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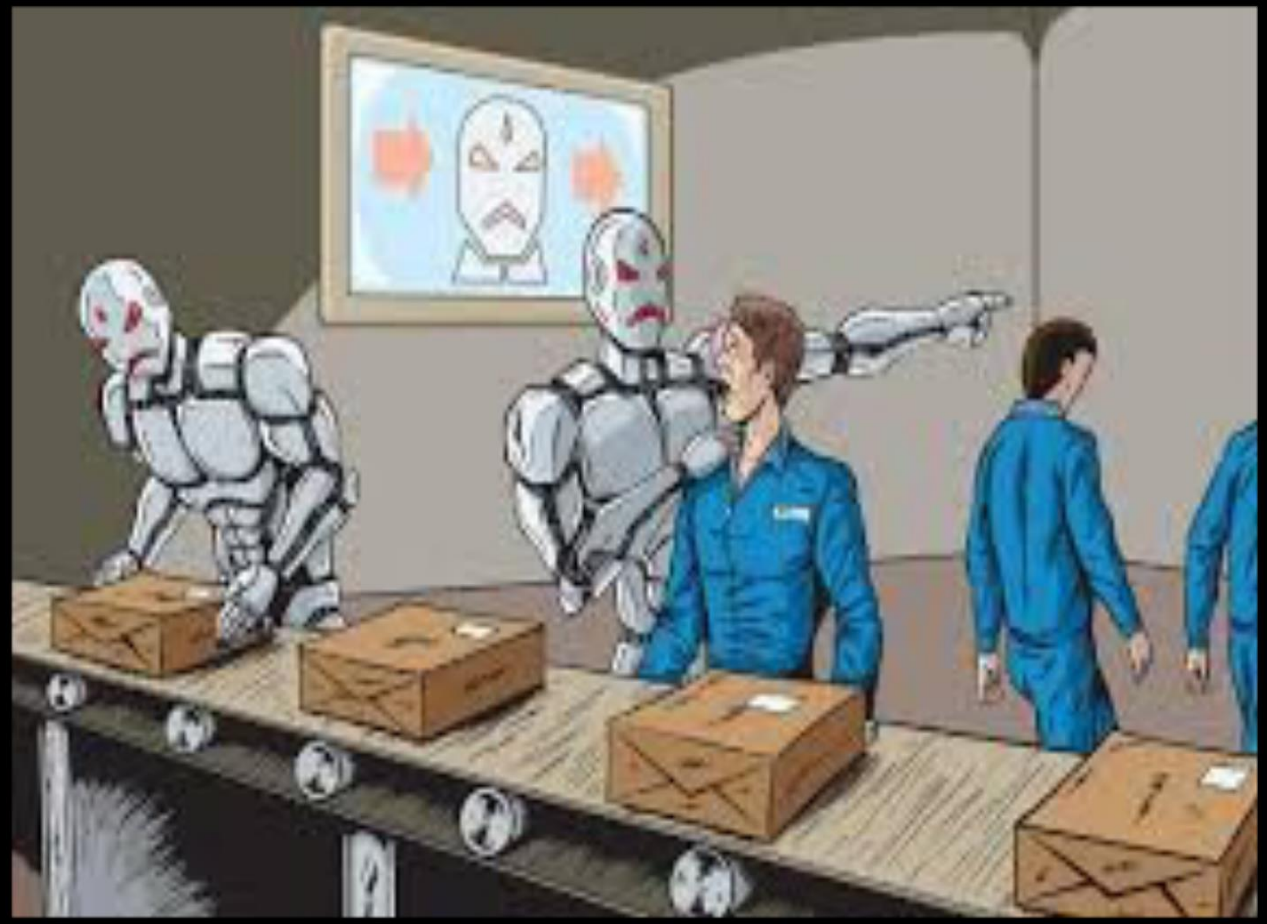
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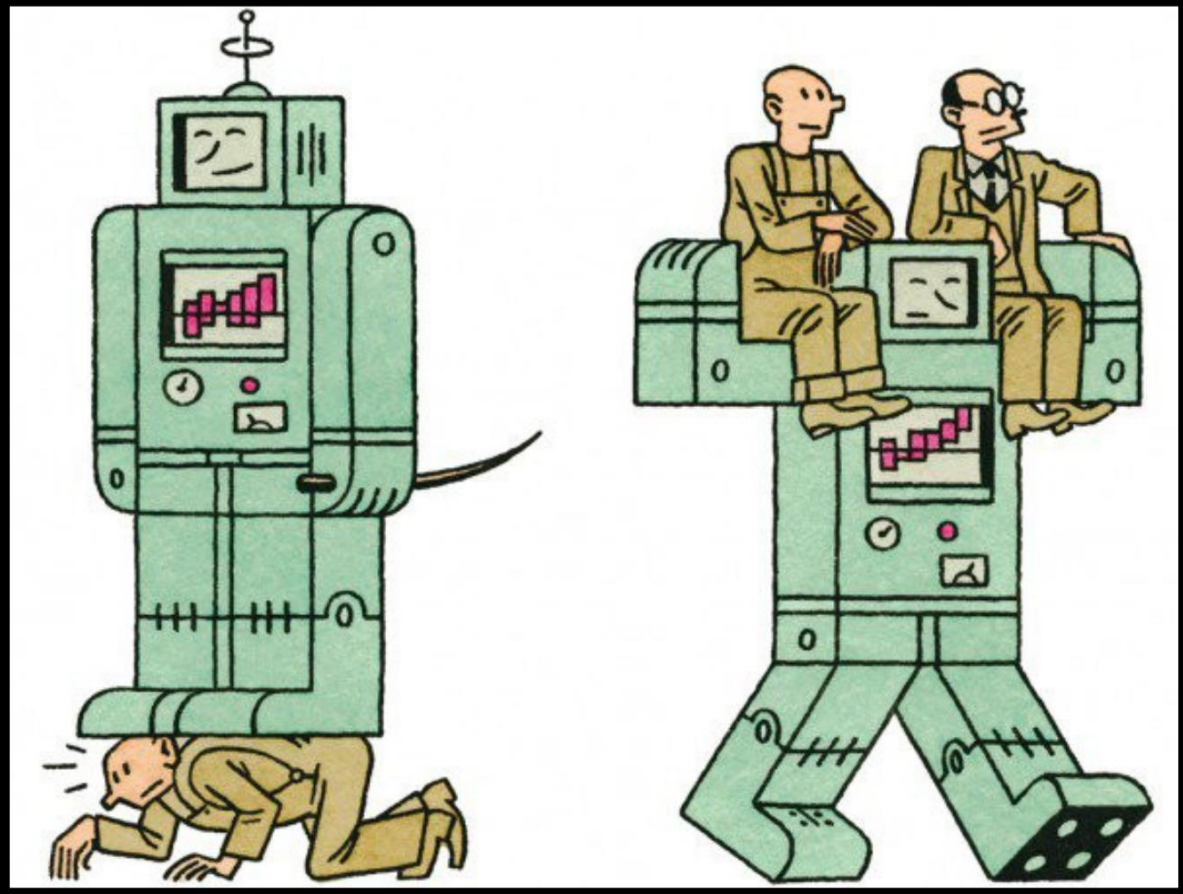
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There is another aspect. The inventions of the scientist are often regarded with distrust and fear by the common people. Because, instead of creating leisure, inventions of science may create unemployment. The invention of a mechanical labor-saving device may throw hundreds of workers out of employment.








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In the nineteenth century it led to riots which were cruelly suppressed. Today, served in the form of rationalization, it leads to strikes and lockouts. Again, instead of saving life, it deals out instruments of death.










BUILDER
WELDER
PLASTER
PLUMBER
ELECTRICIAN
TILER
PAINTER


Unemployment overall
1967: 6.2%
2016 (April): 9.1%

Lower-hungry politicians who would not spend a few thousands for welfare work, spend millions for the invention and perfection of nuclear weapons for mass destruction. The demands of profit supersede the demands of human welfare.









QUESTIONS

1/ why are scientific inventions regarded with distrust ?
2/ give at least two scientific inventions that answer to question n°1
3/ give the French for the following nouns (not verbs):
riot:_____
strike:_____
lockouts:_____
welfare:_____
labor:_____