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!!!NOTE ADDRESSES ABOVE!!!

- 1. My mimeo is still broken. I'm sorry. It will be fixed by next issue; that won't do any good, though, because next issue I'll be in New York and the mimeo will be in Providence. I'm going to put out an issue while I'm in New York so we won't have to delay the games for two weeks (and indicentally put my next issue smack in the middle of exams). So next issue will also be a short issue like this. I'm sorry some more. I'll make the following issue a triple issue to make up, O.K.?
- I can't get this thing offset on both sides of the page, because the silly printing people charge extra for doing so --- so it costs more to get something printed on both sides of a single sheet than it does to get it printed on two separate sheets. Pretty stupid, eh? Anyway, it isn't economically efficient for me to get this offset on both sides. However, I can do a full six pages --- six sheets is an ounce, and postal costs are still the major cost of production. So this issue, I'm including a page and a half of regular Urf material --- not a real issue, perhaps, but better than an all-games issue.
- 3. ConSpiracy/EmpiriCon II will be held over July 4th weekend, 1980. ConSpiracy is a gaming convention, EmpiriCon is a science fiction convention; the two will be held in conjunction, and the same fee will entitle you to attend all events at both. ConSpiracy will include a Diplomacy tournament, open gaming, lectures and panels by FRP fans and professionals from SPI, OSG, West End, Fantasy Games, and Nimrod; plus, an organized FRP campaign. TIME: July 4-6, 1980. SITE: Prince George Hotel, 14 E 28, New York, NY. ROOM: \$39/single/night, \$47/double/night. FEE: \$6 until Feburary 1; \$7.50 until June 21; \$9 at the door; \$1 extra for Diplomacy tournament. WRITE TO: EmpiriCon II/ConSpiracy, POB 682, Church Street Station, New York, NY, 10008. Specify Diplomacy tournament if playing; please tell them that you're attending at least partially for other gaming events. ConSpiracy is organized by the New York Conspiracy.
- 4. We have openings in:

Youngstown: \$3 plus sub. The \$3 is refunded if you're eliminated or at the end of the game, but is forfeit if you drop out. Additionally, each time you miss your moves, \$1 is removed from the \$3 deposit. Fred Hyatt, John Strain, Victor Ricci, Stephen Lee, Glen Taylor, Paul Stevens, Brian Gister.

Junta: \$1 plus sub. Not a Diplomacy variant. Game is available from Creative Wargames Workshop, 330 E 6th, Suite 1E, New York, NY, 10003 for \$10. Mark Malamud, Cary Hammer, Ben Grossman (seven players needed).

5. Wargaming Gossip: Metagaming is looking for a purchaser for THE SPACE GAMER; they feel their capital can more profitably be invested elsewhere. SPI and Barron Publishing are prospective purchasers. Heritage Games has sold its Battleline games to Avalon-Hill. Battleline includes Machiavelli, Samurai, Trireme, Air Force, and Dauntless. Randy Reed has quite his job at Avalon-Hill and is working for the Marine Corps as a conflict simulation consultant. Kevin Zucker (1/3 owner of OSG) has quite OSG and is working for Avalon-Hill.

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78Nix (Partition)
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GM: Greg Costikyan

Armenia (Wileman) f yozgat-WESTERN BLACK, f FASTERN BLACK s a samsun-YOZGAT, a adana-ANKARA (sf arm), a aleppo-ADANA, a damascus-ALEPPO, a malatya-MARAS, a erzurum-MALATYA

France (Gould) f red sea-YEMEN, a DRUZE-transjordan (\$1 fra), f CYPRUS h (sf arm), f LEBANON h (sf arm), a cairo h (\$1 arm) (r-sinai, otb)

Great Britain (Linden) a TRANSJORDAN (# gb) s a hajara-BAGHDAD, f NE MED-gulf of adalia, f ne med # f PALESTINE # arm a damascus-lebanon, f palestine-ne med. (Conflicting orders were submitted for f ne med & f palestine, so they are considered to hold).

Greece (Forrest?) a ESKEHIR s f USKUDAR, f aeg-DODECANESE, a pelopennesus-ATHENS,

Greece (Forrest?) a ESKEHIR s f USKUDAR, f aeg-DODECANESE, a pelopennesus-ATHE a bul-RUM, a CON h, f CRETE /h/.

Italy (Strain) a ASWAN s a SUDAN & (imp.) & a ALEX s & a FARAFRA s f se med-CAIRO, f gulf of sidra-SE MED, a bengazi-TERRITORIO MILITARE.

