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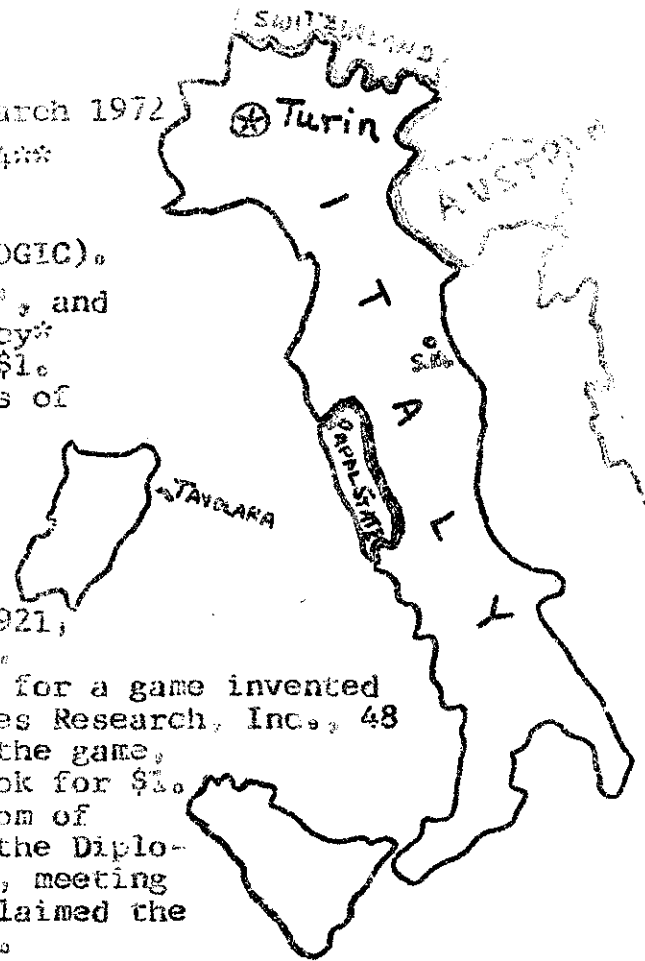
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THE WORLD'S MOST WIDELY CIRCULATED POSTAL DIPLOMACY 'ZINE (except perhaps for XENOGOGIC).

Mama Mia! That's-a spicy EREHWON, paizan', and it's-a bene, bene 'zine of postal Diplomacy* and lotsa kinda pasta. It's a steal at 7/\$1. Back issues are 15¢ each, 10¢ each in lots of 2 or more. The game fee is \$6, \$1 off if you are a member of the new DipOrg. Back issues available: 39-41, 43, 45-65 (and, at 30¢ each, 25-28, 30). This is Pandemonium Publication #478, edited and published by Rod Walker, 4719 Felton St., San Diego CA 92116; telephone, (714) 282-1921, member, PDC, IFW, PDRC, IDS, the "DipOrg".

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This issue is dedicated to the Kingdom of Italy, one of the weaker Great Powers on the Diplomacy board. The first Italian Parliament, meeting at the first Italian capital, Turin, proclaimed the unified Kingdom of Italy on 17 March 1861.



NEW GAME(S) OPEN

Yes, gang, at last EREHWON has game openings. I plan to run one or two sections, depending on demand. See above for the game fee. A list of the Great Powers, in order of preference, is required with your game fee. Note: If you subscribe, the remainder of your subscription can be deducted from your game fee. If we have a trade agreement, the fee is \$3, not \$6 or \$5. At the same time, one or two games are open in SERENDIP. The fee there is the same, save that \$1 will be refunded if postal rates do not rise before the end of the year.

COME ON, CONRAD...

The latest issue of COSTAGUANA (V.16) contains some pretty wild speculations about the new DipOrg. Even if they were true, I cannot see cause for alarm. However, there is no substance to them, as it turns out. I have done some checking around, and the only person I know of who even discussed the idea of "parties" and "tickets" in the electoral process was me. I have a tongue-in-cheek letter from Allan Calhamer, to which I refer in #65, which talks about running a Diplomacy organization which resembles the French parliament. I discussed this letter with Conrad and added some thoughts of my own as to whether running slates of candidates, or some such might not be a good idea within the "DipOrg". I also discussed the idea with Larry Peery, who didn't like it, and I mentioned to Conrad that I had mentioned this to Larry as a recommendation.

