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1980HG

"Fall 1902"

WHOSE EMBLEM IS THE FOULED ANCHOR?

Following "Spring 1902" moves Russia retreated A Gal-war. All players were informed.

ENGLAND (Horn): A Bel-Swe; F Nth C; A Bel-Swe; F Ska S F Bel-Swe((sic)); F Nwy S A Bel-Swe.

FRANCE (Rauterberg): F Lyo-Wes; F Mid S F Lyo-Wes; A Bur-Mar; A Par-Gas; A Mar-Spa.

GERMANY (Murray): A Den S ENGLISH A Bel-Swe; F Kie-Bal; A Ber-Pru; A Sil S A Ber-Pru; A Ruh-Bel.

ITALY (Palter): A Pie holds; A Tus S A A Pie; F Wes-Mid; F Tyr-Wes.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Schneier): A Gal-Rum; A Ser & A Bud S A Gal-Rum; A Vie-Gal; F Gre-Bul(s.c.).

RUSSIA (Sharland): F St.P(n.c.) & A War hold; F Swe S ENGLISH F Ska-Den; A Ukr S A War; A Rum-Ser; F Bla-Bul(e.c.).

TURKEY (Drakert): A Bul-Gre; F Aeg S A Bul-Gre; A Smy holds; F Con S RUSSIAN F Bla-Bul(e.c.).

Underlined moves are not possible. Russia retreats A Rum-Sev, Austria-Hungary retreats F Gre-Alb or -Ion, and Italy retreats F Wes-Tun or -Naf. The directions of these retreats should be sent in by IMMEDIATE RETURN MAIL so that they arrive by MONDAY 15 DECEMBER 1980. If a player removes a dislodged unit, he may make a build at once. The above report corrects an error that was made in #425; the Austro-Hungarian move "A Tri-Bud" actually succeeded, as players were informed. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:
ENGLAND: Bel, Edi, Liv, Lon, Nwy. (5)
FRANCE: Bre, Mar, Par, Por, Spa. (5)
GERMANY: Ber, Den, Hol, Kie, Mun. (5)
ITALY: Nap, Rom, Tun, Ven. (4)
AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Bud, Rum, Ser, Tri, Vie. (5)
RUSSIA: Bul, Mos, St.P, Sev, Swe, War. (6)
TURKEY: Ank, Con, Gre, Smy. (4)
There are no builds or removals except as provided above. The deadline for "Spring 1903" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 27 DECEMBER 1980.

1980K

"Fall 1905"

ADRIATIC ALLIANCE REPELS TURKS

Following "Spring 1905" moves, Germany retreated A Mun-Ber. All players were informed.

ENGLAND (M. Cummings): A Edi-Den; F Nth C; A Edi-Den; F St.P(n.c.) & F Wal hold; F Nwy-Swe; F Lon S F Nth; F Bal S A Edi-Den.

FRANCE (Salcedo): A Pic-Bel; F Eng S A Pic-Bel; A Mun-Ruh; A Tyr-Mun; A Bur S A Tyr-Mun; F Wes-Lyo.

GERMANY (Lariton): A Ruh-Kie; F Hie-Hel; A Ber S A Ruh-Kie; A War-Mos; F Bel-Hol.

ITALY (Chafetz): F Tun-Ion; F Ion-Eas; A Ven S AUSTRIO-HUNGARIAN A Tri; A Alb-Ser.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Gluek): A Bud & A Tri S ITALIAN A Alb-Ser; F Adr-Alb.

RUSSIA (Hunt): A Mos-War; A Gal S A Mos-war; F Rum holds.

TURKEY (L. Rocco): F Gre holds; F Aeg S F Gre; A Ser-Bud; A Bul-Rum; F Bla S A Bul-Rum.

Underlined moves are not possible. Russia retreats F Rum-Sev, Turkey retreats A Ser-Bul, and Germany retreats A War-Liv, -Pru, -Sil, or -Ukr. The direction of this retreat must be sent in with the "Winter 1905" moves, which may be made conditional upon it. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:
ENGLAND: Den, Edi, Liv, Lon, Nwy, St.P, Swe. (7)
FRANCE: Bel, Bre, Mar, Mun, Par, Por, Spa. (7)
GERMANY: Ber, Hol, Kie. (3)
ITALY: Nap, Rom, Ser, Tun, Ven. (5)
AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Bud, Tri, Vie. (3)
RUSSIA: Mos, Sev, War. (3)
TURKEY: Ank, Bul, Con, Gre, Rum, Smy. (6)
Italy, France, and Turkey each have one build, and Germany has two removals. A player who removed a dislodged unit has an additional build. The deadline for these "Winter 1905" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 27 DECEMBER 1980.
SMYRNA to ROME: One successful convoy does not a dictator make!

