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ENGLISH WIN POETRY CONTEST, FRENCH SECOND  
RUSSIA WINS NEW ROOM TURKEY WINS IONIAN SEA

Marsovia (MPC) The Board of Judges of the Marsovian Academy of Fine and Practical Arts today named the English entry in the recent poetry contest for European rulers. The Poem was hailed by Madame Johanna Broadmann as " a spiritually uplifting protest in the midst of war of its horrors and excesses. It is a work which will live in history besides the delightful rumination of Dr. Spock." Mr Eric Blake-Haight, vice president of the selection committee filed a dissenting report in which he characterized both the English and French entries as " mere propaganda, devices of the sinister international conspiracy of pacifists who wish to disrupt this war and with it the opportunity for true national pride and consciousness." Sources within the Academy report that the English entry was a seven to five choice and that the French entry, while considered poetically superior, has handicapped by its references to obscure non European provinces and hence not applicable to the present situation, and flaw admitted by the French. The Texts of the English and French entries will be found on Page 2 of this Journal.

Paris: The Minister of Trade announced today the formation of a cultural exchange pact with the Sultanate of Turkey. As its first act under this agreement the 47th IFFR is sending Turkey one hundred seventeen copies of the premier literary masterpiece Autobiography of a Noble Statesman and General. These books were translated into Turkish by France's (and therefore the world's) finest scholars of the Turkish language. The quantity one hundred seventeen was chosen because it allows (1) each literate Turk to have his own copy, (2) each of the one hundred fifteen of the Sultans male children to have his own copy, and (3) the Sultan to have his own copy. The Sultan's is a special learn-to-read-by-pictures edition prepared by the Ministry of Education's Aid to Underdeveloped co/untries section.

London: The Secretary of Information reports that other than the war no going well absolutely nothing worthy of printing is occurring at the moment.

Moscow: The secretary of Information reports that other than the war going badly absoutely nothing worthy of printing is occurring at the moment.

Marsovia: The above two press releases were submitted by Bangs Leslie Tapscott whoever the h--l he is.

\*\*\* THE WINNING ENTRY \*\*\*

IF GOD BE FOR YOU

Mine eys have bled the horror of the coming of the Lord;  
He is shelling all the vineyards where the lives of men are stored;  
He is scorching all his children with his terrible swift sword,  
And Christ's love marches on.

See the agents of the Devil kindle softly in the sun;  
See the hordes of bombs and mostars make them mincemeat by the ton;  
See the Heav'n-blest murders monnting , till God's genocide is done;  
And Christ's love marches on.

Watch the earth engulfed in flames, a joyous sight to see;  
Help the Lord o'erflow the rivers, spray the crops with TNT;  
Holy Jesus, King of Merck, we have done it all for thee!  
And Christ's love marches on.

Use the guns to spread the Gospel, use the bombs to blast the word;  
Burn your message day and night until every corpse has heard;  
But don' t read the Holy Bible lest by truth ye be deterred;  
As Christs love marches on.

-- oddly enough, Not by  
Henry Krajewski.

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\*\*\* THE RUNNER-UP \*\*\*

POEM NOT APPLICABLE TO THE PRESENT GAME SITUATION

Oh me name is McNamarra  
I'm the leader of the band  
We're over half a million strong  
Here in Vietnam  
We're saving all these peasants fr  
From Communisms hand  
And if they do not let us  
We will kill them to a man

Oh the bullets careen  
The Mortar shells scream  
the thatched huts burn like hay  
The Viet Cong  
Cut off your dong  
if you dont get away  
Old Ho Chi Minh  
He grins like sin  
when a yankee's ass gets canned  
But never fear  
We like it here  
In McNmaras Band.

(( comments somehow seem superfluous ))

THE SPRING 1906 MOVES PROCEEDETH THUS:

AUSTRIA: NO MOVES REC'D. As BUDAPEST, SERBIA, TRIESTE HOLD  
A-TYROLIA HOLD - must retreat to Vienna  
a venice hold (( annihilated - no place to retreat))

ENGLAND: F. LONDON-NORTH SEA  
F. EDINBURG-NORWEGAIN SEA  
A. LIVERPOOL-EDINBURG  
F. BIGHT-DENMARK  
A. DENMARK-SWEDEN  
F. NOREAY SUP. DENMARK-SWEDEN  
a. kiel sup bight-denmark  
f. barenst-st. pete.