Now, suddenly, we get a wild-eyed editorial from Conrad, imputing to Larry an idea which turns out to be mine, and which Larry didn't buy. In fact, I didn't buy it myself, since (as I told Conrad) I'm too independent a person to be tied down to a party or group.

Oh, well; that will teach me not to indulge in idle chatter. The truth of the matter is that there are no groups of candidates running in the "DipOrg" election--no tickets, no parties, no slates, nothing of the sort. So much for COSTAGUANA's tempest in a teapot.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. HERMOPYLAE, Payton Turpin, P.O. Box 6560, LaJolla CA 92037, still needs 2 or 3 players to start a second section of Imperialism IX, the Peloponnesian War. The fee is \$5 and well worth it. This is a fascinating game, both diplomatically and tactically.

2. CHAIN LETTERS are starting to pop up in postal Diplomacy. Everyone should understand this fact: chain letters are illegal under federal and state law. Brenton VerFloeg, in FLATYFUS PIE #4, has a long article on this question in which he notes the mathematical improbability that the thing will pay off, and recounts the fines and years in jail you can draw upon conviction under various state and federal regulations. This is a case where you can get something for nothing: a fine and a jail sentence. Don't play with this fire. CHAIN LETTERS ARE ILLEGAL!

3. MOVINGS. Tom Eller is now at 29 Winthrop St., Charlestown MA 02129. Buddy Tretick did not go to Oklahoma: he is still in Maryland.

4. BLOOD AND IRON. Lewis Pulsipher, 321A Twin Towers, Albion MI 49225, is a zine well worth getting. Subs: 1/15c or 8/\$1. Game fee is subscription only (plus 50c for each game after the first, plus a refundable \$1 game deposit). B&I will carry the Miller Number listings for variant games, plus several variants, plus a single regular "demonstration" game.

5. NUMENOR 17 is out [10/\$1.50]. This issue continues bibliographic listings for 1972 and presents the Averaged NUMENOR Rating System. Some 58 players are included in this system so far, with more to be included each time it appears. The complete game record for each player is printed. The following is an excerpt, covering the top players who have completed 10 games or more [the actual list includes many players with fewer]. The columns are: P, points; T, total games; W, wins; D, draws; 2 - 7, 2nd - 7th place; S, survivals; E, eliminations; Rs, resignations; Rm, drops; N, number of games not counted; A, number of games in which still active.

Ave.	Name	P	T	W	D	2	3	4	5	6	7	S	E	Rs	Rm	N	A
10.0	Prosnitz	173	17	5	1	3	3	-	-	1	1	12	3	1	1	2	4
9.6	Goldstein	134	14	4	1	3	-	1	1	2	2	10	4	-	-	8	2
8.9	Phillips	178	20	4	2	1	3	5	4	-	-	13	7	-	-	12	13
8.8	Pournelle	90	11	4	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	5	4	-	2	1	1
8.7	Walker	182	21	2	4	8	2	1	3	-	-	18	3	-	-	9	12
7.9	Smythe	189	24	8	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	10	2	2	9	-	5
7.1	Beyerlein	142	20	5	-	3	2	1	4	-	5	9	7	3	1	8	6
6.8	Peery	109	16	2	2	1	6	-	-	-	1	11	1	1	3	3	9
6.6	Koning	185	28	3	2	4	4	3	4	-	1	15	6	3	4	1	2
6.3	McCallum	145	23	2	2	1	5	4	4	2	1	16	7	-	-	1	5
6.1	Naus	305	50	1	7	9	6	8	5	4	2	33	15	2	-	26	15
6.0	Rosamilia	97	16	2	-	-	2	1	2	1	1	9	6	-	-	1	3
5.8	Tretick	144	25	5	-	1	-	3	2	-	4	11	7	7	-	12	17
5.6	Birsan	317	57	8	2	8	2	3	7	1	2	30	11	9	7	9	13
5.2	Johnson	109	21	1	1	1	3	3	3	-	-	13	5	3	-	5	1

...and so on. (The highest possible average is 20.0, all victories.) If you are interested in player ratings, see NUMENOR (and see also the announcement on PFENNIG-HALBPENNIG, below).