1980CD

SHUFFLE AND DEAL AGAIN

"Spring 1904"

ENGLAND (Taylor): F Nth-Hol; F Eng-Nth; F Nrg S A Nwy; A Nwy & F Den hold.

FRANCE (W. Cummings): A Bel holds; A Bre-Pic; A Por-Spa; F Spa(s.c.)-Mid; F Lyo-Tus; F Mar-Lyo.

GERMANY (Aicken): A Hol holds; A Mun S A Ber; A Ber S A Mun; A Kle S A Mun.

ITALY (Ripper): F Tyr-Ion; F Wes-Tyr; A Rom S A Ven; A Ven holds.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Carl): A Vie-Boh; A Tyr-Mun; A Tri-Ven; A Bud-Ser; F Aeg S TURKISH A Smy; A Bul S RUSSIAN A Con.

RUSSIA (Bray): F St.P(n.c.), F Swe, A Rum & A Con hold; A Sil-Ber; A Pru S A Sil-Ber; F Sev-Bla.

TURKEY (Kovalcik): A Ank S A Smy; A Smy S A Ank.

Underlined moves are not possible. The German A Ber is annihilated. The deadline for "Fall 1904" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 27 DECEMBER 1980. Richard Carl reports that the phone number 617-793-1435 no longer applies to him, and Thomas Bray writes that his new address is Room 415, Hotel Lafayette, 4th & Northampton, Easton, Penn. 18042.

1978HG

FORWARD WITH THE STEAMROLLER

"Fall 1910"

GERMANY (McDaniel): No moves received. F Nat, F Pic, A Mar, A Gas, A Bur, A Mun, A Boh & A Sil hold; F Mid dislodged and annihilated.

ITALY (Chafetz): F Por S F Spa(s.c.); F Spa(s.c.) S F Wes-Mid; F Ion-Tun; A Pie-Mar; A Ven-Tyr; A Tri S A Ven-Tyr; A Vie-Bud; A Ser S A Vie-Bud; F Wes-Mid; F Gre-Bul(s.c.).RUSSIA (Szauter): F Iri-Mid; F Nat & F Eng S F Iri-Mid; F Wal-Iri; A War S A Gal; A Gal & A Rum S A Bud; A Bud S GERMAN A Boh-Vie; A Bul S A Rum; A Con & F Bla S A Bul; A Syr holds; A Smy S A Con; F Sev-Arm.

Underlined moves are not possible. The High Combatant Powers control the same supply centers as they did in "1909" except that Budapest has gone from Italy to Russia. (See GRAUSTARK #424.) Germany and Russia each have one build. The deadline for these "Winter 1910" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 27 DECEMBER 1980. A stand-by build for Germany should be sent in by Bruce Schaefer, 455 E. 17th St., Brooklyn, N. Y. 11226; 1-212-282-7076.

BUDAPEST: The victorious forces of the Czar came upon an aged bronze statue of the Italian General Lepanto. This reminder of another era of Italian foreign policy brought tears to the eyes of the commanding officers. In a few minutes they had toppled the statue and sent it to a foundry to be recast as shell casings. "This is a doubly necessary action," said one of the Czar's generals, "because we need the metal, and because this statue, green with verdigris, cannot be allowed to stand where the Czar has decreed that no green visages shall be seen."

1980HG - LATE MOVE CHANGES

A last-minute change of English moves in this game requires some alteration of the adjudication that appears on p. 1. The new English moves are "F Nrg S F Nwy; F Nwy holds; F Ska-Den; F Nth-Hol; A Bel S F Nth-Hol." These now make possible the Russian move "F Swe S ENGLISH F Ska-Den". Holland and Denmark move from German to English control, so now the German A Den is annihilated, England has two builds, and Germany has a removal. Under these circumstances we'll have a separate "Winter 1902" move after all. The English builds and the German removal may be made conditional on the directions of the Italian, Austro-Hungarian, and Russian retreats. The deadline for these "Winter 1902" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 27 DECEMBER 1980.

EAGLE LOOKS IN BOTH DIRECTIONS

ENGLAND (Elliott): F Cly-Nth; A Edi-Den; F Nth C A Edi-Den; F Ska S F Nth-Den
 ((sic)).

FRANCE (Caronia): F Spa(s.c.)-Mid; F Tyr-Iyo; A Pie-Bal; A Hol S A Ruh; A Ruh S
A Hol; A Gas-Bur.

GERMANY (Palter): F Swe-Den.