RSFSR (Gister) f rum-KRASNODR, a krasnodr-GEORGIA, a astrakhan-GROZNY, a georgi-TBLISI. Turkey (C.D.) a NEVSEHIR /h/.

Winston Forrest wishes to resign. Is anyone interested in taking over the position? I'll give a free 8-issue sub to anyone who does.

790jb (Machiavelli)

GM: Greg Costikyan

Sp1454

Austria (Elliott) a hunga-SLAVO, a austr-CARIN, a tyrol-MILAN.

Florence (Sulsberger) a arezz-SIENN, a flore-PISA, f pisa-LUCCA (plagued)

France (Arrigo) a SWISS h, a avign-PROVE, f marse-WGOL.

Milan (Herzig) a pavia-MONTF, a cremo-PIACE, a milan-PAVIA.

Naples (Stevens) a bari-AQUIL, a messi-PALER, f paler-WTS, f naple-GON.

Ottomans (Gister) f tunis-WM, a alban-RAGUS, f duraz-LA

Papacy (Fields) a rome-SPOLE, a perug-PATRI, a bolog-MANTU, f ANCON-ua.

Venice (Polsky)

f DALMA-ua, g venic-fVENIC

a veron-VICEN, a padua-FERRA

The autonomous garrison in Turin starves to death. All famine markers are removed. Plague: Year roll is 6 (good-column only); Plague roll is 7. Rome, Lucca, Padua, Tunis, and Cremona are plagued; Florentine f LUCCA is removed.

74HX (Turnabout/Black Hole Game) GM: John Strain W16

1. Doug Hollingsworth, the French player, resigned in protest because the editor chose to deny his request for separation of seasons. If Mr. Hollingsworth is highly upset, he is urged to refer the matter to the IDA/NA Ombudsman, Fred Davis, 1427 Clairidge Rd, Baltimore, MD, 21207. France is now in Civil Disorder.

2. Last season, naples was mistakenly listed as belonging to Turkey; in fact, it belongs to England. Thus, England has two builds, and Turkey has none.

3. Winter builds are printed in this issue. Spring moves will either be printed in an UDUN, or in the next issue of Urf Durfal.

England (Verheiden) b a EDI, f LVP.

Two draws have been proposed---one between England and Turkey, the other among the four remaining powers. Please vote on both proposals with your next moves. NMR=abstention, failure to vote=no vote.

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(Excommunication!)
                                                             Aut/W1107
                             GM: Greg Costikyan
Seasons are separated by request.
Autumn 1107
Byzantium (Grossman) NRR! a alex r-otb.
France (Gruen) a avig r-BLOI, f mid r-SCOT.
W 1107
EXCOMMUNICATION OF HRE BY EASTERN ORTHODOXY IS LIFTED.
France (Gruen) d a bloi, a brit.
L&C (Gould) b a TOLE, f LEON, f BRGS
Rus (Schwartz) b f NOVG, a SMOL
Seljuks (Wileman) b a just society for all
Albigensis (Heuer) NBR! owed one.
Eastern Orthodoxy (Stimmel) b m KIEV
Both draw proposals fail.
Don; the reason your build of a armenia last year was disallowed is that armenia is
not a Seljuk home center; Seljuk home centers are chal, icon, anti, and bagd,
79IU
       (PAW Game)
                             CM: Greg Costikyan
                                                             S02
Austria (Baillie) a tyo-TRI, a vie-GAL, a BUD-rum, f GRE s a ser-BUL.
England (Hyatt) f BAR s a nwy-STP, f NTH s f lon-ENG
France (Kopel) a BEL h, f bre-MID, a par-GAS, f mar-LYO, f SPA(sc)-wes, a POR-spa
Germany (Dupont) a BER & a mun-SIL, f SWE-bal, a HOL-ruh, a KIE-ruh.
Italy (Schulz) a ven-PIE, f TUN-wes, a rom-VEN, f nap-ION.
Russia (Kelly) a war-PRU, a ukr-WAR, f RUM h, f BAL-ber.
Turkey (Strain) a bul g (r-con, otb) f BLA-rum, a ank-ARM, a sev-MOS, f smy-AEG.
(Dudlo's Game)
                             GM: Greg Costikyan
                                                             WO4/S05
Three errors last season. I failed to list Turkish a RUM; Italy's move f ADR-ion failed;
and Russia should have been listed as "even or Dl", not "even or Bl".
WO4
France (Gannon) b f BRE, f MAR, a PAR.
Italy (Verheiden) b a VEN.
Russia (Taylor a stp r-LVN. d f bot
Turkey (Divver) b f CON.
Austria (ØrøggC.D.) NMR! a ser /h/ (r-otb).
England (Crabill) f DEN & f BAL s a ber-KIE, f NTH c a nwy-BEL, f BAR s a STP h.
France (Gannon) f mar-SPA(sc), f bre-MID, a par-BUR, f lvp-NAT, a MUN s a kie & (r-
 ruh, otb) a ruh-HOL, f ENG s a wal-LON, a GAS h.
Italy (Verheiden) a VIE s a tri-BUD, a alb-TRI, f ion-TYN, f adr-ION, a ven-PIE.
Russia (Taylor) a MOS s a LVN-stp, a bud & (r-gal, otb) aus a ser h.
Turkey (Divver) f AEG s a GRE s & a RUM s a bul-SER, f con-BUL(sc), a ukr-SEV, f sev-BLA.
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GM: Greg Costikyan

