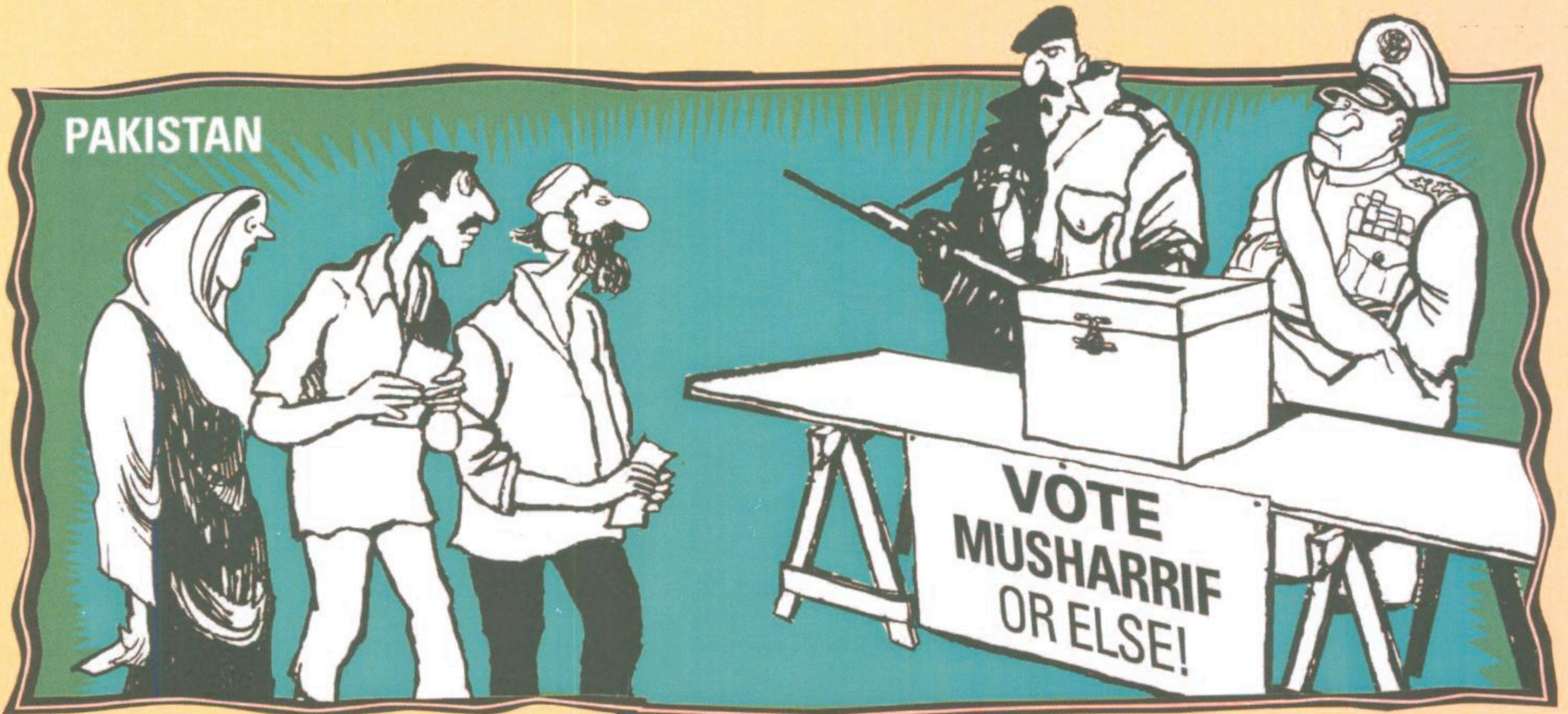


DEMOCRATIC & SECRET BALLOT ELECTIONS?