ITALY (Johnson): F Bul(s.c.)-Con; A Smy S F Bul(s.c.)-Con; F Gre-Bul(s.c.); F
 Ion-Gre; F Nap-Ion; A Rom-Ven; A Mar S FRENCH A Gas-Bur.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Rauterberg): A St.P-Mos; A Kle-Ruh; A Ber-Pru; A Mun S A Kle-
Ruh; A Arm-Sev; A Vie-Boh; A Bud-Gal; A Tus-Pie; A Alb-Ser; A Ser-Rum; F
Tri-Alb; F Adr S F Tri-Alb; A Ven-Tyr.

RUSSIA (Knight): A Nwy-St.P; A Liv S A Nwy-St.P.

TURKEY (Foster): A Ank S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN A Arm-Smy.

Underlined moves are not possible. After sending in these moves, Bob Elliott resigns as England. He is succeeded by Eric Verheiden, #2, 200 S. Azusa Ave., Azusa, Calif. 91702; 1-213-334-3149. Early press releases appear on p. 7.

BACKWOODS, GALICIA: An outbreak of heresy, which first appeared in Fall 1906, has spread like wildfire throughout the Austro-Hungarian empire. Illiterate preachers wander the countryside, denying the divinity of His Holy and Imperial Majesty, god Franz Joseph. Although local authorities were quick to deal severely with these irritants, our god is proving to be a far more merciful arbiter of the dispute. He has ordered his armies back to the homeland for reeducation and reorientation in the true faith. He has ordered the printing of Franz Josephist bibles in the vernacular tongues of the Empire: Serbo-Croat, Turkish, Italian, French, and Russian, just to name the most prominent. He has promised far reaching social and agrarian reforms, and intends to create a virtual "heaven on Earth" for his long-suffering subjects.

And what of the war? "Let the heather fight among themselves, to the point of utter exhaustion and let them bring themselves to the utter brink of chaos. Then they will take note of the peace and tranquility prevalent in the Franz Josephist lands, and will accept me gladly as their Savior."

PARIS (Ernest Hemmingway Reporting): The President of France announced today that he will meet with Pope Pius X and spend the holidays discussing world affairs.

PARIS to VIENNA: "You telling me the things you gonna do for me, I ain't blind and I don't like what I think I see, we're taking to the streets."

1979HF

TURKS GET THE BOOT

"Spring 1908"

ENGLAND (Lariton): A Edi-Liv; F Wal S A Edi-Liv; F Nwy-St.P(n.c.).

FRANCE (Braman): F Iri-Eng; A Pic-Bar; A Bre-Pic; A Mar-Pie; F Lyo-Tyr; F Wes S
F Lyo-Tyr.

GERMANY (Drakert): A Mun-Boh; A Tyr & A Sil S A Mun-Boh; A Bel holds; F Den-Swe;
F Swe-Nwy; F Bal S F Den-Swe.

ITALY (Ripper): F Nap-Rom; F Tun S FRENCH F Lyo-Tyr.

RUSSIA (Thornsen): A Fin-St.P; F Liv-Bot; A Boh-Gal; A War S A Boh-Gal; A Mos-Sev;
A Rum S A Mos-Sev.

TURKEY (Chafetz): A Bul-Rum; F Bla S A Bul-Rum; F Smy-Aeg; F Gre-Alb; A Bud-Tri;
 A Ser S A Bud-Tri; A Tri-Ven; A Ven-Tus; F Apu-Nap; F Tyr S F Apu-Nap.

Underlined moves are not possible. Russia retreats A Rum-Bud; Turkey retreats F Tyr-Ion. The deadline for "Fall 1908" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 27 DECEMBER 1908.

1979HG

"Fall 1909"

BEAR-BAITING CONTINUES

ENGLAND (Hunt): F Bel-P1c; F Eng S F Bel-P1c; F Iri S F Eng; F Nat-Mid((sic; no such unit exists)); F Ed1-Nth; F Den S GERMAN F Bal; A St.P holds; F Bot S A St.P; F Nth not ordered, holds.

FRANCE (Murray): A Par-Bre.

GERMANY (Alcken): A Kie-Mun; A Ruh S A Kie-Mun; F Bal-Kie.

ITALY (Gluek): F Mid S F Bre; F Bre & A Vie hold; A Gas-Bur; A Mar S A Gas-Bur; F Lyo S A Mar; A Ven+Tri; A Gre-Bul; F Aeg-Smy; F Spa(p.c.)-Gas.