6. NEW VARIANTS. Dick Vedder strikes again! The revised, and much improved version of his Punic War era game, Diadochi-II, is out. In addition, his fascinating game of Germans & Vikings, Franks, Goths, Byzantines, Arabs, Persians, and whatnot, Jihad, is also out. The latter features hidden movement for the Germans and Arabs, and a variety of other interesting rule variations. Both games are available from me: Diadochi-II for 15¢ and Jihad for 35¢. [I carry these on Dick's behalf, so they are not available via the SuperSub.]

7. OUT OF PRINT. LOMOKOME 5 & 6 are out of print, and other issues containing complete variants are going fast. I have one nearly complete set of LOMOKOME, 2-10, which I accidentally acquired a short time ago, which I am holding for a dedicated collector who is willing to pay \$2 for it. I had no idea this 'zine would run out so quickly....

8. STAND-BY PLAYERS NEEDED. My new games in SERENDIP and in WILE 'N' WORRY need stand-by players. To stand by requires a subscription, but for stand-by players I have a special rate. Regularly, these 'zines are 10/\$1. For stand-bys only, if you are willing to s/b in at least one game in each 'zine, 10 issues of each (a total of 20 issues) for \$1 (in other words, half-price). In addition, you will be able to follow the doings of the Bavarian Illuminati (the sinister conspiracy to kidnap Diplomacy players), the SERENDIP quotations contest, and what not.

9. SUPERSUB! Pandemonium Press offers a special deal on its publications - the SuperSub. Everything that P.P. puts out for (a) 2¢ a sheet or (b) 3¢ an issue (your choice). Exempted from this arrangement are EREHWON, the INDEX TO POSTAL DIPLOMACY LITERATURE, and items I publish on behalf of others. Included is anything else you don't otherwise get: BLEFFESCU (Napoleonic Diplomacy), CAPTOR (Imperialism IX), KADATH (the demonstration game NUMENOR (statistics & ratings), SERENDIP, UTOPIA (Youngstown Variant), WILE 'N' WORRY, ZOMBIQUE (variants), GEHENNA (orphan games), PONTIEVEDRIA (new blood info), one-shots, variant games, and so on. The deal works like this: I save up issues for you until 8-10 issues or so accumulates. These will then be shipped to you via 3rd-class rail (and a post card will be sent advising you of the shipment and accounting the items included). If I am sending you something by first class, and there is room within the weight limit, older items on your SuperSub will be sent then. Minimum investment in the SuperSub is \$1, if (a); \$1.02 if (b).

10. PFENNIG-HALBPENNIG, John McCallum, P.O. Box 52, Ralston, Alberta, Canada. Subscription, 100 pages for \$1. Issue #4 is just out and it is a great issue! The new ODD Rating System is included. This is a chess-style zero-sum rating system, wherein winners take points from losers in ratio to the difference between them. The top 3 boards, under ODD (* - inactive):

1210 Peter Rosamilia	1046 John Smythe	950 Ron Dellbringe*
1209 Douglas Beyerlein	1031 Mehran Thomson	940 Donald Miller*
1179 John Beshara*	1025 Randy Bytwerk	940 John Shutelock*
1173 Brenton VerPloeg	1012 Richard Miller	926 David Lebling*
1166 Charles Turner*	989 George Inzer	926 Bob Strayer
1137 Andrew Phillips	964 Ed Birsan	922 Walter Buchanan
1122 Thomas Eller	962 Jeffrey Power	903 Rod Walker

Where are you? Everybody who has completed a game is listed.

