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# NEW SCIENCE FICTION MAGAZINE AND PAPERBACK SERIES COMING FROM "GALAXY"!

"IF" TO BE PEPED UP!

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## NEW SCIENCE FICTION MAGAZINE "WORLDS OF TOMORROW" COMING FROM THE PUBLISHERS OF "GALAXY" AND "IF"

NEW YORK, 1 October, (CNS) - The publisher of Galaxy Magazine and If are going to publish a new science-fiction magazine to be called Worlds of Tomorrow. The first issue will be dated March 1963 and be on the stands in January 1963. It will be digest-size, 160 pages and sell for 50¢. It will be published bimonthly.

Fred Pohl will be the editor, Sol Cohen the publisher, and the owner will be Robert Guinn.

Outside of the announcement a month ago of a proposed new science - fiction fact magazine coming from California, this is the first breakthru of the resession of s-f magazines. 1963 will start with a flash with this new mag and possibly the one from California.

Mr. Cohen tells us that the first issue is now being prepared, and that the magazine will contain science-fiction of all lengths. He also states that there are no planned changes in the schedules of either Galaxy Magazine or or If at this time. Both will continue as bi-monthlies for the time being.

It would seem from this that the powers to be have decided on a new title instead of increasing the schedule. This will make them the holders of more s-f fiction titles than any other companies now publishing. Not since the pulp-filled days of Standard and Popular, etc have any companies had three titles of science/fantasy going at once.

### "IF" GETS ALL SPRUCED UP TITH JANUARY 1963 ISSUE

NET YORK, 1 October, (CNS) - If will finally loose its lousy printer with the next issue. It will obtain a new printer which will add 9,000 words to each issue. The magazine will also acquire color interiors, similar to those once used in Imagination, and still being used in Fate. Additional interior art work will also be used starting with the next issue.

This will be the issue dated January 1963, and 'b e on the stands in November of 1962. If will still be 130

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### NEW PAPERBACK SCIENCE FICTION SERIES COMING FROM "GALAXY"

NEW YORK, 1 October, (CNS) - As if the announcement of a new science-fiction magazine, the improvements coming to If wasn't enough, the Galaxy people made another announcement today. They will add a science-fiction series of paperbacks to their line of science-fiction magazines. This new series will be called "Magabooks" and will contain "first book publications" only. The series will contain double novels in each edition, similar to Ace Double Novels, be published bi-monthly, contain 192 pages and cost 50%. Book #1 will be on sale in January and contain two novels by Lester Del Rey.

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Serial -2nd part of 3: PODKAYNE OF MARS by Robert A. Heinlein. Novelettes: THE FIVE HELLS OF ORION by Frederik Pohl, and CAPTAIN OF THE KALI by Gary Wright. Short Stories: THE SHIPSHAPE MIRACLE by Clifford D. Simak, THIS WAY TO THE ECRESS by Andrew Fetler, ROAD STOP by David Mason, FORTRESS SHIP by Fred Saberhagen, & WHEN THIRLYBIRDS CALL by Frank Banta. Special Features: NOSTRADAMUS CONCLUDED (Editorial), ESSAY IN COHERENCE by Theodore Sturgeon, & HUE AND CRY. Cover by Schelling from The Five Hells of Orion".