RUSSIA (Martin): F Liv S A Mos-St.P; A Mos-St.P; F Pru S A Ber; A Ber & A Sil S A Mun; A Boh-Vie; A War-Gal; A Rum-Ser; A Pic-Par; A Mun S ITALIAN A Mar-Bur; F Bul(s.c.)-New York; A Smy-Cleveland.

Underlined moves are not possible. The Russian A Pic is annihilated. The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers;

ENGLAND: Den, Ed1, Liv, Lon, Nwy, St.P, Swe. (7)

FRANCE: Par. (1)

GERMANY: Bel, Hol, Kie. (3)

ITALY: Bre, Gre, Mar, Nap, Por, Rom, Spa, Tri, Tun, Ven, Vie. (11)

RUSSIA: Ank, Ber, Bud, Bul, Con, Mos, Mun, Rum, Ser, Sev, Smy, War. (12)

Russia and Italy may each build one unit, and England must remove one. The deadline for these "Winter 1909" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 27 DECEMBER 1980.

Dick Martin writes that until 15 December he can be reached c/o Dan Miller, 6103 Breezewood Ct., Apt. 202, Greenbelt, Md. 20770. After that, he'll be back at 26 Orchard Way N., Rockville, Md. 20854.

RUSSIA to ITALY: Are you stabbing me, or just giving England a new lease on life? Come on, let's end this one soon! Pay no heed to Germany's dying gasps, look where his diplomacy has gotten him.

RUSSIA: Wanted: one ally. Any size, color, or disposition welcome. Let's win this game, you and me. Apply within.

KIEL: Isn't it nice to see allies working together. Look how Russia and Italy are getting along. Why even my ally (?) takes centers from me. Sure, I know you thought Russia was going for Bel.

1979HI

"Spring 1907"

FRENCH FLEET RETREATS FORWARD

Following "Fall 1906" moves Italy retreated F Tyr-Rom. The English F Yor was removed. See p. 2 of GRAUSTARK #424.

FRANCE (Ashley): A Par-Bur; A Ed1 holds; F Eng-Mid; F Mar-Lyo; A Pie-Tus; A Ven S A Pie-Tus; F Tyr-Ion; F Naf-Tun; F Wes S F Naf-Tun.

GERMANY (Chafetz): F Nwy-St.P(n.c.); A Bel-Nwy; F Nth C A Bel-Nwy; A Swe S A Bel-Nwy; F Ber-Bal; A Sil-war; A Boh & A Tyr S A Vie; A Vie S FRENCH A Ven-Tri.

ITALY (Foster): F Tun-Tyr; F Rom S F Tun-Tyr; A Tus S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN A Vie-Ven((sic)).

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Verheiden): F Gre-Alb; A Gal-Vie; A Tri S A Gal-Vie; A Bud S A Tri; F Apu S ITALIAN A Tus-Ven; F Ion S ITALIAN F Tun-Tyr.

RUSSIA (Michal): F Bot-Swe; A Fin-St.P; A Ukr-War; F Rum holds; A War-Pru.

Underlined moves are not possible. France retreats F Tyr-Nap, and the Italian A Tus is annihilated. The deadline for "Fall 1907" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 27 DECEMBER 1980.

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"Winter 1907"

England builds F Liv & F Lon, Turkey builds A Ank, and France removes A Gal. The deadline for "Spring 1908" moves is NOON, SATURDAY 27 DECEMBER 1980.

DOWN WITH COMPASSION; UP WITH CRUELTY

"The rights and interests of the laboring man will be protected and cared for - not by the labor agitators, but by the Christian gentlemen to whom God has given control of the property rights of the country and upon the successful management of which so much depends." - George F. Baer (1842-1914), Letter, 1902

"Liberalism has failed. It is unnatural. It expects people to subordinate their concern for their families and themselves to an attenuated 'compassion' for remote strangers. You can't build a society on a principle so contrary to human nature. It is becoming more and more possible to say that in public now...Conservatism is coming out of the closet. Hail to the Chief." - columnist Joseph Sobran, New York Post, 6 November 1980

"Liberalism is not the last word. It does not represent any final and decisive formula in the art of government...Today the most striking of post-war experiences, those that are taking place before our eyes, are marked by the defeat of liberalism." - Benito Mussolini (1883-1945), Gerarchia, March 1923

The Inauguration of Ronald Reagan as President of the United States of America will mean great changes in the life of every individual. The most important such change will be a reversal of a fifty-year tendency to regard compassion and help for the disadvantaged as a major responsibility of government. A hard, sometimes even cruel face will be turned towards those people seen as hostile to, or useless to, America, and its national and imperial purpose. This cruelty will be first defended as a regrettable necessity, and then praised as a positive good. And cruelty will be applied in numerous directions. Its victims will include two sick old men in Moscow and Tehran, and also millions of poor or politically dissident people right here at home.

