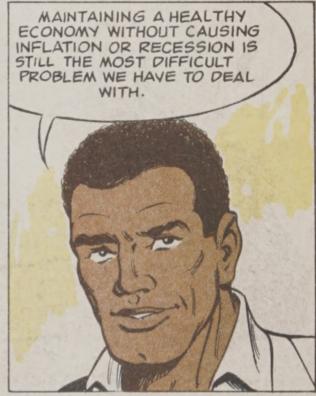


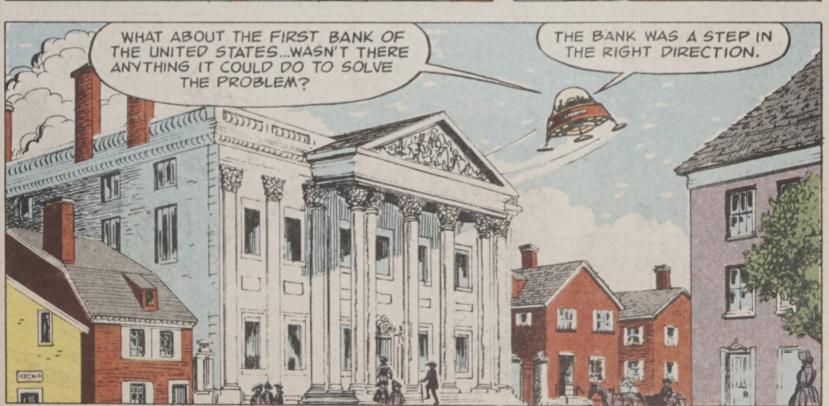






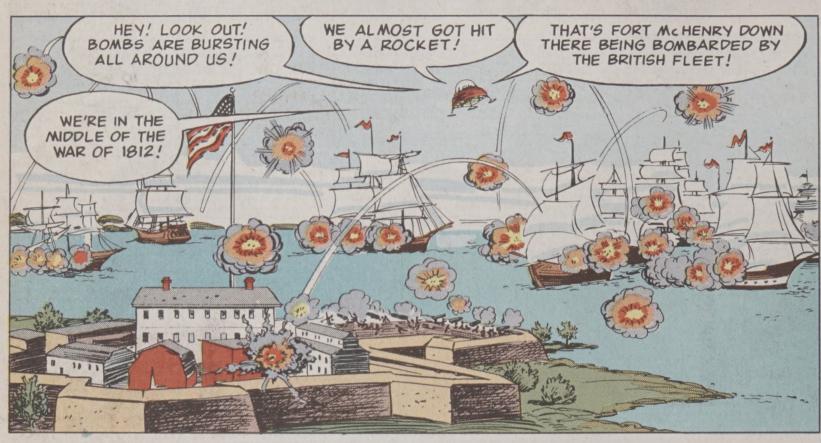






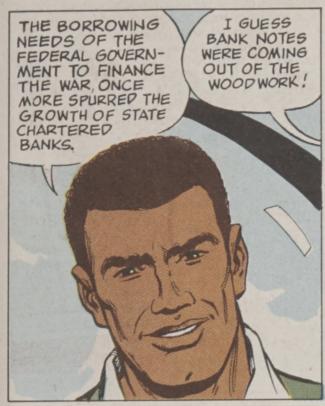




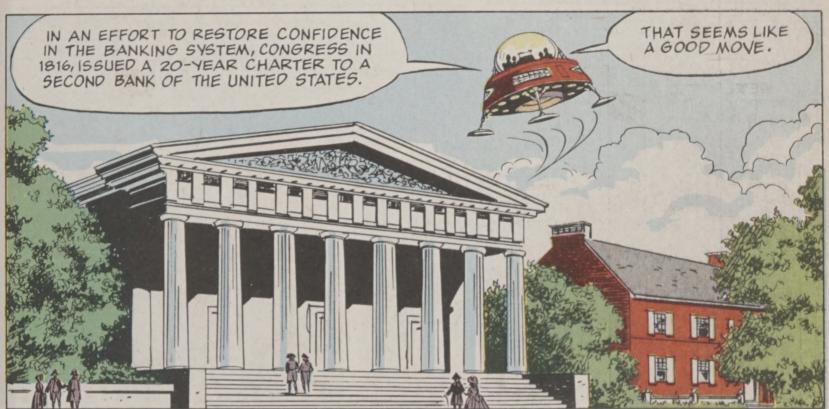




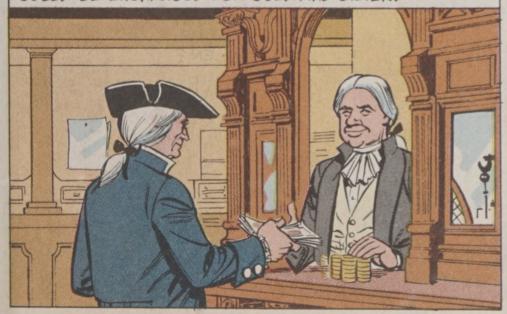








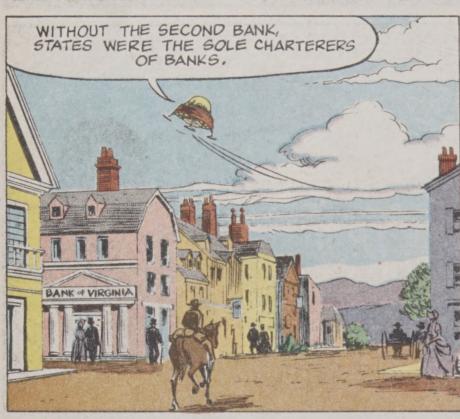
"YES, IT WAS! IT RESTORED CONFIDENCE IN BANKS BY BEING VERY STRICT ABOUT GOLD AND SILVER RESERVES. WHEN THE SECOND BANK COLLECTED TAX PAYMENTS FOR THE GOVERNMENT, IT ACCEPTED ONLY BANK NOTES THAT COULD BE EXCHANGED FOR GOLD AND SILVER."







