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ROBOTS ARE STEALING OUR JOBS

You may be aware of “Sofia,” the human-like robot that guest-starred on the Jimmy Fallon show. She held basic conversations with Fallon and even displayed emotional reactions to what he was saying. Sure, the technology behind her intelligence and mimicry of human behavior is awe-inspiring¹, but is this something that we should worry about? If robotic engineers stop producing replicas of Sofia, then no, there will be no problem. Unfortunately, the opposite is happening.

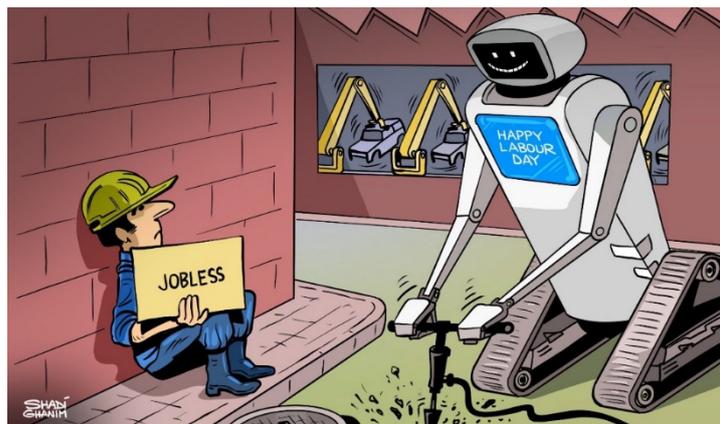
Many are skeptical of the production of humanoid robots. Yet society is still seeing a continued and increasing prevalence of automation and artificial intelligence. Elon Musk revealed his newest humanoid robot called “Optimus” on Tesla’s 2022 AI Day. The robot only walked, waved and danced in front of its audience, but Musk promises that this robot will be produced *en masse* and replace “hard, dangerous, and repetitive” jobs.

“Optimus” and similar robots could force people out of their jobs. Since robots require no salary, no vacation and no healthcare, this seems like a better option for large corporations when compared with human labor. Yet for the general population who need their job to feed themselves and their families, they may be at risk of homelessness, hunger and a constant battle to survive. Even self-checkouts² that are automated but not humanoid AI – increasingly seen in stores all over the United States – pose a major issue since they eliminate the need for human cashiers.

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1. awe-inspiring: impressionnant
2. self-checkouts: caisses libre-service

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