Along with this cruelty will come, necessarily, a great increase in the power of the government with regard to the individual citizen. This increase of power is inherent in almost every policy which Candidate Reagan promised to put into effect if he ever became President Reagan, as he will, 45 days from now.

The conservative columnist Joseph Sobran put it succinctly, in the words quoted above, two days after Ronald Reagan's tremendous landslide victory came with the support of an overwhelming 51% majority of the American voters. A few days later, he was answered by James Wechsler, an ex-Communist and liberal who still inhabits the Post's editorial page, a holdover from its old liberal ownership. Wechsler claimed that Sobran's words would be seen as satire if they had come in a liberal's analysis of the election. On 8 November, Sobran responded, unashamed and proud of his words. He quoted and defended them, saying that compassion was a strictly private emotion and ought not to be part of a government's responsibilities. On 20 November William F. Buckley also addressed the issue of compassion in his Daily News column. After citing a number of natural disasters which, he claims, were made worse by bungled efforts at relief, he concluded: "Some forms of compassion, shown for instance by Americans, and by others in Third World countries, retard social progress. Some forms of compassion have the same effects at home. Some forms of compassion are based on a hatred of one's own race or culture."

In presenting a more cruel face to the world, in both foreign and domestic policy, the Reagan Administration will necessarily require more power than its predecessors over the life of the individual American. The most important way of accomplishing this will be through making war. War, more than any other activity, intrudes the government upon the life of the individual. And there can be no doubt that the Reagan Administration will be a war administration. Remember, this is a man who responded to a war between two Communist nations in the inter-

ior of Asia by urging that the United States blockade an island in the Caribbean!

During the campaign, Ronald Reagan said that the Carter Administration was to blame in not keeping the Shah of Iran on his throne. This implies that the United States will take any measures to maintain such friendly rulers during a Reagan Presidency. Since an Iran-like situation is now shaping up in Saudi Arabia, he will probably be called upon to redeem this promise there. (New York Daily News, 25 September 1980) He called the war with Vietnam "a noble cause" - a statement praised by John Roche, a former president of the liberal Americans for Democratic Action. (Let this forever destroy the lie that liberals are opposed to war!) He accepts the arms race as a fact of life, and called it a necessity to avoid surrender or defeat. (New York Times, 19 August 1980)

Former Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird, a man whose expertise will certainly command a respectful hearing from President Reagan, believes that the United States should raise its military expenditures to 6% of the gross national product by 1984. According to Tom Wicker in the New York Times of 21 November 1980, the current military appropriation of \$161,000,000,000, just voted by the Senate, will increase to over a quarter trillion dollars.

During the campaign, Ronald Reagan argued against peacetime military conscription. However, he has not since his election said anything about cancelling plans to register men born in 1962. His predecessor scheduled this registration for the week of 5 January 1961. President-Elect Reagan has often attacked waste in government, yet he shows no sign of asking that this expensive operation be cancelled. If the draft is to come to an end with his Inauguration, 15 days later, it would indeed be a waste. In the absence of any signal to the contrary from the President-Elect, we can only conclude that he plans to go ahead with the draft. And certainly his announced plans for America's future make a large military manpower pool an absolute necessity.

It is clear that the President-Elect's advisers believe that the United States is in a serious internal security crisis. The Reagan Administration will put more concern and energy into internal security than any since the first Eisenhower Administration. Even before the election, David E. Bauer of Young Americans for Freedom set out a program for action in the Spring 1980 issue of that organization's magazine New Guard. (New Guard has been promoting Ronald Reagan's presidential candidacy since the late 1960's.) The guidelines written during the past five years for the FBI and the CIA are bitterly criticized, as are the abolition of the House Internal Security Committee and the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee. (The former body was known through most of its existence as the House Un-American Activities Committee.) YAF cites much evidence for the existence of a serious internal security threat: demonstrations against nuclear power; the Progressive Labor Party's announced intention to infiltrate the armed forces; the use of the Freedom of Information Act to "obtain sensitive national security information"; KGB plants on congressional staffs; the routine Soviet "bugging of the telephones of millions of American citizens". The same issue carries an interview with Representative Larry McDonald, who cited the anti-nuclear demonstrations. He also is concerned about the ease with which foreigners can enter the United States, Communist agents on the United Nations staff, the Puerto Rican independence movement, and the presence here of numerous Chinese students.