11. NUMENOR SUPPLEMENTAL LISTING. The following Boardman Numbers have been assigned since NUMENOR 17 (Number, 'ZINE, Gamesmaster): #1972S, SHAAFT!; Andrew Phillips ["Balance-of-Power Diplomacy"]. 1972I, KALGAN, Tony Pandin. 1972U, SMUT*, Pete Weber [#5]. 1972V, DIPLODEUR, Bob Johnson

1972W, WILE 'N' WORRY, Red Walker [W-3], 1972X, MOESHOESHOE, Michel Feron [#2], 1972Y, SAGUENAY, Conrad vonNeckar, 1972Z, James Massar [2], #1972AA, PROTOCOL, John Tickle [delayed DIP, one season every 2 or 3 days], #1972AB, PROTOCOL, Peter Terin [see #1972AA], 1972AC, YGGDRASILL CHRONICLE, Paul Wood [YC-17], 1972AD, THE ARENA, Eda Birsan, 1972AE, NEOPHYTE, Len Lakofka [NEO 7], 1972AF, MOESHOESHOE, Michel Feron [#3], 1972AG, MARS VIGILA, Stephen Marsland [III].

12. GAMES RECCRD MAGAZINE, David Dix, 110 Minden Ave., OakHill WV 26901, has regular game openings. Fee is \$6 for the first, \$5 for subsequent. This is based on an announcement in DIPLOPHOBIA. My attempts to communicate with Mr. Dix have thus far been fruitless. I am informed he is a part-time college instructor and a grammar-school principal. This would seem to be some guarantee that his "mine won't fold once it gets going."

13. NEOPHYTE GRAND TOURNAMENT, Len Lakofka, 1806 N. Richmond St., Chicago IL 60647. Fee is \$7 for 4 simultaneous games. Fourteen players will be used and there are still a few open slots (\$1 off if you are a member of the NewOrg). Len also runs novice games in NEOPHYTE for \$3 (soon to go up) (\$0c off for NewOrg members). Also, write Len for details of DipCon V, to be held in Chicago during 22-23 July 1972, along with a gala wargaming convention and all sorts of goody activities.

14. RATINGS. See also items 5 and 10. The new Calhamer Point County Racing List (for 196 games) is in HOOSIER ARCHIVES 62. In the same issue is the Archives Publisher's Poll #2, wherein the hobby's publishers and Games-masters pick the best players in the country. H.A. is \$2 for 15 issues from Walt Buchanan R.R. #3, Lebanon IN 46052. Don't miss a single issue! Just to be a real bastard, I am not going to reprint Walt's ratings, but will urge you to subscribe to his excellent 'zine which appears once a week and is positively the finest postal Diplomacy 'zine in the business.

15. SAVE STAMPS! Robert Lamb has suggested a splendid way of raising money for the NewOrg, one which I endorse heartily. Stamp companies buy commemorative stamps in bulk. Please, therefore, save the commemorative stamps you get in the mail. Tear or clip them from the envelopes (don't take them off the paper or cut into the perforations) and send them on to Larry Peery, 816 24th St., SanDiego CA 92102. With everyone cooperating, we should raise a tidy sum to finance things like the Player's Handbook and other special projects. [As a side note, Bob suggested this to Chairman Beshara for the D.A., who rebuffed it as "too menial" or some such rot. One wonders about this in view of the heavy expenses Chairman Beshara keeps pre-reading he incurs.]

16. IEDL #2 is now out. Together with #3 (out next week), it will cover the whole of 1971. Listed will be over 600 separate items, from 74 publications, under 34 categories. The INDEX is 10/\$2 from me. We will soon do 1970 and, as material accumulates, more of 1972.

and lo, a voice spake out of the burning bush, saying, "I am that I am, I am, yes, indeedy, and these are

THE GAMES!

1970AT -- RUMANIA FALLS, SEVASTOPOL HANGS AS TURKS PUSH BLADE DEEPER

Spring 1908:

AUSTRIA (Power): No units.

FRANCE (Lissandrello): F Bré-Eng, A Par-Bur, F Eng-Bel, F Lon-Nth.