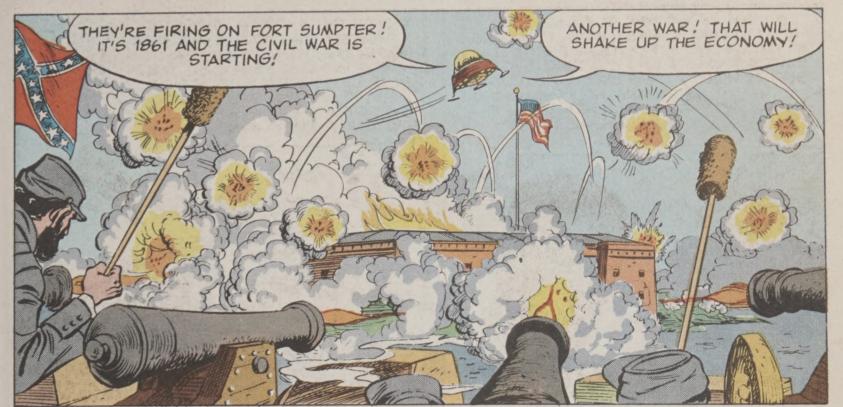




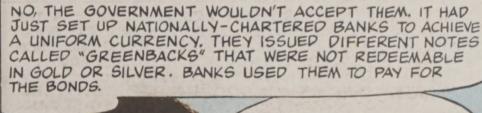




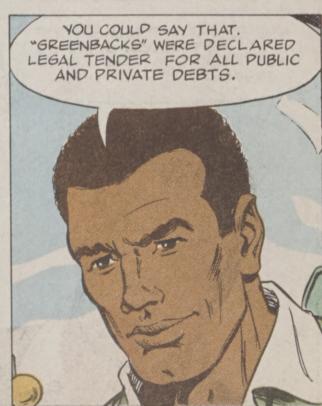


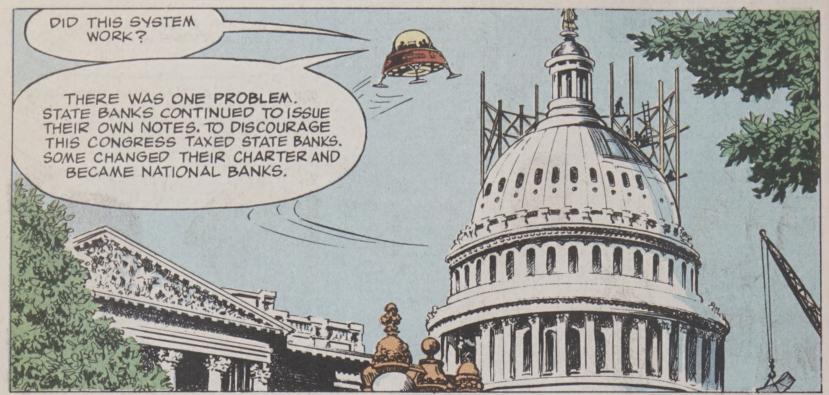








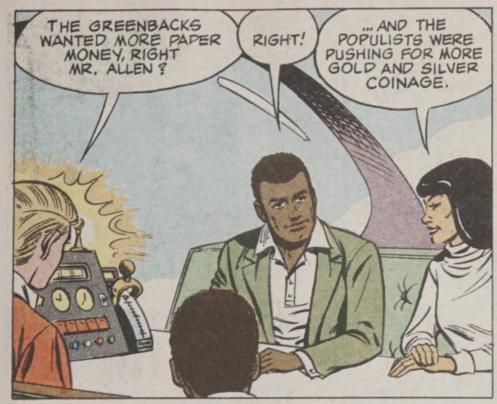