Since Reagan's election a program for his administration has been laid out by the Heritage Foundation, a conservative "think-tank". This program would restore the congressional committees on internal security, and also restore to the FBI and the CIA the powers they had a decade ago. "Black bag jobs", infiltration of suspect organizations, and the hiring of informers and provocateurs would resume under this plan. To quote Heritage Foundation, the "threat to the internal security of the Republic is greater today than at any time since World War II".

Other new powers will be given to the federal government in the field of domestic funding. Mayor Pete Wilson of San Diego, a member of the President-

Elect's urban task force, urges that federal grants be withheld from cities that have rent control laws. (New York Times, 21 November 1980) This seems to mean that New York City cannot get reimbursed for the extra police protection required when such controversial people as Fidel Castro or Augusto Pinochet visit the United Nations, unless apartment rentals are permitted to rise without limit. Senator Paul Laxalt, one of the President-Elect's closest advisers, wants a law denying federal educational funds to states where prayers may not be said in schools. Another, Senator Jesse Helms, wants to take school prayer cases out of the federal courts altogether. Still another, Senator Strom Thurmond (now in the third political party of his career) wants to bar the federal judiciary from jurisdiction over all cases involving education. This would enable southern states to restore school segregation, a life-long cause of the Senator's. He also wants to repeal the Voting Rights Act of 1965, thus enabling state and local governments once more to severely limit voting by blacks. (New York Times, 23 November 1980) These proposals would enable state and local governments to assume immense powers over the lives of individuals, powers which they are now forbidden by law to exercise. Local as well as federal governments will become more powerful with Reagan.

Some states have already tried to require by law that the creationist theory of Genesis 1 be taught in school biology classes. Ronald Reagan has endorsed these efforts, which will probably be the first time in American history that the federal government has tried to dictate the content of a high-school course. The Buckley column cited above supports "Reagan's observation that creational theology should not be barred from the public schools". Since some people interpret the Bible to place the Earth at the center of the universe, this view will presumably also be admitted to the schools by federal fiat.

There is no vantage point from which President Reagan's plans for increased governmental control over our lives can successfully be resisted. As was discovered a decade ago, a college campus is a very poor place from which to try to mount a revolution. This program is backed by the President, by the unreconstructed and aggressive conservative leadership in the new Senate, and by the coalition of conservative Democrats and Republicans which already governs the House. Federal funds will be used to discipline any state or local government which goes against federal policy, as the plans over rent control already show. The business community strongly backs Reagan, and we already know how deeply and violently committed to war the AFL-CIO is. Americans are best advised to learn to live with, and under, the new ordering of society which will come in with President Reagan. If the government is going to embark on a program of cruelty rather than compassion, you can at least make sure that it will not be cruel towards you.

1979IN - PRESS RELEASES

VOICE OF RADIO ENSLAVED OSTERREICH: A shooting incident marred the otherwise prevailing calm in occupied Deutsches Osterreich recently. Vladimir Ilyich Ulyanov, a suspected Russian terrorist, was apprehended on a night train from Munich to St. Petersburg for carrying a falsified passport. Before the suspect could be questioned, he was shot during an abortive escape attempt and died shortly afterward. No further investigations are planned.

ST. PETERSBURG, OCCUPIED RUSSIAN OSTERREICH: Several arrests have been made in connection with a dueling incident. Taken into custody were two hot-headed combatants, Joseph Vissarionovich Djughashvili (a Georgian peasant and suspected terrorist) and Leon Trotsky, a noble of the old Russian regime. Djughashvili, being dragged from the scene by Austrian military police, was heard to be shouting, "Revisionist swine! If you ever come near my sister again, I'll split your head open with an axe!"

LONDON to the World: Sorry folks, I must depart. I had hoped to see the Emperor of Arrogance reduced to red rubble, but I simply haven't the time.

ROME to ST. PETERSBURG: Ingrate.

ROME to ANKARA: You should have joined us when it was offered.

THE "WHO ARE YOU?" CONTEST

The postage stamp column in the New York Times of 23 November informed its readers that the next postal rate increase will take place in March, probably to 20¢. In anticipation of this, the game fee for postal Diplomacy games in GRAUSTARK went up to \$15 at the beginning of November. (Unlike most postal Diplomacy 'zines, GRAUSTARK has one fee which covers both the game and a subscription that lasts to its end. Subscriptions for non-players are 12 issues for \$5 by 1st-class, or 20 for \$5 by 3rd-class, mail.)

