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There will be a short delay in CC publishing till after the Live O'con--then we will try to publish THE NATIONAL FUTURIAN WEEKLY on a wkly basis. Send all mail directly to Live Oak Florida 117 Hamilton St., if mailed within next 2 or 3 weeks. *A CIRCLE Publication; for the World Sci. Soc. Fantasy Ass'n.

Ron Maddox & several others have written & asked where Commentator was at. The answer is that it had been temporarily suspended, because of the rush to get several other CC mags out in very limited time, before the Conference, making plans & all sorts of things. & it just took too much time. The last CCC was number #20, then one issue called PLAN NEWS WKLY (#21) & now this. The title may be changed, but will prob'ly remain as now is. Members are requested to write us their choice of titles.

We had intended even, to get this ish out a long time ago. A very few of these, had 3-leafed Shamrocks in brilliant green at the top. That was for St. Patrick's day, back in March.

ACTIVITY REPORT 1st. Quat. 1944 : The CC has published some 33 or 34 items; separate titles, & plans to make that number at least 100 titles by end of yr. Already some 12,000 copies of CC mags. in all. Around 120,000 words. We're predicting 225 paid mems by Jan. And let's make that a million words, by Jan. What say, members? A new Super-mimoo was purchased by the CC for \$75.00. At least \$200.00 more will be spent in what remains of '44. Over \$500.00 has been spent for the C.C. to date !! Our former Director travelled over 17,580 miles on his Tour of fandom. for the C.C. That's farther than it is around the Earth at the Equator, half way! CC mags have been sent to 16 different countries or territories, including Guadalcanal. Sometime later this year, a sheet or leaflet in Esperanto is planned. "KAI ANTAREN MARSAS NI," (and we go marching on.) FMZ POSTPONED: Marvel Sci-fi girl stories; Cosmic Digest, Futurian Femmo, etc. are indefinitely postponed.

FMZ THAT ARE SCHEDULED: CC MONTHLY (1st ish now out); INFINITE (over 50 pages!); LIVE O'CON BOOKLET; TRUE FANTASTIC EXPERIENCES (Roger's travels & strange happenings); COSMIC HORROR STORIES (fiction of the "Beyond which Limits--" & "Who Goes There" type); Chilling Monster Stories (fiction of the "Jedgor" type in Cosmic Stories, & the "Who Goes There" & "Scarlet Destroyer" type in Ast.) **These are to be small, a few sheets, but should be of interest to every lover of stf & fantasy. Another title will be added at sometime later, if the specialized material can be found, which doesn't fit any other category, titled "TALES OF MADNESS". It's just --well, that's it! It's indescribable. **More issues of FUTURIAN ADVANCE; FUTURE FANDOM STORIES; MODERN MICHELIST, etc.

FREE FRENCH FANES' SOCIETY IN EXILE, so-called, with headquarters formerly in Quebec, Quebec Canada, will have temporary Hdq. at Chatham Ont., then transfer itself to the World Science-Fantasy Ass'n. Suzzette nt's Secretary from Quebec has announced, as she went back to Canada recently from the CC Hdq. ** Suzzette has dreams of returning to France after the war, & helping start a science-fantasy soc'y in that country, with the help of the World S.F. Ass'n. She supports Gen Charles de Gaulle's Free French.

Maxwell, Raym, and others have asked what Deglor's status was now. To clear up confusion: He resigned from his official capacity, & no longer speaks for the CC, Raym now being the Director & spokesman for the CC,--but he is still an ordinary member. Deglor wants it known however (since the matter of the Spear attack) that he will resign entirely, if the members feel that he should do so. It's up to them. After the Live O'con, he is going to try & work 2 shifts for awhile, in order to get enough finances for some of the things he has been wanting to do for a long time; such as marry Helen Bradleigh maybe, get his book published, get some laboratory equip., finance more publishing or stf. projects, etc. The fans who are working, know that when a guy works even one shift, that he can't get much time left for fan activities. But 2 shifts---well! In other words Deg won't hardly have any time for fan activities at all! But I'm told he plans to read fanzines & keep up with what's going on, correspond with Raym, Maxwell & a few friends & that's about all. Raym will Direct the CC, assisted by what ever members are willing to help, & will do all or most of the publishing.

Many of you will recall the attacks made on the CC in TRIPLE-F once upon a time --and the brief "scuding" we carried on with UBER. Then Deglor apologized for his part in it in Fantasy Forum. Julie Unger announced that the Deglor incident was closed, & that his new policy was no more cracks on Deglor. Since that time Julie has lived up

and not print any more derogatory articles or anti-CC propaganda, "the chap or the organization", and as Bob Tucker puts it, "the next move is up to Rogers"(from LeZombie.)