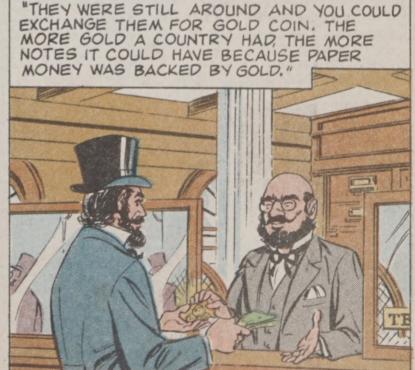


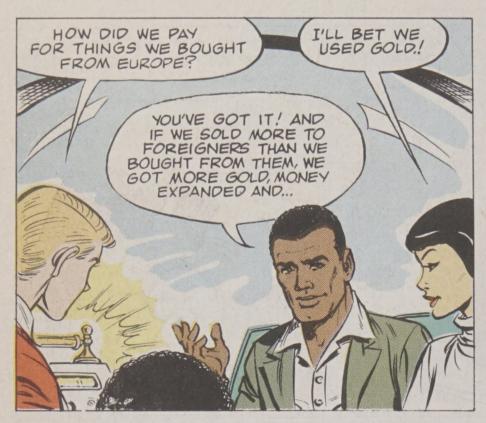














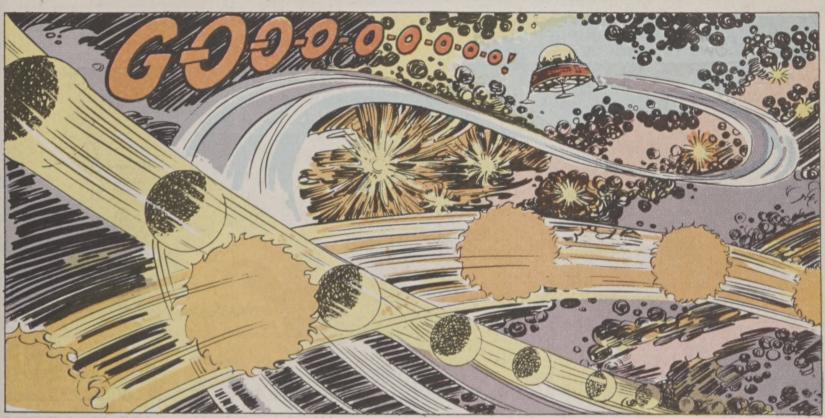
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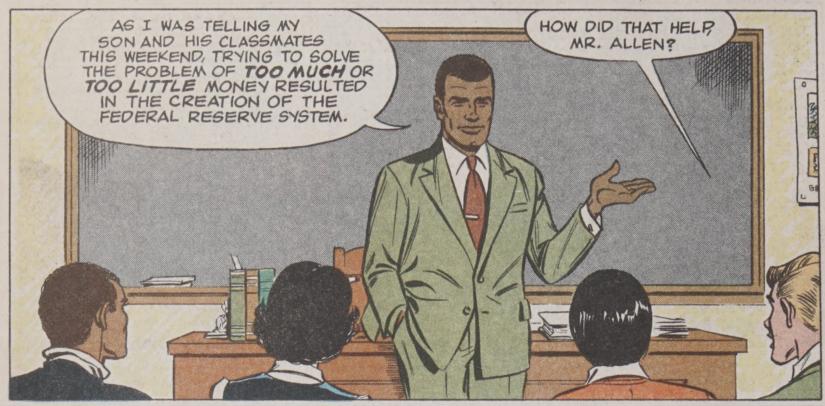