This is one of the highest game fees in the hobby, and so I am giving the readers a chance to get into a game through a contest. Below are the real names of 12 people much better known by pseudonyms. A free entry to a postal Diplomacy game in GRAUSTARK will be given to the person who identifies the largest number of these people by the contest deadline of SATURDAY 31 JANUARY 1981. If at least ten people enter the contest, additional free game entries will be provided for every five entrants or major fraction thereof. That is, if 13 through 17 people enter, the top three will receive free game entries; if 18 through 22 enter, there will be four winners, etc.

The names are:

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| 1. Doroteo Arango | 5. Dragutin Dimitrijevič | 9. Leslie R. King |
| 2. Eric Blair | 6. Mary Ann Evans | 10. Jean Poquelin |
| 3. George Castriota | 7. Cicily Fairfield | 11. Jacques Thibault |
| 4. Louis Destouches | 8. Peggy Hookham | 12. Gertrud Zelle |

THE MINISTRY OF MISCELLANY

Several new postal Diplomacy magazines have begun lately, and for people who don't want to pay GRAUSTARK's rates, there are some good bargains going. Bruce Schneier, one of GRAUSTARK's regular collators, has recently started his own postal diplomacy 'zine, Invasion. It is published at practically weekly intervals; the game fee is \$3 for Diplomacy and \$4 for Machiavelli or Kingmaker. Subscriptions are additional, and are 3 issues for \$1. Bruce's address is 455 E. 17th St., Brooklyn, N. Y. 11220.

Invasion is, however, plagued by bad spelling. However, its editor is astute enough to reprint articles from my science-fiction and fantasy fanzine DAGON from time to time. He also reviews new games and recent conventions, and publishes other people's comments on topics ranging from designer jeans commercials through infrared astrology to "J. R. for President".

There arrived here recently the first issue of Plague Times, an "amateur publication" from Marlon Bates, P. O. Box 381, Kalkaska, Mich. 49046. Subscriptions are 12 issues for \$6; game fees are \$2 for Diplomacy, and \$3 for Kingmaker, Third Reich, or a Diplomacy variant called Deadman Diplomacy. This monthly publication offers cut rates for anyone who subscribes before 31 December 1980. Plague Times also plugs the following publications:

Torpedo, Bern Sampson, 123 6th St., Middlesex, N. J. 08846; 15¢ for sample

The Shogun's Sword, Tom Swider, 1183 Robinson Hill Road, Endwell, N. Y. 13760; \$5 a year, \$1 game fees for Diplomacy, Kingmaker, and Machiavelli, with openings also in a game based on Frank Herbert's Dune novels.

Jihad!, Glenn Overby II, 23096 Tawas, Hazel Park, Mich. 48030; \$6 for 12 issues, with \$2 and \$3 game fees for Diplomacy, several of its variants, Kingmaker, Machiavelli, A Mighty Fortress, and a game of his own: America: 2020.

Life of Monty, Don Del Grande, 142 Eliseo Dr., Greenbrae, Calif. 94904; 55¢ per issue and no game fee. There are openings in Diplomacy, Kingmaker, Third Reich, and Empires of the Middle Ages. Bates says it's also very, very funny.

Völkerwandering, K. Arnett, 1500 Waterway Circle, Chesapeake, Va. 23320; \$6 for 10 issues. No game openings currently, but "it is one of those zines that manage to be interesting even if you aren't in one of the games."

One of the best-reproduced new 'zines is Lone Star Diplomat from Mike Conner,

3214 Beverly Road, Austin, Texas 78703. It carries Diplomacy games, and also articles about game strategy and the folkways of the editor's state. Like Bates, Conner plugs other new publications, including:

Grab Dots!!!!, Dick Martin, 7301 Yale Ave., College Park, Md. 20740
Just Among Friends, Al Pearson, Route 1, 177B5, Kearneysville, W. V. 25430
Dreadnought, Vern Schaller, 207 Garfield Ave., Cherry Hill, N. J. 08002, with a "Gunboat Dip tournament" consisting of 7 players, 7 games, everyone plays every power, but no one knows who is who".

Italiano Pribe, Dave Grabar, 1583 Truman St., Chowchilla, Calif. 93610, with openings in Nuclear Holocaust: World War III and other fun things.

Whitestonia, John Caruso, 42-24 Saull St., Flushing, N. Y. 11355, with play of Diplomacy, Mastermind & Nuclear Holocaust, and an Annual Players Poll whose deadline is past by now.

All of these, including LSD itself, are available from publishers for a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Glen R. Taylor, 443 O'Shaughnessy, Blacksburg, Va. 24061 has just announced his postal Diplomacy 'zine D1 Jagh, whose name is made up of the initial letters of the phrase "Diplomacy Is Just A Goddamn Hobby". One game of regular Diplomacy, and one of Youngstown Variant XII, will be opened at a game fee of \$4. "Players are also required to send me a self-addressed stamped envelope each turn until my 'zine starts, and to maintain a subscription to the magazine thereafter". The subscription rate will be about 40¢ per issue.

