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BLACK AND RED is a brick. It is hurled at:
plate-glass windows, fencing around showcases of plenty for
starving millions: meat wrapped in paper behind easily shattered
glass;
crew-cut corporate heads; the pot-bellied parasites whose vic-
tims people all the continents;
the ugly eagle that shits dollars all over the world;
the small glass-screened propaganda machines: media of mind-
lessness, trivia, vicarious living and middle-class morality;
the advocates of "Law, Order and the American Way," and their
vicious watchdogs, Superman, Batman and Minuteman;
the profiteering Masters of War and their striped and freckled
Symbol.

song:
AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL

O Dinosaur with feeble mind, this brick is hurled at thee,
To shatter plate-glass meat displays which veil your poverty.

You ugly, Dollar-dropping Eagle, Batman, Superman,
To crown your crew-cut corporate head, the black-red brick is
hurled.

Your pickled half-men, experts all, in think tanks plan the end,
While trivia media, mindless screens, intoxicate the rest
Blind Dinosaur with feeble brain your reign is at its end.
Your striped and freckled Symbol falls, destroyed by Black and
Red.