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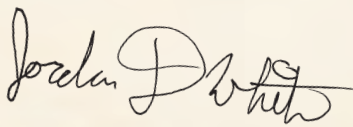
Hey there, Spider-Philes and Dead-Poolies!

I know, I know—you're wondering what's gonna happen with that whole "Deadpool killed and revived Spider-Man and now is out to get the guy who hired him" storyline. Me, too! But you can't rush genius. Or this book, either. As such, we've had to fall back on one of the oldest traditions of the comic book industry...running an inventory story!

But don't worry—we've found something really special for you. As I write this, America is in the throes of a completely crazy election, with politics driving everyone up a wall. It's easy to think all this political madness has gotten worse over the years, but it turns out, things were just as nutso in the past.

We dug this issue up from the year 1968. Intended as an issue of AMAZING SPIDER-MAN, it was shelved for trying to juggle way too many political hot potatoes of the time, and ended up burning everyone on the creative team. What's notable about the issue, though, is that it's actually the never-seen-before first meeting of our webbed wonder and the mouthy merc, Deadpool. Another missing piece of Deadpool's rich history in the Marvel Universe uncovered by our inability to keep a schedule! I'd call that a win.

Be seeing you!



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"CONVENTION CHAOS" or "WHEN COMETH THE PLUTOCRACY!"



**CAN OL'
WEB-HEAD SAVE
DEMOGRACY?**

**MEET THE
NEFARIOUS
BAGGES!**



**AND HOW DOES
THE TALKATIVE
ARMED MERCENARY
DEADPOOL FACTOR
INTO THIS CAPER?
READ ON, TRUE
BELIEVERS!**



NOW
SEE HERE,
JAMESON!

I'VE GOT
A BONE TO PICK
WITH YOU!



THE BUGLE IS
SOWING SEEDS OF
DISSENT AMONGST THE
YOUTH. IT'S NOT THE IMAGE
THAT BIG BUSINESS WANTS
TO PROJECT FOR THE
COUNTRY RIGHT NOW.

WELL,
MR. BAGGE, THAT
HEADLINE IS PHRASED
AS A QUESTION, SO
TECHNICALLY--

LISTEN! MY SISTER
AND I ARE EARMARKING
A LOT OF MONEY FOR THIS
ELECTION, AND I WOULD HATE
TO TAKE FUNDS OUT OF
OUR BUGLE ADVERTISING
BUDGET!



NO NEED
FOR THAT,
MR. BAGGE!



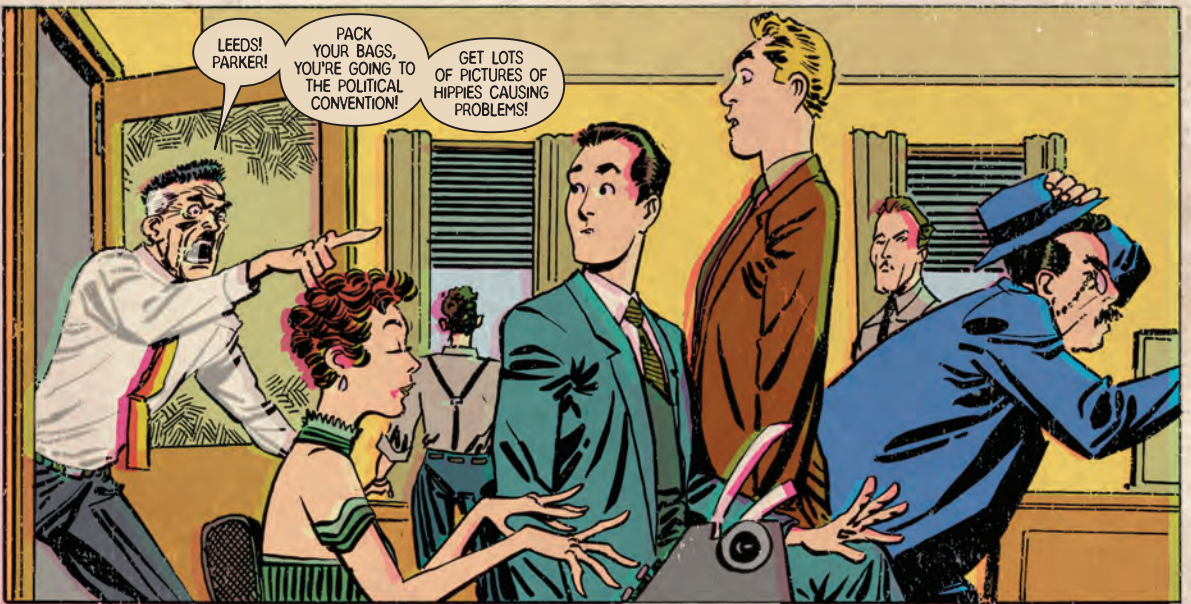
SEE
THAT THERE
ISN'T!