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 GRAUSTARK, the oldest bulletin for the postal play of Diplomacy, is published every third Saturday by John Boardman, 234 East 19th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11226. See p. 8 for subscription information and game fees. Back issues are 10 for \$1.50 except for #296 & #315, which are 50¢ each. Available back issues are 200, 202, 291-299, 301-309, 311-317, 319, 322-345, 347-425.

Diplomacy was designed by Allan B. Calhmer and is published by Avalon-Hill.

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 Also published here is EMPIRE, which is currently running postal play in SPI's negotiation/administration/war games Empires of the Middle Ages, A Mighty Fortress, and Conquistador. Soon beginning in EMPIRE will be a scenario from SPI's PRESTAGS gaming system, designed by David Schwartz and played between Bill Drake and Mike De Meis. This scenario is a battle between a Mongol horde and a detachment of English longbowmen, thus matching the most effective cavalry of the pre-gunpowder age against the most effective infantry. Other PRESTAGS games are also open. EMPIRE is published at the same frequency and rates as GRAUSTARK. Available back issues of EMPIRE are 2-74, 77-80, 82-130.

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 Right now, the current stand-by players in GRAUSTARK are Joe Braman, Larry Chafetz, Louis Gluek, Bob Lipton, Bruce Schneier, and Eric Verheiden. Some of the other stand-bys have been given as many games as they can handle, and have asked to be taken off the stand-by list. As stand-by positions emerge, they are given to these players. Previously I have been charging a stand-by game fee of \$5, but from now on anyone who keeps a first-class mail subscription up to date may be a stand-by at no extra charge.

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 If you like fantasy role-playing games, but can't find anyone to play them with, I strongly recommend SPI's Deathmaze and Citadel of Blood. The two games use the same gaming system, which is the only satisfactory solitaire gaming system of which I am aware, in the whole wide field of fantasy role-playing. Deathmaze is \$6, and Citadel of Blood is free with Ares #5 (\$3) from Simulations Publications Inc., 257 Park Avenue South, New York, N. Y. 10010.

"Winter 1904"

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GERMANY (Bragdon): Builds A Mun. TURKEY (Ripper): Builds A Con.

RUSSIA (Henricks): Removes F Rum.

The deadline for "Spring 1905" moves 1s NOON, SATURDAY 27 DECEMBER 1980.

BERLIN to MOSCOW: The Kaiser acknowledges the Tsar's communication of last Fall regarding the wounded bear loose somewhere in Russia. Such beasts are indeed a threat to European detente as well as a menace to the welfare of our esteemed Russian cousin. Several German hunting parties have accordingly been dispatched to aid the Tsar in tracking down all bears, wounded or not. Some of the hunters, we are told, have already reached remote areas of the Ukraine. The Tsar has our deepest sympathy for his plight as well as our strongest assurances that no stone - or supply center - will be left unturned until the last Russian bear has been eliminated.

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"Winter 1901"

ENGLAND (Larzelere): Builds F Lon,
F Edi.

ITALY (La Rocco): Builds F Nap.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Aicken): Builds A Bud.

FRANCE (Hunt): Builds A Par, A Bre.

RUSSIA (Chisholm): Builds F Sev, F
St.P(n.c.).

GERMANY (Bobker): Builds A Kie.

TURKEY (Cameron): Builds A Smy.

The deadline for "Spring 1902" moves 1s NOON, SATURDAY 27 DECEMBER 1980.

ITALY to AUSTRIA: You sounded a little down in the mouth in your last broadcast. Fear not chum, I offer you all of my assistance. In fact, all of my fleets will be speeding remedies and relief to your troubled nation. I promise they will arrive shortly.

There is no need to thank me. Fixing your country will be more than enough reward.

PARIS: METALLURGY ON THE MARCH - A recent geological study suggests that a "mysterious magnetic force" emanating from the Rhineland is responsible for the fighting in that area. "The soldiers and leaders themselves are scarcely aware that their decisions are insidiously bent by the desires of the weapons in their control", the study revealed. The fine quality of the wine from that region is also thought to be the result of the same "magnetic force".

MOSCOW: A spy ring similar to that operating in England was found operating out of the Moscow Reuters office. They have been liquidated.

BROOKLYN (URRP): If it's Reuters, it's English. Never mind the dateline. Agence France Press (AFP) is French. And so forth. Without such a press bureau indication, the press originated in the country indicated by the dateline.

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