Limbo

KAH

(After the Holocaust)

The game is delayed because only one player has his moves in.

Correction: in issue 42, we printed the FO8 adjudications. Those adjudications falsely listed the Austria move f bla-ANK as failing; in actuality, it succeeded. Consequently, Austria, not Italy, owned Ankara. Also, both Italy and Austria were listed as owning Venice; actually, Austria owned it and Italy did not. Thus, Italy had a removal instead of a build; and Austria had five builds.

Thirdly, the following Italian moves were listed as succeeding, but actually failed: f MID-bre, f POR-mid.

I'm sorry for these massive corrections; the GM is not to blame, because the moves printed in issue 42 were GMed by Gil Neiger, the previous GM of the game---apparently his mind wasn't on the matter.

Autumn 08
Austria (Schilling) a bur r-BEL.

80W

Austria (Schilling) b a BUD, a TRI, a VIE. Owed two England (Miller?) NDR! GM d's a pru, a lvn. Italy (Hudec) NDR! GM d's f nwg

S08

Austria (Schilling) a BUL s f ank-CON, a WAR s a sev-MOS, a arm-SMY, a BER-kie, a ven-APU, a BEL s a mun-BUR, a bud-GAL, a tri-VEN, a vie-BOH. England (Miller) NMR! f NAT, a EDI, f ENG, f PIC, a STP, f HOL /h/. Germany (Hollingsworth) f DEN s a KIE & aus a bel-hol (nso), a SWE h. Italy (Hudec) NMR! a PIE, f ROM, a MAR, a PAR, f NWY, f MID, f TUN, f POR, a BRE, a con (r-otb), a bur (r-gas, ruh, otb)

W06/S07

77IU (Urf Durfal Game) GM: Tom Gould WO6 England (Stimmel) b a LVP, f EDI, f LON. Owed one. France (Gister) d a tun

S07

Austria (Strain) NMR! a BUD, a TYO, a VIE /h/

England (Stimmel) a lvp-WAL, f edi-NTH, f lon-ENG, f kie-BAL, a ber-KIE, f BEL-pic, f hol-BEL, f mid-WES, f por-MID, f mar-LYO.

France (Gister) a VEN s f tyn-ROM, a BUR s a pie-MAR, f BRE h, a PAR-pic.

Germany (C.D.) a MUN /h/.

Russia (Kelly) b a MOS

Italy (C.D.) a rom h/(r-otb).

Russia (Kelly) a MOS s a SEV s & a UKR s & a GAL s a RUM s & a WAR s a gal. Turkey (Tutacko) NMR! f BUL(ec), a ALB, a SER, f ADR, f ION, a ARM /h/.

A concession to England has been proposed. Please vote on it with your next moves.

"ECONOMIC SLAVERY"

Two issues ago, I made a brief statement that the idea of "economic slavery"was absurd. This statement proved more controversial than I thought, both Glen Taylor (a science-oriented libertarian) and Don Wileman (a Canadian "liberal", i.e., mild socialist) taking exception. Taylor offered as counter-example post-Civil War blacks, who continued to work their plantations at piddling wages, being exploited in an "economic slavery" as brutal as the pre-war legal slavery. Wileman offered as counter-example 19th Century factory workers, "forced" to work at starvation wages in a hostile economic climate.

To my thinking, the question of whether economic slavery is a reality or a myth is a make-or-break one. If one rejects its reality, one is perforce required to adopt a belief in the free market; and if one accepts it, one is perforce required to accept the necessity for at least some government provision of social services, and consequently the adoption of a mild socialism.

