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Lanky Line's birthday.

FUEDING IS A WASTE AND HELPS NOONE

I really don't know why, but Lennie Lakofka (secretly Mayor Daley) wishes to keep up his pretense of being the only person in the world who is able to do the job of being the messiah of Diplomacy. Those of you who get his Liaison Dangereuses, may have read the claptrap in his latest issue. Let me just say that Leenie, in the issue, has lied, reported comments from others out of context and has completely gone off the track in his paranoise attacks on everyone who does not toe his line. I should spend so much time on our friend Adolph Lakofka, except that what he is doing is not too unsilimiliar to that being done by Joh Beshara, only Lennie Baby is not all that clever or rich. Anyway, to set the record striaght—Rod Walker did not dislaike the PIC half as much as Lennie protrays and I have been assured by Rod Walker that he does not consider me the main force in the failure to dtae to get a NewOrg operational; in fact, Rod (in a semi-public letter) argues that any thing that I have done concerning the PIC was thoroughly legal and that Lennie's hystria was uncalled for. Rod's major objection is with the concept calling for dues before an operational organization was in effect.

Finally, I warn all Dip people to ignore Lennie's accusations as being unfounded and the ravings of a very little boy who couldn't get his way. As far as I am concerned, the only way to deal with Lennie is so ignore him, which I shall do hereafter.

OK ---- WHO GOTS DA WHEREWITHAL FOR A DIPORG?

All this fuss and frustration does not mean the end of the search for a real; true democratic DipOrg. Rod Walker is stirring himself and should soon be making some public proposals; well so what if Rod is controversial and that there are a few (and it is only a few) people who paranoiacally refuse to deal with him, Rod is a good person, and I don't believe that he feels that it is any big thing to be crowned King, or president or chairman, etc. of a diporg. A large flyer going out to over three hundred known aficianados is being prepared and should be ready in a month or so. The DraftComm will continue to try to operate until something of real value comes along to take over. You all will get a copy of the CA with this issue, I strongly urge you all to take part; with this new approach to the DraftComm, everyone is equal and noone will be denied; but I need your dime, because being out of work, I can hardly afford to publish my own zine's.

NEW ZINE POLICY AND A FEW APOLOGIES"

and cut the sheet.

Last issue was a real disaster. I simply am a flop when it comes to anything mechanical and my Mimeo really has it all over me. I will keep trying until someday I may succeed. My difficulties have prompted me to see how I can make things better. so I am splitting my growing empire into a number of zines. Each one containing its own feature. GAILLARDIA will continue to be my monthly genzine. This weekend I am printing seven zines including the CA. I also have three others --rules zine, intro zine and sample gamezine, which are of little importance. Players will only get a copy of the zine they are in plus Gaillardia. Discounts hereafter will not exist unless for a game in the same zine where you are in a game that is not past its 7th year (in DIPLODEURA LEDOM GAZETTE). I will try to avoid

printing one zine on the back of another, but I may put two zines on the same sheet

other zines, for their major zine(the one with all your thoughs, info etc.) If you have no choice, you will be sent DIPLODEUR. Other arrangements may be made. ARCHIVISTS will get all my zines. So far ONLY Rod Walker and Walt Buchanan are recognized by me as archivists. If John McCallum and Don Miller request such status it will be granted. I don't think anyone else could have a claim.

ATTENTION PALERS ERRR I MEAN PLAYERS....WELL YOU ARE PALS, RIGHT?

If there is an asterisk or star next to your name, it means I have your phone number on file and your permission to call you collect if I have no orders from you. I may call you the night before the actual deadline, if I think I may not get to the post office, so do't be cute and wait till the last minute to get your moves in. You can call me of course-----201-366-7566.

If your name and nation is underlined, that means I have acceptable standby orders for you for the next turn.

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GAME OPENINGS R -regular, V - variants, O - Origins of WWII * - recommended L. Lakofka, 1806 Richmond, Chicago, Il 50647 R & 10.

Pete Weber, 417 E. Hatcher Apt 2, Pheonix Az 85032 ** *, R.

Mark Weidmark, 528 Park Cres, Pickering, Ont, Canada \$4 R & V.

John Mensinger, 1320 Magnolia, Modesto, Ca 95350 R & V.

Herb Barents, 157 Zeeland, Mi 49464 O also looking for people who wish to save Joe Antosiak, 3637 Arden St Brookfield, modes buying new rulebook.

Lew Pulsipher, 321A Twin Towers, Albion, Mi 49224 O.

Fred Davis, 5307 Carriage Ct, Baltimore, Md \$5 * V of his own design****

hey Fred when did you ever become editor of the shiks KOMMANDEUR???????????? that is enough for now, I'll print up more nex issue.

OTHER ZINES OF INTEREST ----******

Swabbers for Naval WWII boardgames--really quite good, altho repro is as bad as mine is and hard-/to/to harder to read at times, recent issue had quite a thing on MIDWAY, plus something about a tournament. See Herb Barents above.

Signal is a good zine is find out what is going on, it is mainly for miniatures people and worth the money; 6/\$1 and 25/\$3 and si biweekly---write to John Mansfield and Bob Schell, 2111, 14 th St, SW, Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Antares by Burt Labelle of 146 Elm St, Saco, Me 04072--this is becoming the most definitive zine on ratings---GET IT.

Hey, lookie here. Edi Birsan is publishing his own-the ARENA. A zine mainly on Origins of WWII, it carrys the Birsan numbers, the Birsan Ratings and will have some games. Write to Edi Birsan 48-20 39th St, LIC, NY 11104; his fees are high. Some enterprising soul should atart a zine that covers variants, describing them and maybe even printing the rules. Maybe the newest Wild and Worky will do it; if you haven't seen the zine write to: S. Cartier & Dan Alderson 6720 Day St Tujunga, Ca 91042--10 wierd, way-out variant rules.

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