F Tun H S by F Ivn & F Rom (S by F Rom impossible), F Lpl-Cly, A Trl-Mun, A Mun-Kie S by A Ruh & A Hol.

RUSSIA (Payne): F Nth S F Den, F Nwy S F Nth, F Edi-Cly, A Vie-Trl, A Sil-Gal, A Pru-War, A Ukr-Sev, F Den S A Kie, A Ber-Mun S by A Boh & A Kie (A Kie /r//Ber, d/).

TURKEY (Nash): A Ank-Arm, A Smy-Con, A Arm-Sev, F Tri-Adr, F Con-Bla, A Bul-Rum S by A Bud, F Nap-Ivn, F Ion-Tyn, A Ser-Iri.

FALL 1908 ORDERS are due on Thursday, 13 April 1972.

1970AX -- GAME DELAYED:

Summer 1907: I have had 3 requests to delay the game, partly because of an error in S07 and partly due to personal reasons. This has been such an excellent and hard-fought game, and the reasons are certainly valid ones, so we will have a delay. In S07, the ENGLISH order "F Bar-Nrg" should have read: F Bar-Nrg /nsu/, F StP(nc) /h/.

FALL 1907 ORDERS are now due on Thursday, 13 April 1972. I'd speed things up, but with the opening gun of my doctoral exams on the horizon this May, my schedule does not permit. It will be amazing if I can keep up with my regular commitments during this hectic period.

1970BK -- RUSSIA FLOODS BALKANS WITH ARMIES; GERMANY & ENGLAND SQUARE OFF

Spring 1907:

ENGLAND (Weber): F Hol-Kie, F Swe-Den S by F Hel, F Nwy-Ska, A Bel-Buz, F Eng-Nch.

GERMANY (Payne): A Mun-Ruh, A Lvn-Pru, F Den-Nth /r//Bal, d/, A Kie-Den, A Bur H.

ITALY (Buchanan): A Rom-Ven, A Ven-Pie, A Trl-Iri S by A Vie, F Aeg S, TURKISH F Con-Bul(ec), F Bre H, F Mid-Spa(sc), A Tri-Alb S by F Adr & F Ion.

RUSSIA (Phillips): A War-Gal S by A Bud, A Mos-Ukr, A Sev-Rum, A Alb-Gre S by A Bul, A Smy-Con, F StP(sc) H, A Ser S A Bul.

TURKEY (Farcola): F Con-Bul(ec), A Ank-Smy.

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1971A -- FRANCE, TURKEY BITE THE DUST; KAISER LOST IN BLACK FOREST AGAIN?

Fall 1906: As noted to the players concerned, the AUSTRIAN order A Trl-Boh succeeded in S06. Andrew Phillips is requested to send s/b orders for Germany, W06, although I do not anticipate that Bob is dropping; I have from him in connection with 1970AX, so this must be an oversight.

AUSTRIA (Weber): A Sil-War S by A Gal, A Rum-Sev, F Aeg-Con, A Ukr-Mo, A Tri-Trl, A Boh-Sil. Owns: Bud, Iri, Vie, Gre, Ser, Rum, Bul, War (8). Build 1.

ENGLAND (Shannon): F Edi S A Yor, F Wal-Lon S by A Yor. Owns: Edi, W6, Lon (2). Disband 1.

GERMANY (Strayer?): NMR. A Bur R-/d/. A Kie, A Mun, A Pic, F Nth /h/, F Lon /h//d/. Owns: Ber, Kie, Mun, Bel, Den, Hol (6). Build 2 (2 /d/).

FRANCE (Tretick): A Bur-Par. Owns: Par (0). Disband 1. OUT.

ITALY (Stanton): A Ven S AUSTRIAN A Tri-Trl, F Ion-Aeg, F Spa(sc)-Mid, F Eng S FRENCH A Bur-Bel /nsu/, A Bre-Pie S by A Pax, A Mar-Bur. Owns: Nap, Rom, Ven, Tun, Mar, Por, Spa, Bre, Par (9). Build 2.