FRANCE: A PARIS BURGUNDY  
A MARSAILLES-PIEDMONT  
A MUNICH TYROLIA  
A. BOHEMIA-SUP A. MUNCIH TYROLIA  
A TUSCANY VENICE  
A ROME SUP A TUSCANY-VENICE  
F. TYRHENNIA SUP F TUNIS-IONIAN  
F. TUNIS -IONIAN  
F. IONIAN-EAST MED.  
F. APULIA SUP A TUSCANY-VENICE

RUSSIA: f berlin-kiel  
F. BLACK SEA SUP A SEVASTOPOL RUMANIA  
A SEVASTPOL-RUMANIA  
A WARSAW-LITONIA  
a moscow-st. petersburg

TURKEY: A. ANKARA HOLD  
A CONSTANTINOPLE-SMYRNA  
a rumania holds (MUST RETREAT)  
A BULGARIA HOLDS  
A ALBANIA HOLDS  
A GREECE HOLDS  
f aegean -ionian sea.

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The Austrian failure to submit orders was costly in the loss of tyrolia. no possible combination could have prevented the destruction of venice. note that a Tyrolia hold should be lower case. The retreat will be made for Rod since there is no choice involved. The Turkish Army Rumania may retreat to either Galacia or the Ukraine. Fall 1906 moves of RUSSIA and other powers that wish it should be made conditional on the direction of that retreat.

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FALL 1906 MOVES AND THE TURKISH RETREAT ARE DUE ~~SEPT~~ 30. THIS EXPRESSLY SUPERCEDES ANY OTHER DEADLINE MENTIONED IN THIS ISSUE WHICH WAS TYPED BEFORE THE MOVES LAGE. THIS HOWEVER IS AN ABSOLUTE. NO LATE MOVES WILL BE ACCEPTED AS THE ISSUE WILL BE RUN OCT 31 OR NOV. 1.

INSCRIPTION FOUND WRITTEN WITH CRAYON ON THE WALLS OF A PUBLIC RESTROOM  
IN ROME

Par Les Anges D'Enfer!

First they send us against Italians  
Whose warships are fishing boats  
And whose armies are made of peasants whose bravest act is  
cutting a meatball in two  
And whose idea of battle is winding spaghetti around a fork..

But at least, we thought, after the Italians there will be a war.  
Then, as if fighting the Italians were not farcical enough,  
We move against Austrians!

Austrians!!

The only military action they have accomplished within our memory  
is the capture of Venice.  
It took the Austrian army six monthes to conquer that city of  
woman and children - Italian women and children at that!  
For the city was ungarrisoned by an Italian army.

Austrians!

They are too churlish to be a civilized race  
And too weak to be a worthy barbaric race.

Can't the Generals find us more worthy oppemnts than these?

Paris: Rumors floating through this city indicate the the officer  
in charge of the Austrian campaign is a misterious figure by the  
name of General Momentun. His prior service record can not be found  
by the most exhaustive search of military records.

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The remainder of this page had been reserved for the expected  
Austrian release. Since no arrived we have all this white sp  
space. Too bad.

MISCELLANIA

We have a couple of address changes this issue, and one return to a (more or less) former address.

Steve Cartier has moved again as promised and for the near future can be reached:

c/o Dan Brannan  
411 Fairmount Avenue  
Oakland, Calif. 94611

Rod Walker has at last returned to the U.S. This will I hope allow a little more rigidity in deadlines but will not for the moment at least result in a speed up of the game. His new address as last reported in Erewhon but due to be changed next month on completion of the task of finding an apartment is:

Capt. Rodney C. Walker  
3345th Technical Training School (SAFM)  
Chanute AFB, Illinois 61866

Jim Latimer has returned to school. As last year his address is

James W. Latimer III  
Merrimack College  
Austin Centre Room 265  
North Andover, Mass. 01845

Jim attached a note saying please note correct room number. I think you could probably leave off the "III" without seriously injuring your chances of it reaching him.

Your editor has made formal application for the Air Force Officer Training School. I have taken and passed the physical to my mild surprise and as soon as my transcripts are on file will be forwarded to Texas for processing (the application not me at this point). My first and second choices of school dates are November 22 and early January with the later the more likely if accepted. What this will mean to the magazine is uncertain. At this point there are no plans to turn this game over to another editor. If this should become necessary which I doubt on the one issue per month schedule it would be a temporary thing of four or five issues at most. Don't call us, we'll call you.

I had thought of appending some additional material to this but five pages makes this is longest issue in quite a while anyway. I hope to have an announcement next issue regarding future games to the extent it is possible to firm this up with the service coming into the picture.

DEADLINE FOR FALL 1906 MOVES IS OCTOBER 25, 1967 RECEIPT!!!

My address: 2704 S Street, Sacramento, 95816