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Hoorsensteyk: Bluh is "talking through its seams"

Chairman of BP-TW(MA) accuses the BP's Commissar of opportunism. Wet Bank crisis widens once more

Filthy - A new round was opened in the festering Wet Bank crisis when Blarg P. Hoorsensteyk, chairman of the Bolshevork Party - True Way (Majority) [BP-TW(MA)] accused Commissar Bluh of folding to the demands of the Filthy protest groups. "In abandoning its initial, correct position, Bluh showed its accelerating opportunist degeneration", Hoorsensteyk told the Daily Worcer on Maoday. "This deals permanent damage to the Planning Committee, whose decision Bluh so blatantly overrides. Unfortunately, the ruling Bolshevork Party is very unlikely to reprimand Bluh for this obvious breach of democratic centralism. This proves once more that the BP-TW(MA) is the only true communist organization among all the so-called Bolshevork Parties." Hoorsensteyk rejected Bluh's explanation of its political turn-around as "obviously made up afterwards to justify a shameless capitulation to the protest groups' petty-bourgeois aberrations". In trying to invent a political reason for the sudden turnaround, Hoorsensteyk added, Bluh is "clearly talking through its seams".

Lohlkatt response

The crisis reached new heights just hours later when Hoorsensteyk's sharpest political rival, Hack Lohlkatt of the Bolshevork Party - True Way (Minority) [BP-TW(MI)], issued a statement that vigorously defended Bluh. "Embittered from his utter failure to hold the former BP-TW together", Lohlkatt wrote, "Hoorsensteyk lashes out wildly against everyone who does or does not deserve it." He also accused Hoorsensteyk's group of "acting more



Blarg P. Hoorsensteyk

more sectarian", while he also lauded Bluh's decision as a "far-sighted move towards more basis democracy". Commissar Bluh has not yet responded to either of these statements.

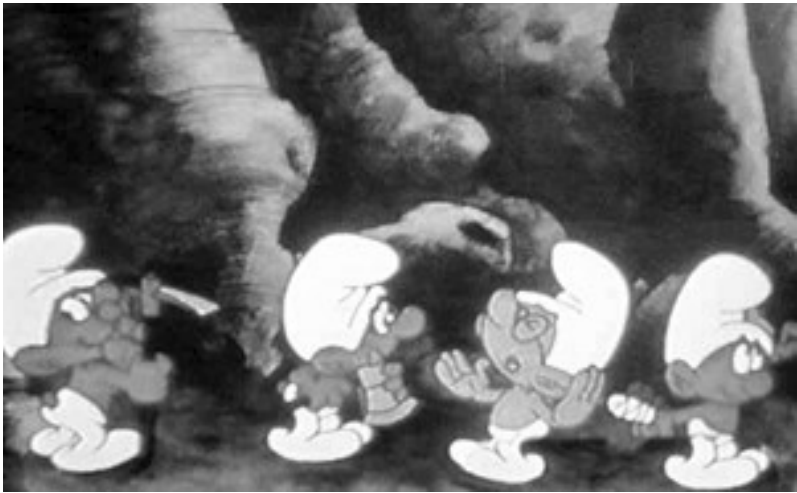
Vigorous info-tables

After these outbursts, on late Maoday evening both groups held emergency info-

tables on the Wet Bank to explain their positions to the public. Both tables were well-equipped and tried to out-shout each other for several hours. Violence, however, was limited to sporadic throwing of books and leaflets.

The Wet Bank crisis had erupted last month over the question whether to put several concrete flowerpots to the left or right of a lamppost on the Wet river promenade in central Filthy. While Commissar Bluh had originally supported the planning commission's recommendation to put the flowerpots to the left of the lamppost, it had recently given in to pressure from local groups who say the pots will look better on the right side. *Comment, p.2*

Smurrows can be used as paint



Little blue pest: finally doing something useful?

Tasthy - A new invention could lead to an exciting new use for smurrows. Scientists in Tasthy have discovered a way to mash large numbers of smurrows and use them as blue paint. The idea is not new, but until recently there had been no way to expunge the stench that develops after a

few days. The Tasthy team solved this problem by adding huge quantities of cinnamon. According to the team leader, Dr. Coff Anderpantz, the result is a very deep blue, and the new ingredient might be less toxic than Hexamminickelchloride, today's most common blue dye.

New charges in Hell money trial

Eyewitness says arrested Pezopolis tourist tried to haggle for sandwich

Hell City - In the trial against the arrested Pezopolis tourist Bobby D., new, serious charges have been made by the prosecutors. A key witness claimed that Bobby D., on his visit to Hell, not only wanted to pay for a sandwich with money, but also tried to haggle with the depot keeper. Money transactions alone are illegal in Hell, but for tourists the consequences rarely exceed the confiscation of the involved money. Haggling, on the other hand, is a serious criminal offence which, according to

the chief prosecutor, "puts this trial to a new level." This new charge could send Bobby D. to a labour camp for up to three years.

Mother sponsored?

Meanwhile, inner-Fredonian tensions over the case are rising. In a statement on Maoday, Commissar Bqggz accused Bobby D.'s mother of being in the pay of the Capital City administration. Mrs. D. had recently begged for her son's freedom in a tear-jerking television performance.

Ghost head over Monorail ruins

Industhry - A ghostly head has appeared over a section of the Monorail ruins north of the Wet. The sighting was confirmed by several sober people on their way to work yesterday morning. The

head, which is translucent and not attached to any visible body, is believed to belong to a drunk young orc who was rolled over and beheaded by a Monorail train two centuries ago.

Dog meat rations to be raised 15%

Hell City - Commissar Smeagolurtz has confirmed rumours that the monthly dog meat rations for Hell citizens will be raised by 15% as early as next month. "There is nothing like dog sausages with fries, mashed peas and a good ale", a cheerful Smeagolurtz told the Daily Worcer. "I am glad that I'll soon be able to share this delicious food with my friends more often." The reason for the raise is the wet summer, especially the torrential rainfalls and floods in Messidor, which washed out several cemeteries near the Ouiskie. The resulting overabundance of bones let Hell's dogs grow much fatter than usual.

Forecasts



Weather: Fair today, light breeze from the sea, 19 - 22°C. Tomorrow after some early smog again mostly friendly, though a bit cooler. 16 - 18°C.



Flying Castle: Scattered low-intensity bombings are possible tomorrow afternoon over extreme northern Tasthy.



Noel: Weakened after his passage over Emphy, Noel is slowly staggering north towards a broad area of low-priced beer over southern Filthy. If he hits it, isolated violent outbursts of ranting and raving are possible by tomorrow evening.