We thought for some time, that it was Julie Unger who was accusing our former Director of the theft of some of his fanmagazines, but have just learned the difference. We are sorry about the mistake, which led to part of the Hard Feelings. IT WAS A MISTAKE ALL THE WAY AROUND ! JULIE UNGER NEVER ACCUSED DEGLER OF STEALING ANYTHING-- the PERSON WHO IS THE ONLY ONE DOING THE RAVING IS SUDDSY ! Therefore, we apologize to Julie for the misunderstanding. Degler says he never took anything that belongs to Suddsy. Since Suddsy is on the Planning Committee of the NEFF who has been attacking us bitterly, & has said they would destroy the CC one way or another, it is quite easy to understand the ravings emanating from NEFF inspired or controlled quarters. It is one of several frame-ups they have attempted to pull off, to attempt to smear any fan they can't intimidate or bribe into not interfering, or doing the will of their strong-arm clique or Propaganda Machine! No one believes, of course, that Deg stole anything!

Therefore, DEGLER'S NAME IS DELETED. THE INCIDENT IS CLOSED. We apologize to Julie Unger for our part in the mistake; & thank him & Bob Tucker for their decision not to use anymore anti-Dog articles or cracks. And just to show that we really mean it, we are hereby going to recommend TRIPLE-F to our members. It's from Unger felkows, 640I - 24th Ave, Brooklyn, N.Y., 8 for 25¢ I think, something like that. You really should subscribe if you can, it's a swell news sheet. ** THE CC SUPPORTS J. UNGER & FFF. * The sticker at right furnished by Rogers, who worked for Unger & used to help put out FFF a few times, in N.Y.C.

C.C. DIRECTOR DOING BIG JOB ; STENCILS FOR IMAG-INDEX for UNGER'S FFF!

The reprinting of the Imag-Index is a worthwhile project, alright. And it is really a big job, too. Ask Raymond Washington Jr, the Cosmic Circle Director, who is now engaged in cutting dozens of stencils for the project --- in addition to his regular CC publishing, organizing & writing work! We Salute Raym, & the IMAG-INDEX & Unger !

LARRY SHAW'S NEBULA, REFUSES TO PRINT "CRIMINAL EVIDENCE" against Degler, by SPEER!

WOLFEIN WARNS of POSSIBILITY of laying self open to libel suit if published !

DEGLER DENIES SPEER ACCUSATIONS-- WILL REMAIN IN FANDOM as much as work permits.

RAYMOND WASHINGTON, JR WILL FIGHT PUBLICATION of SPEER STUFF; SUPPORTS DEGLER !

HELEN BRADLEIGH DENIES SPEER'S LIE THAT HE MET HER: HELEN SUPPORTS DEGLER & 4E!

SPEER SPIES ON NEWCASTLE AT E. SPEER * MIKE FERN, YERKE STOOFF, in N.C., May 31 !

NC, May 31: FANS (Futurian Associated News Service); Following the Easter voyage of Jack Speer's saying trip to Newcastle, it was learned today that Mike Fern (one of "YEHUDI'S WITNESSES") was in Newcastle, doubtless on a similar mission for the KNANVE PROPAGANDA MACHINE in Los Angeles. We learned of it quite accidentally, & in Sherlock Holmes fashion. Bradleigh rec'd a phone call from someone in Oak Grove, who said that a card for Degler had been left in a box they rent. Later examination of the card itself showed it had been mailed in Newcastle, not L.A. That day someone had asked for Degler at 214 N. 20th, but he was on way to Indpls, then Live Oak, Florida for Raym's conference. It was remembered that Fern had talked of making a trip east, last Oct. By deduction it was assumed that the person who called at 214 N. 20th, must have been Mike Fern. We do not have a clubroom there anymore. Bradleigh is away working, in Connersville. Jody and Suzette are real persons. Suzette had to return to Chatham, Ont., Mar. 23rd. "Jody" returned to her home in Frankfort (she only stayed with us while on a visit) and was talking about working at DeLoe-Romy's in Anderson. * Frank Stein, who is definitely not Degler, hints that he may go to Washington D.C.*** Live Oak, Fla., May 24 FANS:

Raym: "Claudio, you have referred to me as your best friend, in fandom or out. This has meant a lot to me. Remember I stood by you----I am going to do all I can to prevent the charges from being published. If they are true, I am your friend, if they are false, I am your friend. I judge you on what you do today, not yesterday's mistakes. The seriousness of this cannot be overated. If they are true we will work together. ((Dog has denied them)) I got a letter from Helen on her personal green stationary. I think that editorial is good, better than the stuff you've been turning out in the past. Ever your friend, Raymond * Bloomington, Ind. June 3, FANS: Rogers visits. Joe Hansley on way to Live Oak con*** Indpls, May 20, FANS: The Hdq. of the World Science-Fantasy Association ANNOUNCES FORMATION OF F.A.N.S. (FUTURIAN ASSOCIATED NEWS SERVICE) a new up-to-the-minute coverage of sfantasy news as a service to World Fandom. Sent overseas by