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The machine gleams before you
Bright as the imagination that
Created it,
Huxley feared the greasy cast
Iron and smell of burning lube
Oil,
The machine gleams before you
Bright as the perpetual motion in
A light sculpture, clean and
Powerful much more beauty than
The system of pure artist's imagination:
Hanotaux and Witts scared poor
Aldous too, you can't have your
Future and beat them too,
The scary question of how do you
Keep them down on the farm? --
The question must arise.

I believe we liked riding the
British deby service bubble all
The time mostly because we didn't
Notice it: just like a damn
Shell game until you notice the
Necessary ramifications crushing peoples,
Whole tribes; I don't mean the lost nation
Of the red man, I mean today! Not until you