RUSSIA (Reilly): A Mos-Ukr S by A War & A Sev (A War /r//Pru, Lvn, d/), F Nwy-Nrg, F Nat-Lpl, A Syr-Smy S by A Arm & F Con. Owns: Mos, StP, Sev, War, Nwy, Swe, Ank, Smy, Con, Lpl (9). Build 1.

TURKEY (Monahan): F Smy-Con /r//Eas, d/. Owns: Eas, Yeh (0). Disband 1 (1 /d/). OUT.

WINTER 1906 ADJUSTMENTS are due on Thursday, 13 April 1972.

MONREAL (8 January 1969)(MRS): The value of Turkish State bonds has recently risen to \$0.98 (can) or slightly higher in U.S.A. money following the announcement that Turkey and Canada would open a new heavy water plant in Glace Bay, N.S.--the estimated cost was \$1,000,769.00 (cdn) and it was said that it would open in 1968.

OTTAWA (11 March 1972)(MRS): The Canadian Heavy Water plant, which has now cost the taxpayers over \$120,000,000, will need another \$30,000,000 before it can start to produce heavy water and it will take an extra 3 years of work, the president of the company, Ihsan-Ali-Ahmed VI, said today.

ZURICH (11 March 1968): Sultan Amed III has become a pacifist and has ordered the loyal forces of Turkey to lay down their arms. He has called upon the other powers of Europe to follow suit. In the meantime, he will retire to a quiet life of study, aided only by his 453 research assistants, all female....

1971C -- ENGLISH CROWN CHANGES HANDS.

Winter 1966: Jeff Fower has resigned from the game. England will be played in future by Tom Eller, 29 Winthrop St., Charlestown MA 02129. As already noted to the players, there was an error in the supply center chart last time. Italy, not France, owns Por. France owns 6, builds 1; Italy owns 11, no change. The dislodged ENGLISH A Nwy R=/d/. FRANCE B F Bre. Please see issue #64 for position of units. 807 due Thu., 13 April 1972.

1971F -- GERMANS BECOME FRENCH STALKING HORSE; BALKAN SITUATION CONFUSED

Fall 1965: My thanks to Brad Payne, whose s/b orders were not used. Players should note, on page 2, that Tretick is not going to Oklahoma.

AUSTRIA (St. Cyr): A Ech-Vic, A ~~Tri-Tri~~ S by A Ser. Owns: ~~Wch, Ttl~~. Vic, Ser (2). Disband 1 (1 /d/).

ENGLAND (Warden): NMR. A ~~StP~~ /h//d/. Owns: StP (0). OUT.
FRANCE (Holcombe): F Eng-Rth, A Bar S GERMAN A Mun, F Ska H, A Mar-Pie S by F Lyo, F Ric H S by A Ruh, F Ion S TURKISH A Bul-Gre, F Tun S F Jon, F ~~Tri~~ S GERMAN A Nwy-StP, A Ibs-Ven S by A Rom, F Apu-Adr. Owns: Bre, Mar, ~~Tri~~, Del, Lon, Spa, Lpl, Por, Edi, Tun, Hol, Nap, Rom, Kie, Ven (15). b. 2.
GERMANY (Tretick): A Sil-War S by A Pru, A Nwy-StP, A Mun H, F Bal-Bot. Owns: Ber, ~~Wch~~, Man, Don, Swe, Nwy, StP, War (7). Build 1 (1 nb)(no room for 2nd).

ITALY (Smythe): A Alb-Ser S by A ~~Tri~~. Owns: ~~Wch, Gth, Tri~~ (1). D 1.
RUSSIA (Schleicher): A War-Mos /r//Lvn, d/. Owns: ~~Wch~~ (1). D 1. OUT.
TURKEY (Eller): F Con-Bul(sc), A Bul-Gre S by F Aeg, F Eas H, A Mos S.
RUSSIAN A War /otm/, A Gal-Bud S by A Ram. Owns: Ank, Con, Smy, Bul, Sev, Mos, Rum, Bud, Gre (9). Build 2.

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LEN LAKOFKA ON THE "DIP ORG"

The reader is referred to EREWON 63, page 7. What follows is a response from Len Lakofka to my criticism of his earlier pronouncement on the "DipOrg".

