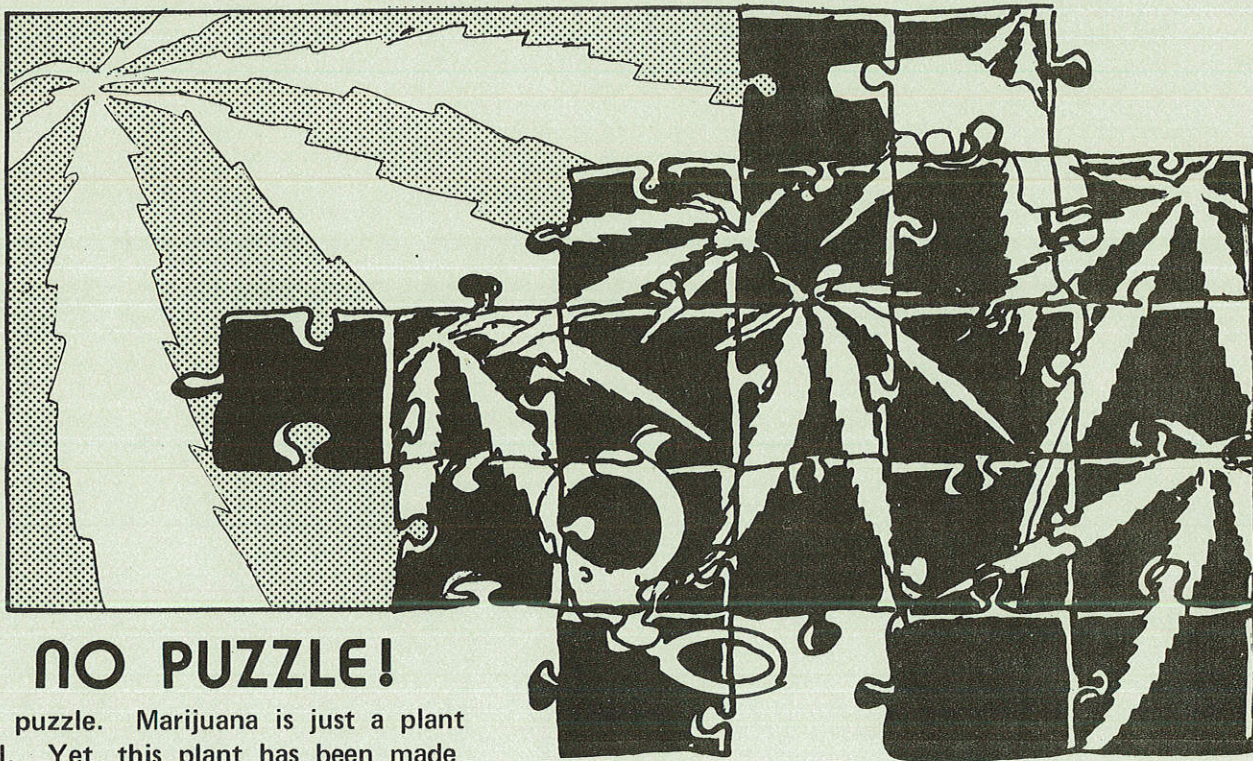


THIS PLANT IS STILL A FELONY



IT'S NO PUZZLE!

It's no puzzle. Marijuana is just a plant and that's all. Yet, this plant has been made illegal to possess. Half a century ago, people in the United States could eat, drink or smoke almost anything they desired. It was believed that no person had the right to dictate what another person put into his body. Even if someone took rat poison, neighbors would shrug their shoulders and say, "It's a free country, ain't it?" In fact, cocaine was an ingredient in Coca-Cola until around 1907.

Today, government has the say-so on what a person may put into his or her body, whether it is vitamins, drugs or marijuana. Today, government dictates what can be legally sold in the marketplace. Today, government has legislated morality.

If government is supposed to protect us from ourselves and what we consume, then shouldn't government ban fatty foods, refined sugar, tobacco, liquor and candy bars to name a few.

Just as government has no right to tell us what to read or print, government has no right to tell us what to consume.

Not only has government tried to legislate morality, it has literally killed thousands of people who have disobeyed governmental edicts. During Prohibition government added a poison (methanol) to alcohol meant for industrial use. Just in 1925 alone, over 4,100 Americans died from the poisoned alcohol. This is what led humorist Will Rogers to say: "Government used to murder by bullet only. Now it's by the quart."

Since 1975, the U.S. government has paid the Mexican government to spray marijuana with a deadly herbicide called paraquat. People are just beginning to die from this poison. Now government is killing by the kilo.

It's no puzzle. If the government cannot stop you from enjoying your lifestyle, it will try to physically harm you with poison and threats. Government is a friend of no one, but this is the greatest puzzle. Victims of governmental abuse almost always continue to support government and its activities in other areas. This is the puzzle.