In a true free market, individuals are free to sell their labor at whatever market price they can command. The price of an individual's labor will depend on the "supply" of his type of labor—the number of others willing and able to do his job—and the demand for his type of labor—the number of openings for individuals with his skills. Since an individual is free to take whatever available job he can find that is consummate with his skills, the idea of "economic slavery" is absurd. If he can find no job, he may starve; and if the market is such that many individuals are competing for few jobs, forcing down his wages, he may starve. But he is not a slave.

In the postbellum South, blacks did not operate in a free market. Through social and legal pressures, blacks were unable to better their circumstances. They could not gain the education required to enter the skilled labor and professional markets; and even if they could do so, no employer would willingly employ them. Thus, blacks had no choice but to continue working as they had before; and legal strictures prevented them from demanding higher wages. Thus, blacks in post-bellum Dixie were, effectively, slaves. But they were slaves because of the moral and legal structure of Southern society; not because of economic circumstances. Though the form of their slavery was economic, the cause of their slavery was force used by Southern society to prevent them from competing in the free market. Thus, "economic slavery" did not exist; "legal slavery", of a more roundabout nature than existed before the war, did exist.

As another example, let us consider the coal miners of Appalachia before the New Deal. They lived in isolated company towns. A worker's town was effectively controlled by a single coal company; he could sell his labor to that company, or he could starve. He could not travel to another town to sell his labor there, both because he could not afford to move, and because he would be pegged as a "troublemaker" by his old town's company, and his new town's company would consult the old and refuse to hire him as a result. If he worked for a company in a coal town, he would be forced to purchase his food and another necessities of live from the company store; no other store would be available to him, because the company would use monopolistic techniques to prevent the establishment of any competing store in town. Prices at the company's store would be jacked to ridiculous heights, and unlimited credit would be available; thus, every worker would quickly run up a large tab at the company store. Consequently, workers would be forced to continue to work, because the company would close in with a huge bill if they quit. Coal miners were subjected to a form of "economic slavery." Or were they?

In fact, the "economic slavery" was actually a legal slavery clothed in economic form. The workers' slavery was created by the company's use of immoral coercive actions. Blacklisting troubles makers is an example of immoral (and illegal) action in restraint of trade. Control of the coal towns' legal apparatus by the coal companies meant the

companies could use "legal" force to keep workers in line---and also to break up any attempt to establish independent stores. In short, coal workers' "economic slavery" was a result of monopolistic domination of the coal towns, and the consequent ability to dominate the "legal" apparatus of those towns to the coal companies' benefit. The cause of the coal workers' slavery was legal; its form was economic.

It is my position——and I believe I've shown that it holds in both of the above cases——that all instances of "economic slavery" are actually the consequent of legal and social strictures which prevent the free market from operation. Thus, whenever "economic slavery" appears, it is actually the result of legal or social restraint of the free market——and thus is, if anything "anti—economic slavery". If the free market were allowed to operate in such instances, the "slavery" would disappear.

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"Most liberals do not like to think of themselves as being linked historically with the traders because the drive force of trade is profit, a dirty word to moralists everywhere. But it came to me slowly, as I reported affairs from 1947 to 1950, that the values that liberals cherish flourish better in the trader's world than in the Pharoanic world. Art and music can flourish in both worlds. But learning and religion, letters, poetry and science thrive better in the trader's world than in Pharaoh's world. There are no other ways of governing men; one either lures them forward by hope of gain and selfish betterment, or one drives them forward by bayonet, club, and fear of the knuckle-breakers."

--- Theodore H. White, IN SEARCH OF HISTORY

76JJ (PDL-6)

GM: Greg Costikyan

W07/S08

Autumn/Winter 07
France (Strain) b a PAR.
Germany (Hinton) b a BER. Owed one.
Italy (Gould) a ven r-otb.
Turkey (Taylor) a rum r-BUL. d f aeg.

*A player may not dislodge his own unit.

S08

England (Stimmel) f ENG h, f mid-WES, f NTH-bel, a BEL-hol, f TYN s f ION s f alb-ADR. France (Strain) a tus-PIE, a VEN-rom, f ROM-nap, f BRE s a PIC s f bre, a PAR /h/. Germany (Hinton) a MOS s a UKR s a GAL-rum*, a VIE s a BUD s a gal-rum, a TYO f fr a ven-tri (nso), f KIE-hol, a BER h, a RUM h, a MUN h, f BAL h. Italy (Gould) f NAP h.

Turkey (Taylor) a GRE s a SER s & f adr & (r-apu, otb) a TRI, f con-BLA, a BUL-rum, a ARM s a SEV.

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