I WANT SOME
POSITIVE PRESS
COVERAGE!



I WANT THE
LAZY YOUTH OF
THIS COUNTRY PACIFIED
UNTIL THEY CAN GO
BE HEROES IN
VIETNAM!

OF COURSE,
AND GIVE MY
BEST TO YOUR
VERY HANDSOME
SISTER.





THANK YOU, CHICAGO! I LOOK FORWARD TO MAKING MY CASE ON THE CONVENTION FLOOR!

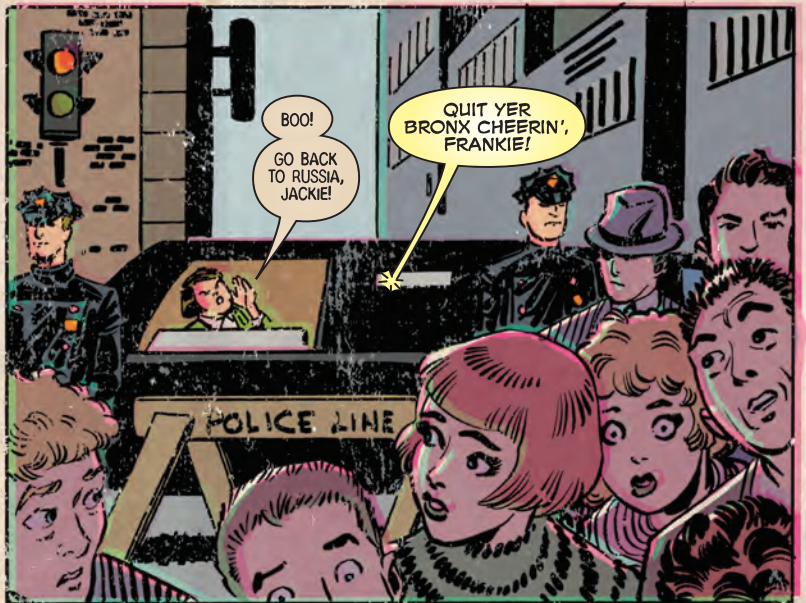
I INTEND TO WIN THE NOMINATION, AND STOP THE WAR IN VIETNAM!

THANKS TO YOUR SUPPORT, WE'LL BE ABLE TO CHANGE THIS COUNTRY!



THANK YOU, AND MAY GOD BLESS AMERICA!

BOO! JACK! BOO!



BOO!
GO BACK TO RUSSIA, JACKIE!

QUIT YER BRONX CHEERIN', FRANKIE!



YOU'LL ONLY DRAW UNWANTED ATTENTION TO YOURSELF. IF YOU WANT THAT GUY OUT OF THE WAY, WHY DON'T YOU JUST PAY ME TO WHACK HIM?

LIKE BACK IN DALLAS?

NO MORE MARTYRS. WE NEED HIM DISCREDITED, NOT DEAD.



SAY, FRANKIE. I LIKE MY SHARE OF DIRTY TRICKS, BUT EMPLOYING THIS 'RED MENACE' MAKES ME UNCOMFORTABLE.



DON'T WORRY, TRICKY DICK. YOU'LL LEARN TO LOVE MY SIDE OF THE LAW.