"To elaborate on the NewOrg--While a fair portion of the last EREWON article (...Marbles) was B.B., my title of "NewOrg begins now" was ill thought out, and bow to the fact that I opened myself up for attack. I did not mean to imply a take over or a new group under my leadership--but the title did, and was construed in that manner.

"I support Larry Peery's latest effort and believe it to be correct and concise. I would favor a 9-man at-large election with those 9 obtaining their own posts through internal election; yet that is a minor point. I

will run for office, of course. My interest in Diplomacy is too far-reaching not to seek an office. I will give whatever support I can and encourage new members to join. In fact, I'm going to give my NEOPHYTE players a 25c discount on membership if they join (send Peery 75c, I'll make up the difference). If issue #2 has trouble with finance, I'll pledge \$15 to help get it out."

Walker here...you can't get more generous than that. Those who know Len know how determined a person he is. Len has disagreed with some of the ways things have been done, as have I. I believe that we are all now agreed that the important thing is to get the show on the road, as has been done. We should all bear in mind that nothing is ever going to please everybody. I do believe, however, that Len's generous statement bodes well for the future of the DipOrg.

A MORE INTERESTING DIPLOMACY ORGANIZATION

Allan B. Calhauer

[This is the second half of Allan's recent letter to me, the first half of which was printed in #65.]

Apropos of nothing in particular, would it be desirable for a Diplomacy organization to be governed by a body organized something like the French Assembly, with votes of confidence bringing down the government and what not? The argument would be that when a body has no power anyway, it ought to be interesting in order to keep people coming back. There are a number of problems, including packing the organization with spurious voters, that I have not solved yet. The F.A., as you probably know, works by transferable votes: each delegate gets a card, and gives it to his party leader, who casts it. Suppose when you paid your dues you received a card, which of course you are free to do with as you please. Suppose further that the ten persons sending the largest number of cards back to the secretariat are recognized as party leaders, each voting as many votes as they send cards. Every so often the old cards are invalid and new ones sent out to the members. The President conducts the elections, the Premier conducts the business, and the parlement elects the Premier. The parlement would have the right to dump the Premier any time. Whether legislation formally would consist of a threat to dump the Premier, or appropriations, or what would have to be considered. Obviously Gamesmasters would tend to be party leaders, whether they were also elected to participate as such or whether their magazines sponsored some other individual.

One way to reduce packing might be to open membership only to persons who had completed one game of postal Diplomacy. No ringer is going to play one whole game of postal Diplomacy just to accommodate a friend who wants an automatic vote. On the other hand, then a person has to wait quite a while until he can even vote. Joining a couple of games might be sufficient (as it costs money) but of course spurious games could be held to create members. Weighted voting by number of games played would be rot anyway, and would also be too hard to confirm.

Limiting the assembly to ten parties might give the ten top 'zines a monopolistic position. Maybe anybody with so many vote cards could vote them in the assembly. Not anybody voting his own card, because there has to be some rule that makes them want to form parties, and you want to intercommunicate among a wieldy group. Of course, such an organization would only govern its own projects anyway, and perhaps there isn't any need for such a thing; but the idea keeps coming up anyway.

[Thanks, Allan. I don't know about packing the membership; the expert on that is John Beshara. Anyway, the idea is fascinating.]

Pandemonium Press announces a clearance sale for remaining stocks of its publications for 1971 and earlier. The sale is effective so long as the material is in print.

Prices indicated below are per issue or per item. Items indicated by * are in short supply (normally 6-10 copies left); those indicated by ** are in very short supply (normally 1-5 copies left).

Minimum order is \$1.00. All orders will be sent directly, via 3rd-class mail. If an item you order is no longer available, I will try to substitute some equivalent item [as a precaution you should indicate alternative items you would like in the event something you order is sold out].