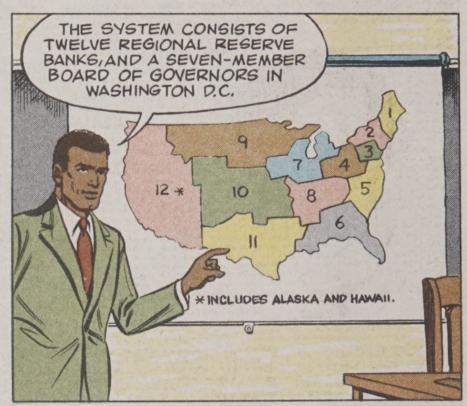




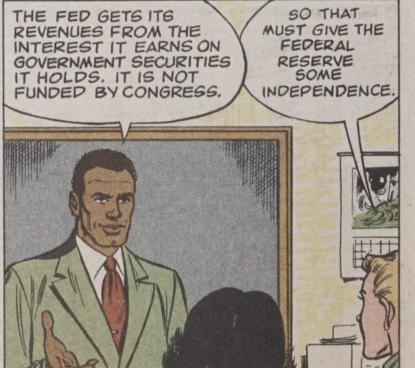


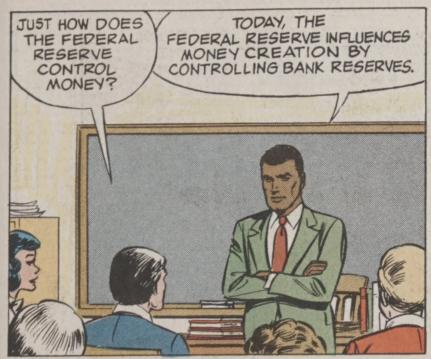














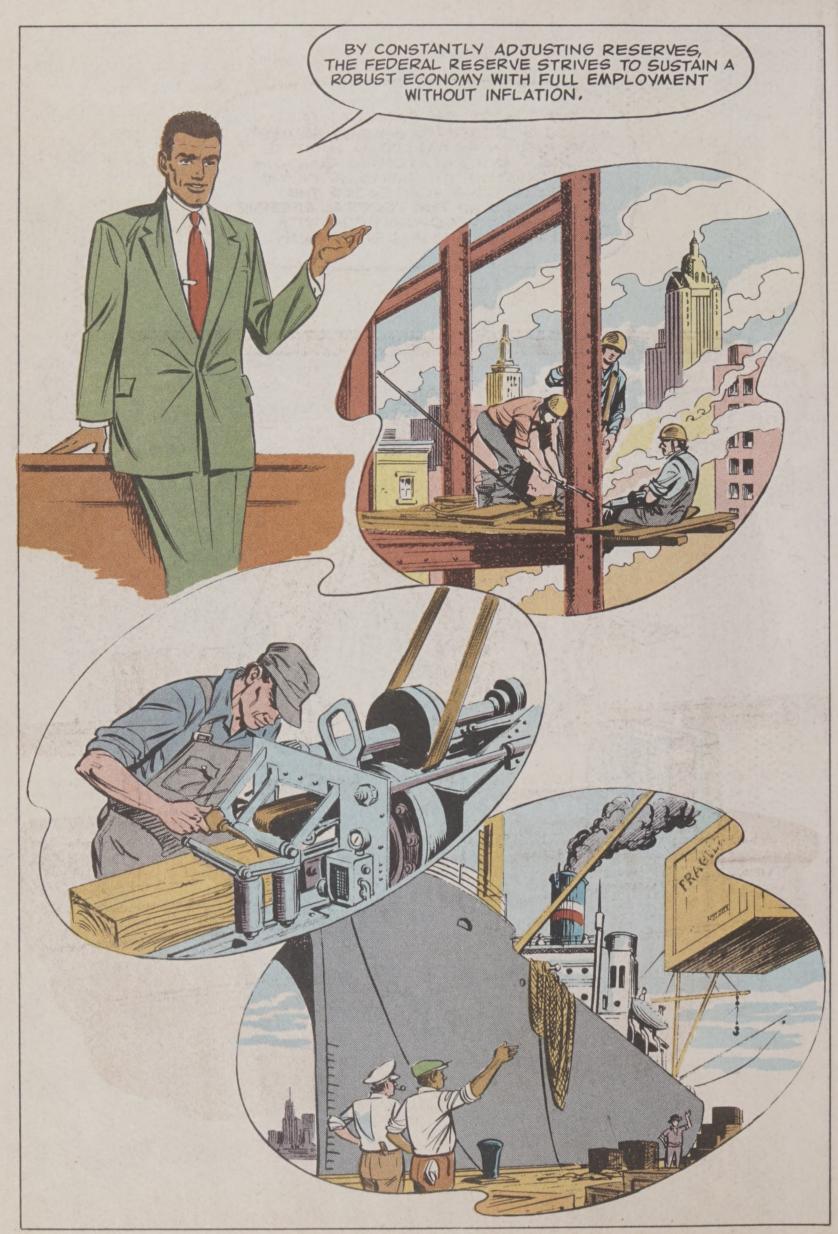






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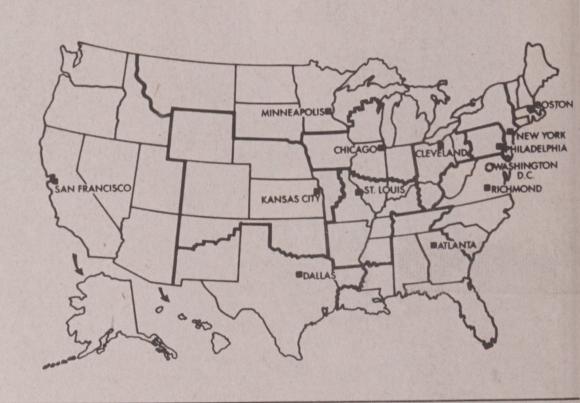
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