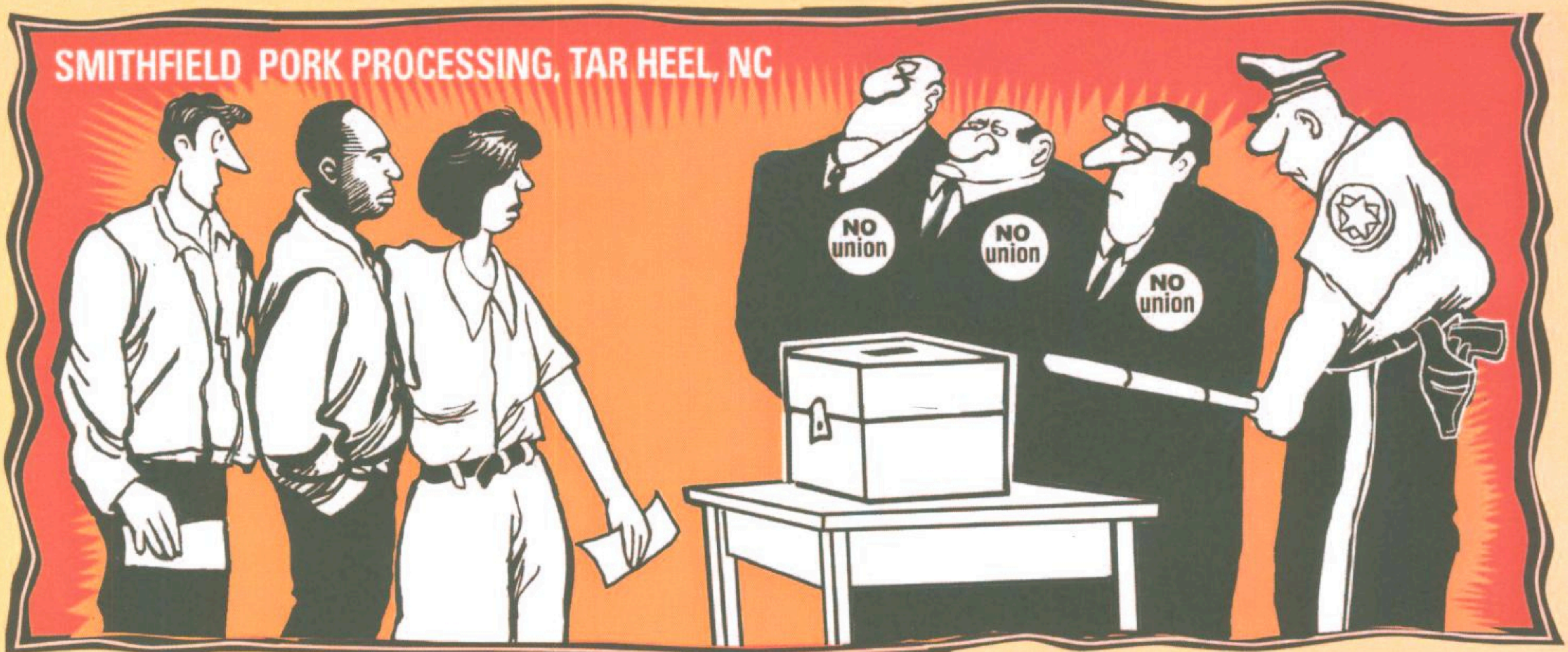


In military-run elections in Pakistan last year, police and soldiers throughout the country openly campaigned for government candidates and armed troops manned "improvised" voting stations set up the day of

balloting. Thousands of ballots were found to have been pre-marked for government candidates. With widespread charges of intimidation and voting fraud, the government seized control of the

news media and courts and used troops to quell protest demonstrations.

—Associated Press and other media reports on 2007 elections in Pakistan



Sheriff's deputies with guns and battle gear lined the driveway leading to the Smithfield pork processing plant in Tar Heel, N.C., when workers turned out for their union representation vote. Inside the

plant, supervisors lined the hallways chanting, "No union, no union." After 15 years of drawn out legal actions over charges of management intimidation, company ballot tampering and firings of

union supporters, the workers still don't have a union.

—Testimony of Keith Ludlum before 2007 U.S. House hearing on workers' rights abuses