



The MARVEL MAN

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MARTAN THE MARVELMAN FROM THE FAR-AWAY PLANET ANTACLEA HAS COME WITH HIS MATE, VANA, TO VISIT OUR EARTH FINDING MANKIND THREATENED BY INVADERS FROM OUTER SPACE, HE HAS TAKEN COMMAND OF WORLD DEFENSE. MEANWHILE, THE SPACEMEN, IN THEIR STRONGHOLD BENEATH THE MOUNTAINS OF AFRICA, HAVE CREATED A VAST ARMY OF HUMAN ROBOTS TO CONQUER THE EARTH.

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FINDING CAUCASIA ALLIED WITH THE INVADERS, MARTAN WIPES OUT THAT TREACHEROUS COUNTRY'S WAR SUPPLIES.

THERE'S CAUCASIA'S BIGGEST ARMS FACTORY! I'VE DESTROYED ALL THE OTHERS.



THEY MIGHT HAVE A FEW OUNCES OF THORIUM IN THAT FACTORY... AND I NEED IT!



THORIUM... A RARE METAL ON EARTH, IS THE ONLY FUEL THAT CAN RE-CHARGE MARTAN'S RAY-GUN.

IT'S MARTAN THE DESTROYER! OPEN FIRE!



THE BULLETS FAIL TO PIERCE MARTAN'S RAY-SCREEN.



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HE'S BULLET-PROOF!
BRING THE HEAT GUN!



THIS HEAT IS TERRIFIC
—I CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS.

MARTAN
HURLS
HIS
LAST
GRENADE.



THE EXPLOSION KILLS EVERY SOLDIER WITHIN RANGE...



NOW FOR THE
BUILDINGS!



INSIDE
THE
FACTORY
ARMED
WORKMEN
TAKE UP
THE
FIGHT.

MY RAY PROTECTION
IS GETTING THIN!



THIS CHARGE IS TOO
WEAK TO HURT... IT
WILL ONLY PARALYZE
THEM.



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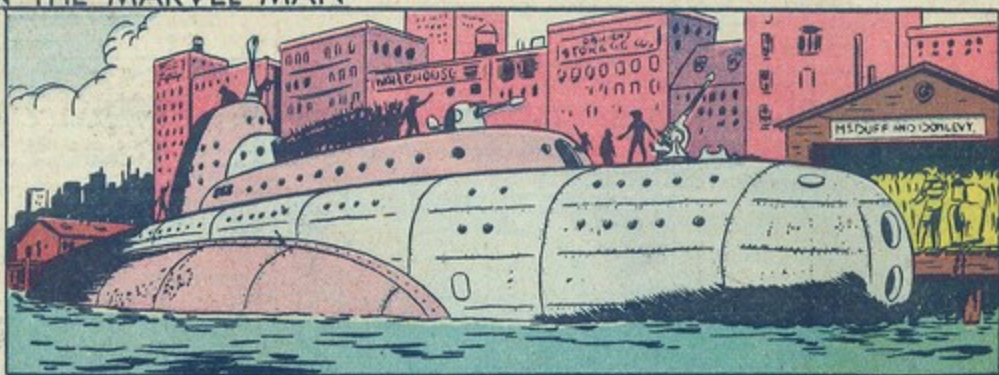


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ALL
ALONG THE
NEW YORK
WATERFRONT
GIANT
SUBMARINES
ARE
LANDING
THOUSANDS
OF ENEMY
TROOPS.



HUMAN
ROBOTS,
DIRECTED
BY
MASKED
SPACEMEN



ANXIOUSLY
MARTAN
WINGS
SOUTH-
WARD.

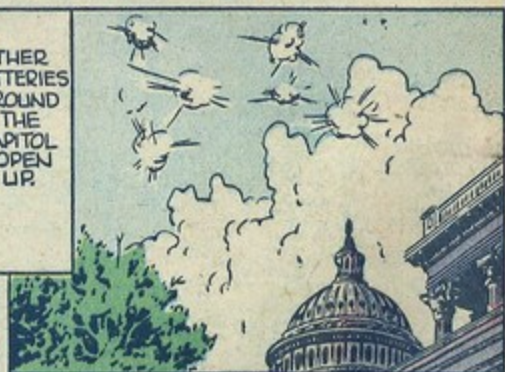
IF ONLY THEY HAVEN'T
REACHED WASHINGTON!
VANA IS THERE!



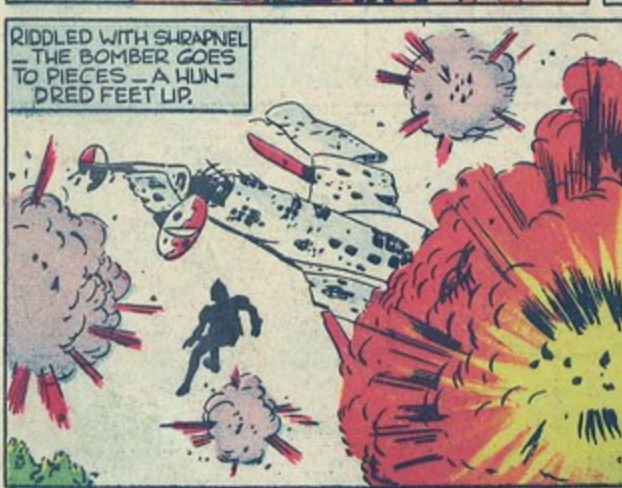
AT
WASHINGTON
AN
ANTI-
AIRCRAFT
BATTERY
SPOTS
MARTAN'S
SHIP.



OTHER
BATTERIES
AROUND
THE
CAPITOL
OPEN
UP.



RIDDLED WITH SHRAPNEL
— THE BOMBER GOES
TO PIECES — A HUN-
DRED FEET UP.



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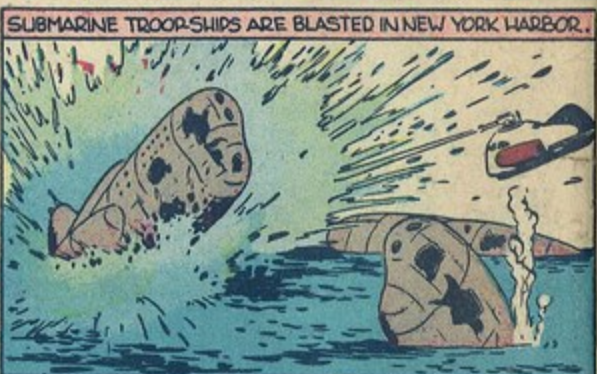
MARTAN PREPARES TO RE-CHARGE HIS SHIP'S RAY-CANNON.



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PROTECTED BY ITS OWN ENERGY SCREEN, MARTAN'S SHIP WADES INTO THE ENEMY.



I CAN'T RAY THESE TROOPS WITHOUT WRECKING THE CITY!

AND THEY KNOW IT!

WE'VE SAVED AMERICA, MARTAN — BUT THE ROBOTS STILL HOLD NEW YORK!

THE AMERICAN ARMY WILL CLEAR THEM OUT! OUR NEXT BIG JOB IS TO SMASH THE ENEMY'S AFRICAN STRONGHOLD.

MARTAN'S
GREATEST FIGHT IS TO COME — DON'T MISS THE DECEMBER ISSUE OF **POPULAR COMICS.**