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- ACHERON. Genszine of the NEFFGB Diplomacy Division. 3¢ an issue. 1*, 2, 3, 4**, 5*.
- ATLANTIS. Variant 'zine. I put out 12 issues before the title was transferred to Chris Schleicher. 3¢ an issue. 2, 3*, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8**, 9, 10**, 11, 12*.
- BESEROVIA. Carried local regular game. Only #1a not available. 2¢ an issue. 1b*, 1c**, 1d, 1e*, 1f, 2a*, 2b, 2c*, 3a*, 3b, 3c, 3d, 3e, 4a, 4b, 4c, 4d, 4e, 4f, 4g, 6, 7*, 9a. [Issues 1-5 8-10 in NUMENOR; these carried postal game 1969G.]
- BLEFFESCU. Carries Napoleonic Diplomacy. 2¢ an issue. 2-5, 6**, 7, [8-11 in NUMENOR], 12* [has M.U. 3.3 on back], 13*, 14-17, 18**, 19*, 20-24, 25**, 26, 27, 28*, 29, 29a*, 30-32, 33*, 34**, 35*.
- BRODDINGNAG. I published issues 109-115 only. Set, 109-115, 35¢. At 3¢ an issue: 109, 110**, 111**, 112, 113, 115**.
- CAPHOR. Carries Imperialism IX. Set, 0-6, 35¢. At 3¢ an issue: 1*, 2*, 3*, 4*, 5**, 6.
- CIRITH UNGOL. Carried local regular game. 1 game-year an issue. Set, 1901-1908, 35¢. At 3¢ an issue: 1902**, 1903*, 1904**, 1905, 1906, 1907*, 1908.
- EREHWON. At 20¢ each: 11**, 14**, 17**, at 15¢ each: 25-27, 28**, 30*, at 5¢ each: 39*, 40, 41, 43**, 45, 46*, 47*, 48**, 49*, 50*, 51-54, 55*, 56-61
- FAKE DIPLOMAT. The 1969 "THE DIPLOMAT 1.27" which stood Eric Just on his ears. Copy, 5¢.
- GEHENNA. Transferzine for orphaned regular games. 2¢ an issue. 1-21.
- GOLOS ANTOI*. Propagandazine associated with LOMOKOME. For 3¢: the actual issue and the uncirculated Ferron issue.
- GORLITZ PENTACLE. Same as G.A. Copy, 2¢.
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BIG BROTHER AS GRENDEL
(courtesy Paul Bond)

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HOW TO BE AN EXPERT ON THE CIVIL WAR WITHOUT KNOWING ANYTHING ABOUT IT
 by Ahnydd Pedant

Lesson I -- A Thing of Madness

Part 2: There are three important ways of becoming an Expert on your own, but some are better than others. They are:

A. Be In It. This dangerous method has been used by millions, but has now fallen into disfavor. Its age prerequisite is particularly prohibitive, requiring that one be well over 100 years old. Probably best not to try this one.

B. Study For Years. Few people are really anxious to do this, and those who do are Sneaky Eccentrics who will try to confuse you with a lot of dates, figures, statistics, facts, and other irrelevant matters (see Lesson III). Of course, some studying may be necessary, especially if you are a Yankee-lover (you will have to do quite a bit of it in order to have something good to say about your Side [see Lesson II]). At any rate, it is safer not to be classed as an Egghead.

C. Read (or Look Over) One Book and Form Concrete Opinions. Now there's the popular way. The idea is not to spend a long time in becoming an Expert. A few minutes, or a couple of hours at most, should be sufficient. Get right into the spirit. Be an Armchair General. Spare no pains or opinions. Greet every statement or opinion with an Open Mouth. Right or wrong. **KEEP TALKING.** Argue, debate, be real ornery. The object is to get right into the fight. If you pick up a few Details in the process, don't worry; you'll probably forget them soon enough. If you come across someone who is well-informed, just talk a little louder; that is, unless he happens to be on your Side--which brings us to Lesson II.

Next: Lesson II. At Sword's Point.

Next issue I hope to do some more on the history of Poderkagg. Modern historians may be interested in noting that King Pandemonium V (who dies in 1935) is succeeded by no less than 6 rulers before the accession of Pandemonium VI in 1965. Would the modern history of Poderkagg interest anyone as a break in the medieval history?